



So you've been asked to contribute to a Kiva loan... what does this mean?



YOU MAKE A LOAN

Click the link that your small business owner has shared with you and make a loan starting at \$25 to support a business you care about! Learn how to lend [here](#).



BORROWERS IMPROVE THEIR LIVELIHOOD

Your funds directly help that business to improve, while generating more revenue to pay you back!



YOU GET REPAID

Repayments begin 1-6 months after the borrower receives their loan. So that money you lent? You'll get it back when the borrower repays their loan!



REPEAT

When you get your money back you can lend it to another entrepreneur! Take a look at all of Kiva's loans on [Kiva.org](#) to support others outside of your immediate network.

WHO WE ARE?

Kiva is an international nonprofit, founded in 2005 in San Francisco, with a mission to expand financial access to help underserved communities thrive. To date, we – together with more than 230,000 lenders worldwide – have facilitated the crowdfunding of more than **\$60M** in loans to more than **8,000** individuals in the U.S.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

Funds come from lenders like YOU! It's known as **crowdlending**: anyone anywhere can lend a minimum of \$25 towards a specific loan and when borrowers repay their loan, the **lenders get their money back!**

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