



**GOOD
RETURNS**

2019 Impact Report

Lives Impacted

675

Portfolio Organizations

5

Loan Defaults

\$0



Good Returns Cycled interest-free loans to five Impact Organizations serving communities within the United States, Dominican Republic, and India

675

Lives
Impacted



239

Primary
Beneficiaries

43

Sustainable jobs created

1900+

Hours of financial, business, and employment training provided

115

Cervical cancer screenings provided

55

Graduates of veteran-owned business curriculum

134

Women or veteran-owned microenterprises funded

97%

Low-to-moderate income beneficiaries

Impact

Recipients



Miles of Freedom serves individuals coming out of the prison system in Texas through employment, job training, and financial education



Milaap serves women entrepreneurs in India through access to capital, training, and crucial support services



Akola serves at-risk women in Texas by providing living-wage employment, job training, and access to social programming



PeopleFund serves U.S. Veteran entrepreneurs in Texas through access to capital, training, and crucial support services



Esperanza serves women entrepreneurs in the Dominican Republic through access to business capital, training and health services



Cycle Loan Defaults: \$0

Unlocking Impact in Business

The impact of a Cycle is powerfully magnified through storytelling.

Sharing stories of our impact organizations through our corporate partners is a key component of the Good Returns' Cycle, because these stories create so much value.

Backed by the Good Returns guarantee, Miles of Freedom participated in ORIX Corporation USA's recent Cycle.

At the conclusion of the December 2019 Cycle, ORIX Foundation honored Miles of Freedom with a \$105,000 End of Year Giving grant. The grant was funded largely by ORIX employees who learned about Miles of Freedom at work.

The story of the Cycle helped build a powerful relationship between Miles of Freedom and ORIX, with catalytic loan capital, support grants, and crucial business resources that are helping Miles of Freedom fulfill its mission of healing the effects of incarceration on individuals, families, and communities.



Women Lead. Women Transform.

Andrea is known in her community as La Jefa, or “the boss” – and for good reason.

In addition to running her village's extensive fishing business, she is also a prominent member of her community's political leadership – roles that directly impact the future of her grandchildren.

As part of this Cycle, Good Returns provided capital to Esperanza International, which was invested into the businesses of women like Andrea.

As an Esperanza associate, Andrea has received capital and business training, enabling her to grow her business and employ dozens of individuals from her community. Andrea maintains a desire to continue learning by attending university and getting a degree in business.

Andrea has set and achieved many goals for herself. She says her proudest achievement has been showing her granddaughters how to be a strong female leader.

