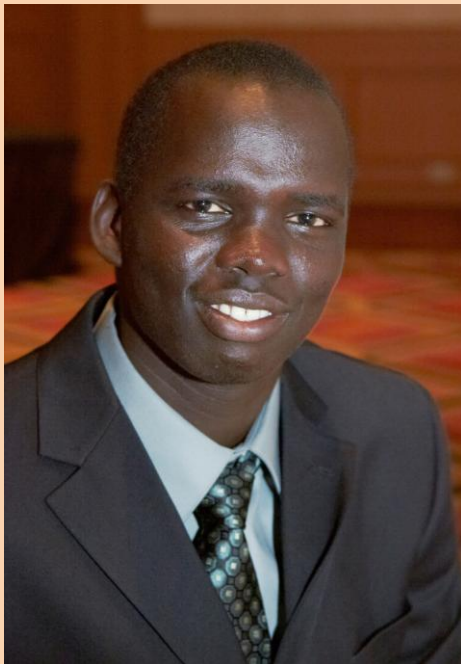


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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS.....Margarita and Okongo.

Margarita's mother died when she was four. She fled her father's abuse at age 15 and was placed into Child Protective Services custody. She has supported herself through various jobs that range from working in a candy store to being a nanny to busing tables at a local restaurant. Margarita lives in a group home with her three year old daughter. With help from **Youth On Their Own**, Margarita has excelled in school despite her many responsibilities. She has a 3.84 GPA and a great attendance record. After high school, she plans to study business.



Okongo fled violence in Sudan as a small child and does not know what happened to his parents. He lived for five years in refugee camps before coming to Tucson at age 16. With help from **Youth On Their Own**, this courageous young man entered high school as a freshman and excelled in every way: graduating 2½ years later with impeccable English and a 3.83 GPA. He is now studying pre-med at Eastern Arizona College and plans to become an anesthesiologist.



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