

# **Poverty Driven Children**

Inspirational messages followed by a short  
autobiographical account of the life of  
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***Poverty:  
A financial loss or hardship.***

**“Times of poverty create diamonds within our society.”**

**“With every hardship  
there will be ease.”**

**“Trials and tribulations  
form our future.”**

Sharing knowledge is very important in society. Everyone is entitled to gain knowledge. At 21 years of age in Leicester I became a business management and enterprise graduate from the De Montfort University, class of 2009. I believe that those who have been bestowed with knowledge should not prevent others from learning, so with age and maturity I would like to teach and volunteer more through charity and for righteous causes.

I tend to find my greatest and most mentally strengthening times come from living in the roughest and most notorious parts of London. For example in Broadwater Farm, Tottenham. It was here I remember doing work experience with my mother at a very early age on the estate. She worked as a housing manager for Broadwater farm for 27 solid years before she passed away in August 2013. My greatest loss and reminder of how short and precious this life is and can be is when losing my mother. Nothing can fill the void of that loss. I would like to think my life is a true testimony of my success, and it is due to Allah. I would not be half the man I am today if it was not for the hardships that were placed in my life. The only way you will achieve greatness is if you learn to take the rough with the smooth.



My firstborn, Kyron