

## Alleviating Poverty in the United States and Around the Globe



## Microcredit funds her essential business.

Zara transformed a market table into a small shop that is run out of her home with microloans from Whole Planet Foundation's microfinance partner Yikri in Burkina Faso. She used her second microloan of 80000 XOF (about \$150 USD) to buy new products like oil, flour, and soap for her larger shop. In the future she is hoping to add shoes, hair extensions and other higher value goods for sale. Zara has four children and also has taken in an orphaned relative. She is proud that her three oldest children are in school.

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