Investing and creating opportunities for the future.

Scotia Beneficiary Stories: I Am A Girl Barbados

Alian Ollivierre has always felt her purpose was to make a difference and give back. Launched in 2014, I Am A Girl Barbados (IAAGB) provides mentorship and capacity building sessions aimed at building the self-esteem of young girls from low-income households. IAAGB's Adopt-A-Girl programme focuses on educating girls between the ages of 15 to 18, on financial literacy and goal setting, with an overall understanding of how to invest.

Scotiabank has been supportive from the very beginning. Part of our Adopt-A-Girl programme is giving these young girls the opportunity to have a voice and an opportunity to have sisterhood, and ensuring that their wellness and emotional state are just as stable as their academic abilities. We are not just giving them fish but teaching them how to fish.

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Scotiabank (Barbados) Limited has been an IAAGB partner from inception and recently increased its investment in the Adopt-A-Girl programme, based on the significant impact of the work of Alian and her team. We are proud to assist young girls with educational and social opportunities, guiding them on the path towards academic and career success.

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