

MEET DARRIEN – A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO **YOU**

United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in the community. We fund programs that work to fight for health, education, and financial stability in Siouxland. The services provided allow for success stories like Darrien's.

Darrien began attending Girls Inc. when she was 6 years old and says her time there is what put her on the path she is on now. She was motivated to do more, to be more. Growing up in a single-parent household, Darrien saw how hard her mom worked to provide for her and her brother. She was able to receive scholarship to attend Girls Inc. and was comforted in the fact that she wasn't adding financial stress onto her mother.

Fast forward to high school where Darrien takes a child development class and is reaffirmed in the notion that working with kids is the perfect fit for her.

After graduating high school, Darrien began studying at Briar Cliff University where she is now majoring in social work with minors in psychology and sociology. She manages the women's basketball team at BCU and is a Peer Advising Leader. On top of all that she is on staff at Girls Inc. and hopes her hard work and dedication will lead her to a career of working in schools or at an organization like Girls Inc.

Darrien says there is no denying the organization had an impact on her life. Everything from her choice in profession to her extracurricular activities makes it so she can have the same impact on others in Siouxland.

Darrien is just one of the many people helped by your donation to United Way of Siouxland.

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Pictures: Darrien & friend in 2007 at Girls Inc. and then later in 2017 when both are on staff at Girls Inc.