

DIRECTOR'S NOTE...**Deanna Wallace***AAO Executive Director*

I'm happy to introduce you to **Monjama**. She came to us at the age of 6, from an abusive foster home. She is now 15 years old, and has always been very grateful for the refuge and safe place that she has found with All As One. Here's what Monjama has to say about herself:



My name is Monjama. I use to attend school at the All As One School, but now I am older and although I still live at the Children's Center, I now attend The Manifest School of Excellence during the school days. Our school motto is "Passion for Excellence." It is a great school because all the teachers are

friendly and we learn new things every day. We have debate every last Friday of the month and I really enjoy the fun and learning new things from other people. My best subjects are Religious and Moral Education, Business Studies, Language Arts and Mathematics.

I like the rainbow because it contains all the pretty colors. My hobbies are reading, dancing, singing and playing with my little brothers and sisters at the orphanage. My most loved animals are dogs and rabbits. Do you know that Sierra Leone has a Chimpanzee Sanctuary and I have visited there? Have you seen a chimpanzee? It's a very strong animal.

My dream is to become a banker and I believe one day I will achieve my dream because there is this proverb that says 'what you believe you become.'

I am thankful that you are helping me and the other children at All As One.

*Your friend,
Monjama*



What an incredible young woman Monjama is becoming! **The staff at All As One describe her as "intelligent, honest, caring, unselfish, and respectful to authority."** Monjama loves to read, draw and paint. She also has an amazing voice, and knows how to sing well. She's really a well-rounded and accomplished teenager! **Thank you so much for supporting us so that we can give Monjama (and the other children) a family and the opportunities to "believe and become."** YOU are making all their dreams possible!

NAPPIES!

We are trying to organize with  another shipment of nappies (diapers) for the babies and toddlers in Sierra Leone. If you live in Dubai, please call **Geri Mitchell** at **050 450 8360** for more information on donating or helping out. Thank you so much!



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