

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ALLIANCE

Washington, DC

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What do low income women producing handmade soap at a job training program operated by the Enterprise Kitchen in Chicago have in common with disadvantaged teenagers scooping ice cream at a Ben & Jerry's store operated by the Latin American Youth Center in Washington DC?

ANSWER: Both are members of the Social Enterprise Alliance (SEA)

Helping nonprofit organizations improve their self-sustainability through earned income is the mission of SEA. As the national membership and peer learning network of the social enterprise field, SEA delivers education and training opportunities to nonprofits across a range of sectors that seek to enhance the well being of disadvantaged people. Like many nonprofit organizations, SEA often found itself in a crunch between lags when it received grants and other revenues – and when expenses needed to be paid. PCG was able to assist SEA by making a working capital loan to manage its cash flow and improve the continuity of its service to nonprofits.



Enterprising Kitchen (top) Latin American Youth Center (bottom)

PCG Loan Amount: \$30,000

Partners: NONE

Total Loan Amount: \$30,000



Partners for the Common Good

Partners for the Common Good's (PCG) mission is to promote economic justice and social change. PCG's vision is a world where low income people have the means to support themselves and their families in dignity. We accomplish our mission and vision by providing access to capital and by building sustainable, healthy nonprofit and double bottom line organizations that advance economic opportunities for low income individuals.

PCG delivers its loan products nationwide through a network of local CDFI lending partners interested in expanding their service to nonprofits and double bottom line businesses. PCG also lends to international microfinance organizations serving the developing world.

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