Over 21 years ago, Sandy realized that her neighborhood didn’t have high quality daycare options. With her love of books and learning, she took a chance and opened Storybooks School from her home in 1995 as a safe, high-quality educational environment for children from infancy to five years.

As a veteran business owner, Sandy was referred to LiftFund in 2012 to help her business expand from her home to a commercial space. In 2016 she returned for another loan to build a playground and update the air condition units. Without LiftFund’s capital, Sandy would not have been able to provide more children the opportunity to learn with her care. With the funding, Sandy has seen her business grow from 14 children to 114 children.

**About LiftFund in Corpus Christi**

In 2004, LiftFund started serving the great city of Corpus Christi. Since then, we’ve served over 880 entrepreneurs with more than $13.9 million dollars in small business loans. With every $1 we lend to small businesses, they generate an average economic impact of $14 for their community.
2017 Lending and Impact in Corpus Christi

Number of Loans: 84
Total Loan Amount: $1.6 million
Average Loan Size: $19,166
Number of Jobs Created: 164
Number of Consultations: 391 hours

“We needed funding and equipment. Having LiftFund there was crucial for us to get our doors open, take that next step, and keep going.”

Sandy Cantu
Storybooks School

Client Profile

- 52% Men
- 48% Women

Our History & Mission

LiftFund is dedicated to providing financial education and credit services to entrepreneurs who do not have access to loans from traditional commercial sources.

We began our work in 1994 in San Antonio, Texas with the mission to connect underserved small businesses with capital and support. Since then LiftFund has grown from serving one city to thirteen states and provided over $270 million to more than 20,000 small business owners throughout our footprint.

We are proud to be fueling the Corpus Christi business economy. Join us in supporting small businesses by connecting with us today.

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