



From Dream to Action Plan

Draw Seth's, Ellie's and your dreams in the clouds.

The word "dream" can mean the dreams you have while sleeping, the hopes you have for your future, or daydreaming about what you could be doing instead of what you're actually doing.

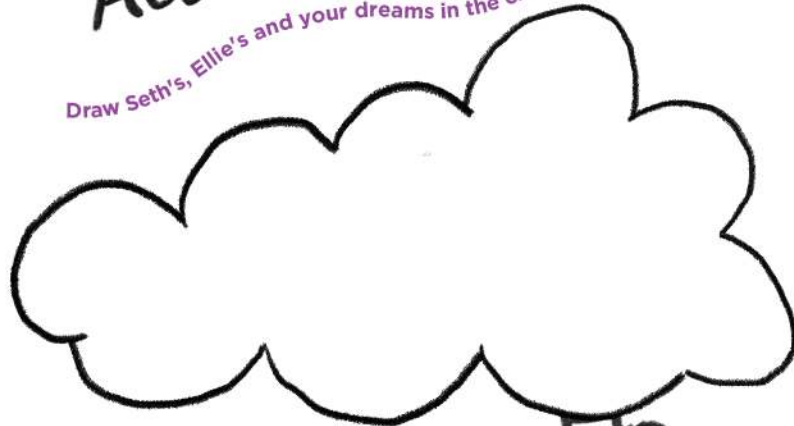
All kinds of dreams can give you creative ideas. We love to share stories of kids like you who dream up creative ideas for helping children in poverty. Here are some kids we've told you about before. First they had a dream, and then they made a plan. They also needed the right tools for the job!

NINE-YEAR-OLD SETH'S DREAM:

For families in poverty to have enough food and clean water to be healthy and happy.

THE PLAN: Host an ice cream social and ask people who come to donate money. Use the money to buy animals and water filters for people in poverty through Compassion's Gift Catalog.

THE TOOLS: ice cream, toppings, cups, spoons, donation container.



TEN-YEAR-OLD ELLIE'S DREAM:

To sponsor a girl named Merlin in Indonesia, helping make sure she has everything she needs.

THE PLAN: Create artwork to give to people in exchange for a donation. Use the money to sponsor Merlin through Compassion.

THE TOOLS: oil pastels, paper, art supplies.



THE NEXT ONE IS YOU!

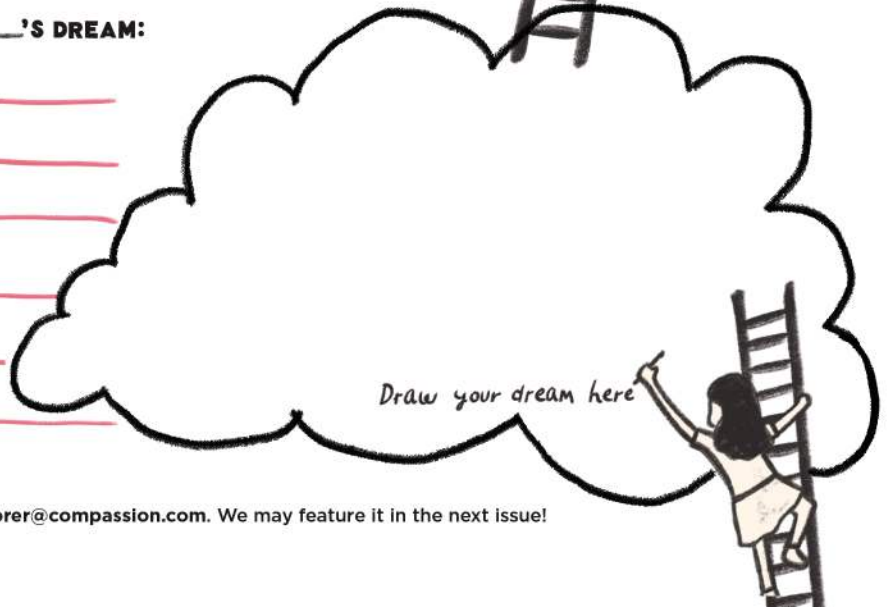
First, draw your dream about how life might get better for a child living in poverty. Then list out actions you could take and tools you'll need to make the dream come true.



_____-YEAR-OLD _____'S DREAM:

THE PLAN: _____

THE TOOLS: _____



Share your dream with us! Have a parent email your plan to explorer@compassion.com. We may feature it in the next issue!