



***“When girls are educated, their countries become stronger and more prosperous.” – Michelle Obama***



We would like to **thank you**, as your ongoing support is the reason we can share these amazing stories with you.

Our partner, Aberdeen Women's Centre, continues its amazing work through their Skills Training Centre. With the help of the Aminata Maternal Foundation, the Centre cares for the many young vulnerable mothers who pass through their doors each year.

The centre provides both educational and job training programs, giving the graduates the skills to move forward in life with confidence. Helping not only themselves, but also their local communities in Sierra Leone.

**We would love to introduce you to Marion, a graduate of the Dream Girls program through the Aberdeen Women's Centre with whom the Aminata Maternal Foundation have an amazing partnership.**



Marion lost her mother when she was only 15 years old. Without close family members there to support her, Marion struggled through a period of neglect. It was very hard, as she tried to find her way without the solid foundation that parental support would provide. This situation continued for a couple of years, but thankfully Marion was blessed to gain the support of a good Samaritan within her local community, who took her in and enrolled her back into school to continue her education.

It was after this that Marion found out that she had fallen pregnant. As is very common with these situations, her new caregiver felt that they did not have the means to continue to lend support with the arrival of a new baby into the household. Marion was forced at this point to leave.

Through this period Marion started to attend counselling sessions, and was put into contact with members of the Aberdeen Women's Centre as they were registering young mothers in need in her local community.

It was through the Aberdeen Women's Centre that Marion received the love and support she was often left wanting in the past years she had experienced.



Through the amazing care and training Marion received at the Centre, she gained much needed skills and qualifications, opening up many opportunities for her. Opportunities which will give her the chance to give back to her local community, and allow her to provide the support and advantages for her and her child moving forward.

**Marion, is one of many graduates, that truly appreciate all the amazing support provided by all your generous donations. Thank you!**

**The future is brighter for these teenage mother graduates.**





We are deeply grateful for your generosity and sustainable donation to make giving birth safe for the mothers of Sierra Leone possible, **NOW**, and in the **FUTURE**.

“Motherhood should mark a **BEGINNING** and not an **END**”.

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*With deepest gratitude,*

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