## General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

## Further exploration

1. Micro loan programs have seen success in some places such as Pakistan and Bangladesh but have failed here. What could account for the difference in outcomes?
2. Muhammad Yunus, a Nobel Prize winner considered the godfather of micro-lending, says poverty eradication should not be a money-making opportunity. Vijay Mahajan, says commercialization is necessary because there just isn't enough money in the nonprofit world to meet all the need. Who do you agree with? Is there a balance to be found between these two perspectives?
3. There are many promising success stories of poverty eradication programs, but there are also many failures which often go under reported. Why do you think that is? Why is it important to look at failure stories?
