



Loan officer Valamarthi (left) helped Deepa, a client from a gypsy community, start a container business.

# Board of Governors



A SUPPORTER OF OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL

Opportunity International's Board of Governors is a community of people who want to change the world by providing the microfinance services people need to work their way out of poverty. Governors serve as ambassadors and make financial gifts ranging from \$5,000 to over \$1 million each year to support our work. Many Governors also make Opportunity a part of their estate plan, or support a special project or campaign with an additional gift.

## ***One person can make a difference. Together we can change the world.***

By partnering with us, you can help make a difference in the lives of millions of people throughout the developing world.

### *The Governor experience*

**COMMUNITY** – Share your story and develop friendships with other supporters from around the country.

**EDUCATION** – Learn more about global poverty and microfinance as a working solution. Participate in conference calls, local events and our Opportunity International Microfinance Conferences hosted by the Board of Governors.

**INVOLVEMENT** – Share your belief in the microfinance model and Opportunity's work with friends and colleagues, meet with international staff, host educational gatherings, or serve as a liaison to your church or community group.

**TRAVEL** – Go on an international Insight Trip with other Governors to see Opportunity's work firsthand, or take part in Governors Family Week, with a curriculum specially geared to families.

### *Serve as an ambassador for Opportunity*

- Host a dinner or gathering for friends or colleagues
- Introduce Opportunity to your faith community
- Invite a friend on an Insight Trip
- Pray for Opportunity clients and staff around the world
- Invite a friend to one of our Microfinance Conferences
- Host a "Lunch-and-Learn" for corporate contacts
- Speak on behalf of Opportunity at community forums
- Contact local press to share your Opportunity experiences with the wider community

To join the Board of Governors or learn more about how you can support Opportunity's work, visit [opportunity.org/governors](http://opportunity.org/governors).

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