

Now I feel that I am now an adult

My name is Badry Gamal. I live in Ain Shams. I am married and have 2 children. My father works as a vegetable seller and I was working with him. My income was very low.

I heard from my friends about the Community Development Centre in Ain Shams and its work with needy people. Actually I felt that God opened a new door for me, so I went to the center and I asked them to help me with a loan so that I could have a branch of my father's business.

I told them that I need more money to help my children and so that I could actually feel like an adult.

They welcomed me and encouraged me very much. They also visited me and visited the place that my father works in. They then agreed for me to have the loan and went with me to buy the vegetable.

Now I have a branch and am a partner to my father in business. I would like to repay a high percentage of the loan in order to get a new loan to expand my business.

I would like to thank God for His help and for my new income. Also I would like to thank all the staff in Ain Shams Community Development Centre.



I have remodeled my home...and my life

My name is Magda Fathy Abed El Aszem. I live in Medinet El Salam. I am 32 years old. I am married and have two children, one of them is 12 years old and the other is 5 years old.



My husband is working day to day work, but after 25 January 2011 Revolution his opportunity to get job became very limited. I felt very bad since I was always asking for money to feed my children.

One day I was sharing my problem with my friends and one of them told me that Medinet El Salam Community Development Center helps people to get loans and establish their own project. She also told me that they follow up the project and teach people to expand their work.

I was encouraged very much and I went to the center to ask them for a loan. They welcomed me and came to visit me. Then they decided to give me a loan.

I bought readymade clothes to sell. I made some money from my project which encouraged me to work harder in order to get another loan. I have been able to feed my children and I have even saved some money to paint part of my house. I am happy now because I have a positive role in my family life. I thank God for the staff in Medinet El Salam Community Development Centre.