Under Hidaya’s Self Employment Program - our Small Businesses for the Poor project helps the poor under two sub-projects so they may stand on their own feet and break out of the cycle of poverty:

**Sewing Machines to Women:** Women are taught how to use sewing machines in a class, then they are provided with a sewing machine of their own to start their own businesses. It costs just $75 to provide a sewing machine to a woman.

**Tools for Various Professions:** For $200 a push-cart and supplies can be provided to start a street vending business, or for $200 - $500 to a retail shop can be set up (costs vary for tools based on professions).

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