25m microenterprises in the United States

25k microloans made in 2012

8 small business loan applications turned down by banks every single day

\$1.00 OpEx for an average U.S. microfinance institution to disburse \$1 of loans

Difficult to scale U.S. microfinance to meet needs.

Social Capital & Technology



Victor could not get a business loan from a bank or MFI...



K Victor's loan was crowdfunded by 67 lenders





Cailin Anne Brooklyn, NY



Heidi Boston, MA



Jonny San Francisco, CA



Sam San Francisco, CA



Matt San Francisco, CA



Premal San Francisco, CA



Chris Livermore, CA



Harry San Francisco, CA

Hello Victor! I am excited to swing by and purchase a cup of coffee - best of luck to you.

If you guys haven't seen this, Victor's coffee shop, Cafeto is on Yelp, and they've gotten great reviews so far!

Hello to all my lenders! I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you for lending me this money and allowing me to launch Cafeto!

K By repaying his loan, Victor can vouch for Rocio...

OVERVIEW

ENDORSEMENT LENDERS

CONVERSATIONS



Personal Story

My name is Rocio Hernandez. My goal is to have my own house cleaning business to help my kids study and progress. I haven't been able to send my oldest one to college, for financial reasons and I'm hoping I can help my younger two.

I currently take the bus to all the houses I clean, and I bring the vacuum on the bus. I also spend a lot of time taking my kids to school.

Transportation is my biggest challenge. At Christmas I had a lot of appointments but I had to cancel some of them because the bus ride took too long and I couldn't make it.

I'd like to grow my business and take more houses and hire other honest people that are looking to work as house cleaners. My dream is to have my own house cleaning service, and have all my employees wear uniforms with my company name.

PAYING BACK

A loan of \$3,000 helps me to buy a car so I can clean more houses per day.

68% repaid

This loan is endorsed by



Trustee Type:

On Zip Since:

Total Value:

Loans Endorsed:

Fundraising/Raised:

Paying on Time:

Paving Back Late:

Location:

Badges:

Individual South San Francisco, CA



Apr 14, 2012 (11 months) 3 \$11.000

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