

## EVC Success Stories Samples of testimonials 2007

"The EVC was able to give me a micro-loan to purchase equipment that allows me to give better therapy to my clients. This loan has meant to me: increased clientele by 50%, opening of a second office in Atascadero to serve North County, and the ability to hire my first employee in 2008. Thank you EVC for allowing me to follow my dream and make a difference in my community."

**Victoria Lowrie** MT-BC, NMT Fellow, Owner  
**Harmony In Health**  
Oceano

[www.hihmts.net](http://www.hihmts.net)

**Music Therapy for Adults and Children**



"Thank you so much for helping the success of Central Coast Custom Water Co., an up and coming start-up born from the heart of the EVC program. This is a testament that the EVC programs are working and bearing fruit. The EVC has helped me create a successful transition from unemployment to an exciting new business that benefits our entire community."

**Jim Aaron**  
**Central Coast Custom Water Co.**  
San Luis Obispo

[www.cccwc.us](http://www.cccwc.us)



"A leap of faith, a sound business plan and the vital financial backing from the EVC has created the opportunity to realize a long-time dream. Not only has EVC furnished me the essential financial support but also with promotional exposure: spotlighting my company in the EVC e-newsletter and on a radio interview which expanded my clientele. Thank you!"

Leticia Pérez Miller

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"I would like to thank the EVC for supporting my marketing consulting business, Price Communications. Dave Mooklar was so supportive and helpful in getting me a business loan. It was just the kick start I needed. My business is going even better than I had hoped thanks to the backing and encouragement of the EVC."

**Susan Price**, Owner  
**Price Communications**

Arroyo Grande

[www.pricecommunications.biz](http://www.pricecommunications.biz)

"Without the EVC I would not own my own business!" I was the general manager of The Furniture Broker in Nipomo when the owner offered me the opportunity to buy the business. The EVC helped me obtain a loan so that I am now the owner of Nipomo Furniture Market."

**Cindy Alvarez**, Owner  
**Nipomo Furniture**  
Nipomo



"After 20 successful years in business, our store went through two years of simultaneous events which drained cash flow and depleted inventory. The EVC granted us a loan which gave us a much needed boost in inventory and helped to get us back on our feet. The EVC representatives were friendly, knowledgeable and easy to work with. The EVC had faith in us when others did not. Thanks EVC."

**Linda May**  
**Nipomo Ace Hardware**  
Nipomo



"As a new business owner, I was very thankful for the EVC's help. I would not hesitate to recommend to other entrepreneurs EVC resources. My overall experience with the EVC was extremely positive and helped me realize my dream of owning my own business and in turn help the community."

**Kylee Jacobson**, Owner  
**Love to Learn**  
San Luis Obispo



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*Affordable Mobile Auto*  
*Best Clean*  
[Big Bubba's Bad BBQ](#), Paso Robles & Atascadero  
*Cayucos Beauty*, Cayucos  
*C&S Industrial Coatings*, Grover Beach  
[Central Coast Custom Water Co.](#), SLO  
*Central Weddings*  
[Central Coast Yoga](#), Grover Beach  
[Cuesta Equipment](#), SLO & Paso Robles  
*Dogfathers*, SLO & Atascadero  
*Everlite*  
*Exotscapes*  
[Elemental Herbs](#), Morro Bay  
*Finn Plumbing**Grossini's Auto Body*, Grover Beach  
*GROW, the nursery at Moonstone Gardens*, Cambria  
*Harmony In Health*, Oceano  
*Here Comes the Groom*, Los Osos  
*Hilton Upholstry*, SLO  
*Jenkins Framing*  
*Jet Pest Control*, Atascadero  
[Kaleidoscope Kids](#), Atascadero  
[Le Bas International](#), SLO  
*LeDome Champagne Truffles*  
*LePell Tile & Stone*  
[Life Elements](#), Atascadero  
*Life Transformations*, SLO

*Love to Learn*  
[McCarthy Steel](#), SLO  
*Mediums Apparel/Graphics*, SLO  
*Nipomo Ace Hardware*, Nipomo  
*Nipomo Furniture Market*, Nipomo  
*Oceano Market*, Oceano  
*Omni Design Group*, SLO  
*Pala Pala Design*, Atascadero  
*Pemberton Dogwash*  
*Reign*  
[RipSqueak](#), SLO  
*Sand Cab*, Pismo Beach  
[SLO Baked Goods](#), SLO  
*San Luis Purified Water*, SLO  
[Shopatron](#)  
*Sobrante Wine Systems*, Paso Robles  
*This Is It!*  
*Tortillera*, San Miguel  
*Tilde Translations*, SLO  
*Truck Top & Accessory Shop*, Grover Beach  
[Trumpet Vine Catering](#), Atascadero  
[Upper Crust Trattoria](#), SLO  
*Wallace Home*  
*Willis Welding*  
*Wine Country Cleaning*, Paso Robles  
*and many more...*