



Dear Paula,

What if we imagined a world where individuals realized their full potential? What if we lived in a world where the good, the true and the beautiful were alive in the soul of the person? What would this world look like? *I imagine it would look glorious*. I am the lucky one, because I get to see the glimpses of exactly this in the eyes of the women at the Margaret Home. As they imagine their futures, and align their present with whom they were made to be, a new light shines in their eyes. Eyes filled with hope, possibilities, and the permission to imagine.

It has been a busy spring here at The Margaret Home. As I write this letter, I hear the voices of women, filled with laughter and joy, carrying about their days. We are expecting several new babies, and the air is thick with anticipation. Construction is underway for our new playground, a much needed addition to this home we have created. Volunteers come and go every day, supporting these women as they heal, grow, and prepare to be mothers.

Last month, we had our annual Gala. It was a special evening, with a room filled to the brim of supporters of The Margaret Home. During our Gala, we showed <u>this video featuring Sami's Story</u>. Please take 5 minutes to rewatch this video (or watch it for the first time!) and take in the gift of imagination that now exists in Sami's life.

Anyone who has spent a few moments with me knows I love to imagine and wonder about the future. However, that exercise is lost in the recess of the mind if it doesn't find a way to be actualized. Life's coming attractions are our imaginations in process. Putting plans into place, working through the ideas, and watching the outcomes are all beautiful ways to build hope in our community.

To all of you who volunteer, support, advocate, donate materials, and give gifts – **thank you**. You are putting plans into place and watching the beautiful outcomes. **We couldn't do this important work without each of you**.

Peace,

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