Big Me!

"If you go to school you will be something great in the future. I want to be a doctor in my village."

Name: Joshua
Age: 11
Country: Nigeria
Wants to be: A doctor

My name is Joshua and I am 11 years old. I live in Nigeria with my parents, who are farmers.

I like going to school because I didn't know how to read and now I do.

When I finish school I help out with chores and do some farming.

I want to be a doctor in my village because a lot of people are sick. I want to treat my grandfather and other people who are not well.

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"My hobby is drawing, I want to be an artist."

Name: Israa
Age: 13
Country: Syria

My name is Israa and I am from Syria. I left Syria as a refugee with my mother and five younger brothers and sisters.

We couldn't bring anything with us when we left Syria. We didn't bring any toys, just our clothes.

When I arrived at a refugee camp I received some books and pencils for drawing in. My hobby is drawing, I want to be an artist.

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"One day my dream is to become President."

Name: Pascal
Age: 10
Country: Democratic Republic of the Congo
Village: Buhoro
Wants to be: President

My name is Pascal and I live in Buhoro village in the Democratic Republic of Congo with my mother and nine brothers and sisters.

We do not have much money and only eat once a day. It is usually a type of vegetable called Bishusha and some potatoes.

In the future I want happiness. One day my dream is to become President – but to do this I need to find a way to go to school and be able to study. I want to be able to help my mother and my family.

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"I have decided I will become a doctor someday."

Name: Salma
Age: 10
Country: Bangladesh
Wants to be: A doctor

My name is Salma and I am 10 years old. I used to live on the streets and now I live in an ActionAid Happy Home in Bangladesh.

I feel amazed to live in such a happy, safe place. We live like sisters.

Now that I am back at school, I am so happy. I have decided that I will become a doctor someday.

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