

## Community Investing • Community Returns



### *A&R Halal*

Located in Lewiston, A&R is owned by Roda Abdi a refugee from Somalia who approached CEI's StartSmart program in 2002 as she contemplated starting a business. Roda was helped to better understand American business practices and the complexities of starting a business. Now a resource for the Muslim community in Lewiston, A&R an important source of income for Roda's family. In 2010, after eight years of operation, Roda approached CEI again, this time for capital to expand her business. Thanks to CEI's Muslim loan product and CINI funds, Roda was able to borrow what she needed. Thanks to StartSmart, Roda has the expert help she needs to grow her business.

### *Lone Wolf Documentary Group*

Lone Wolf Documentary Group is an awarding winning independent television production company in South Portland founded in 1997. Its films have appeared on the PBS, Smithsonian, History and National Geographic Channels. Lone Wolf is perhaps best known in Maine for its highly regarded film, *Rivals*, a sensitive tale of the challenges facing two communities competing for the state football championship. In addition to providing 17 quality jobs, this creative enterprise also collaborates with Southern Maine Community College and the University of Southern Maine by providing real world experience to students interested in film careers. ([www.lonewolfdg.com](http://www.lonewolfdg.com))



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