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**sow a seed
cultivate a life**

Introducing
SHAENA SNYDERS

AGE: 20

CURRENT GRADE: 12

COMMUNITY OF ORIGIN: MANNENBERG

BELIEF SYSTEM: CHRISTIAN

I live with my mom and two sisters in Mannenberg, but I am in contact with my dad. My parents split up three years ago. Before I came to the School of Hope, I experimented with drugs. I failed Grade 10 because in the big school I was in, the teachers didn't care and the students were undisciplined.

My aunty told me about the School of Hope and I don't regret it. I am in the final year, now, and I am a different person today.

I am looking forward to a bright future.

In Mannenberg the biggest challenge is drugs and unemployment. I want to make a difference in my neighborhood by using my talents to create activities for young people, like dancing, acting, and singing as well as sports.

I have belonged to a dance group for six months now and we perform for free although we need equipment and uniforms, we are determined to make a positive change in our community.



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FUTURE PLANS

I would like to become the head waiter in a restaurant or even the chef!

I also want to pursue my passion for choreography and train further in this field.

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