

Dear preferredname,

As the colours of autumn begin to come upon us, we are reminded of the beauty in change and the power it holds to transform. Just as the seasons shift, bringing new life and renewal, your generous donations have brought about profound changes in the lives of those we serve.

We think about you often and feel incredibly grateful to have you as part of the Universal Outreach community. Thank you for being a part of this journey of transformation and for helping us change lives, one season at a time.

With gratitude, Kent and Landis

**Economic Growth** 

# Introducing Universal Outreach's Loan Program



In Liberia, a small leg up can drastically alter the course of someone's life. It's like the story goes – if you adjust the heading of an aeroplane by 2 degrees, the end destination will change to an entirely different country. This same ethos is what underpins our Loan Program, helping entrepreneurs and small business get the kick start they need to build the life they envision. We had the chance to speak with some of the loan recipients, and their stories are nothing short of inspirational.

Bright Star Scholar Feature

### A Dream Come True for Lorena



Meet Lorena and hear her share how her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse

came true, thanks to the generosity of the Silverman family.

I want to give a scholarship!

Social Change

# How a Passionate Surfer is Leading a Sea of Change in Robertsport



Liberia is evolving. The country has a new president, the roads have been done up, even the UOF compound has a few new faces among the stalwarts. As UOF's CEO Kent Bubbs said to me, change is a good thing, and it's something that he has learned not to resist. In the next few instalments of this series, I will be telling a handful of the many positive UOF led stories of change that abound in the seaside town of Robertsport, <u>starting with the remarkable Oscar Commey.</u>

Education

### Tour of Strive With Winnifred



There is never a dull moment at Strive, our community resource centre. In fact its bursting at its seams and we're looking at securing a new location across the street from the existing location so Strive can blossom into its next incarnation and serve more people. Join us on a walk through Strive to see all the opportunities it provides.

**Business Development** 

## **Empowering Entrepreneurs**



At Universal Outreach we believe in helping people every step of the way. That's why we don't just offer skills and training, but also support in implementing and practising those new skills. Taanaetta is one of the many entrepreneurs who has

turned to UOF for training and later for a loan to grow her business. Her story is one that illustrates our deep commitment to empowering entrepreneurs throughout the life cycle of a business. Read more about Taanaetta's story here.

Be a change agent - give today!

**Industry Development** 

# UOF Driving Sustainable Development and Conservation



In the heart of Liberia, amidst the lush forests, a sweet revolution is underway. "Honey money" has become more than just a phrase; it's an indispensable lifeline for many communities, offering an alternative revenue stream that fosters economic growth while preserving precious natural habitats. Continue this inspiration story here.

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Landis and Kent

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