



# Trust Groups Unlock Human Potential

Opportunity International Trust Groups help individuals like Rubi Anillo (center) and Sandra Marquez (right) of San Jacinto, Colombia, break free from the limitations of poverty. They promote solidarity among a group of entrepreneurs—84% of whom are women—who guarantee each other's loans and support one another. Members meet weekly to receive training in business practices, interpersonal relationships and healthcare issues. They benefit from deep connections with their group and loan officers as they experience previously unimaginable growth in their lives. Many become employers and role models. Even the most vulnerable can become powerful, active citizens creating lasting change in their families and communities.



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