



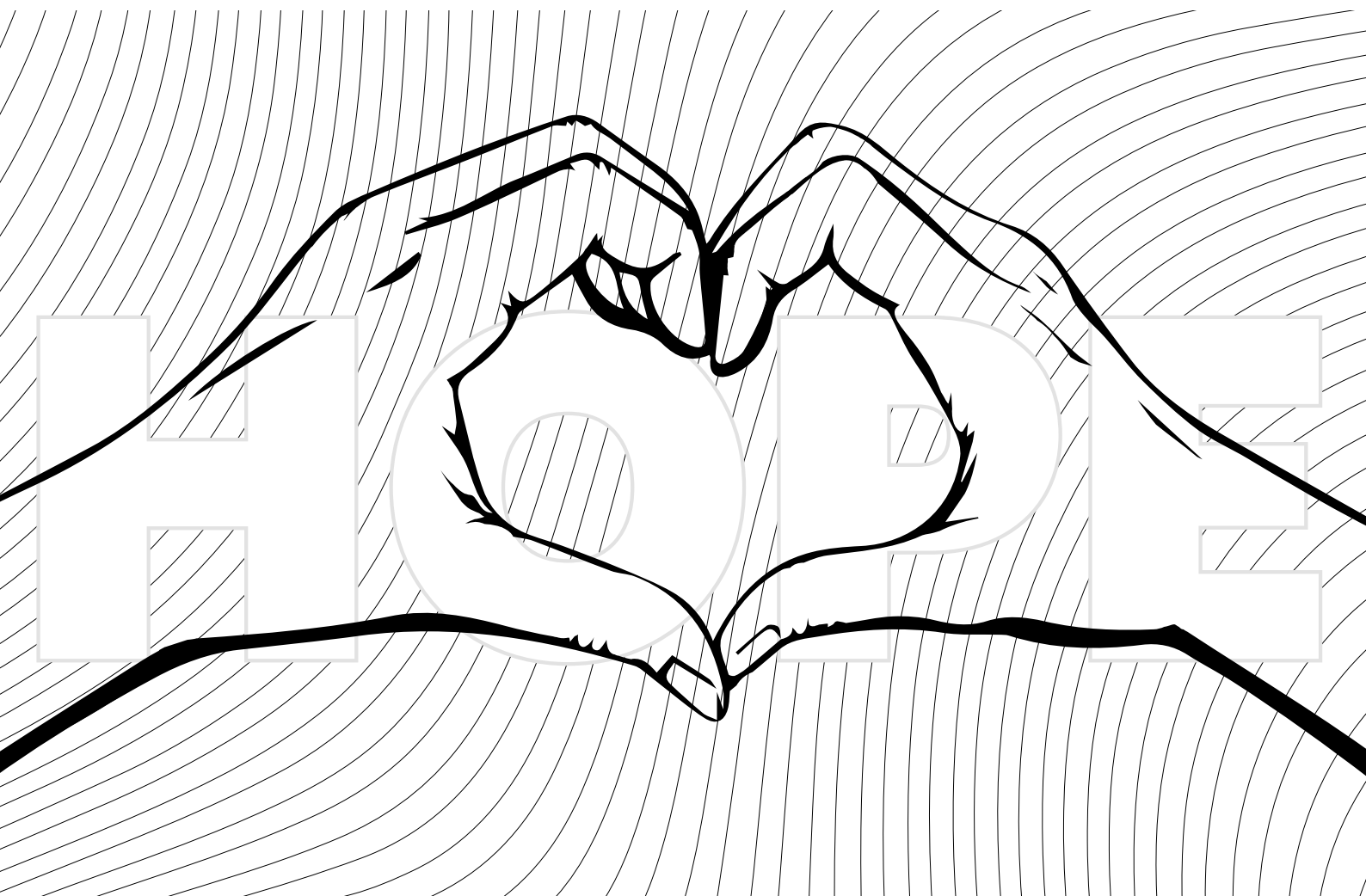
A BOOK OF

# HOPE

FROM CHILDREN TO CHILDREN

This book belongs to

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**Walmer Estate  
Primary School**





It is an honour to pay homage to the many doctors, clinicians, nurses and support staff who dedicate their lives to the fight against blood cancer and blood disorders. Walking this journey with patients cannot be an easy task, but your selfless commitment to this cause is the epitome of hope.

DKMS Africa shares the same goal to have a positive, lasting impact on the patients we serve. This book is a small gesture to support the young patients who are currently undergoing treatment - you are not alone. We will never stop fighting with you. You are what makes our work so meaningful, and you are the inspiration we need to keep pushing forward.

We would also like to thank Walmer Estate Primary School and the community for their support. Without you, this project would not have been possible. We are all #UnitedByHope.

**Executive director at DKMS Africa: Alana James**

At Walmer Estate Primary School, we believe in the importance of children supporting children. We participated in this project because it is meaningful. While as teachers we are responsible for teaching pupils' academics, we strongly feel that children should learn empathy as it goes a long way in progressing our society and ensures that we live in a kinder tomorrow. We want to thank DKMS for allowing us to participate in this initiative, and we hope that this book brings some encouragement to the patients receiving cancer treatment.

**Acting Intermediate Senior Phase Department Head at Walmer Estate Primary: Ulfah Adams**

"You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice."





"Be strong and pray and I hope you get better."



From Chad

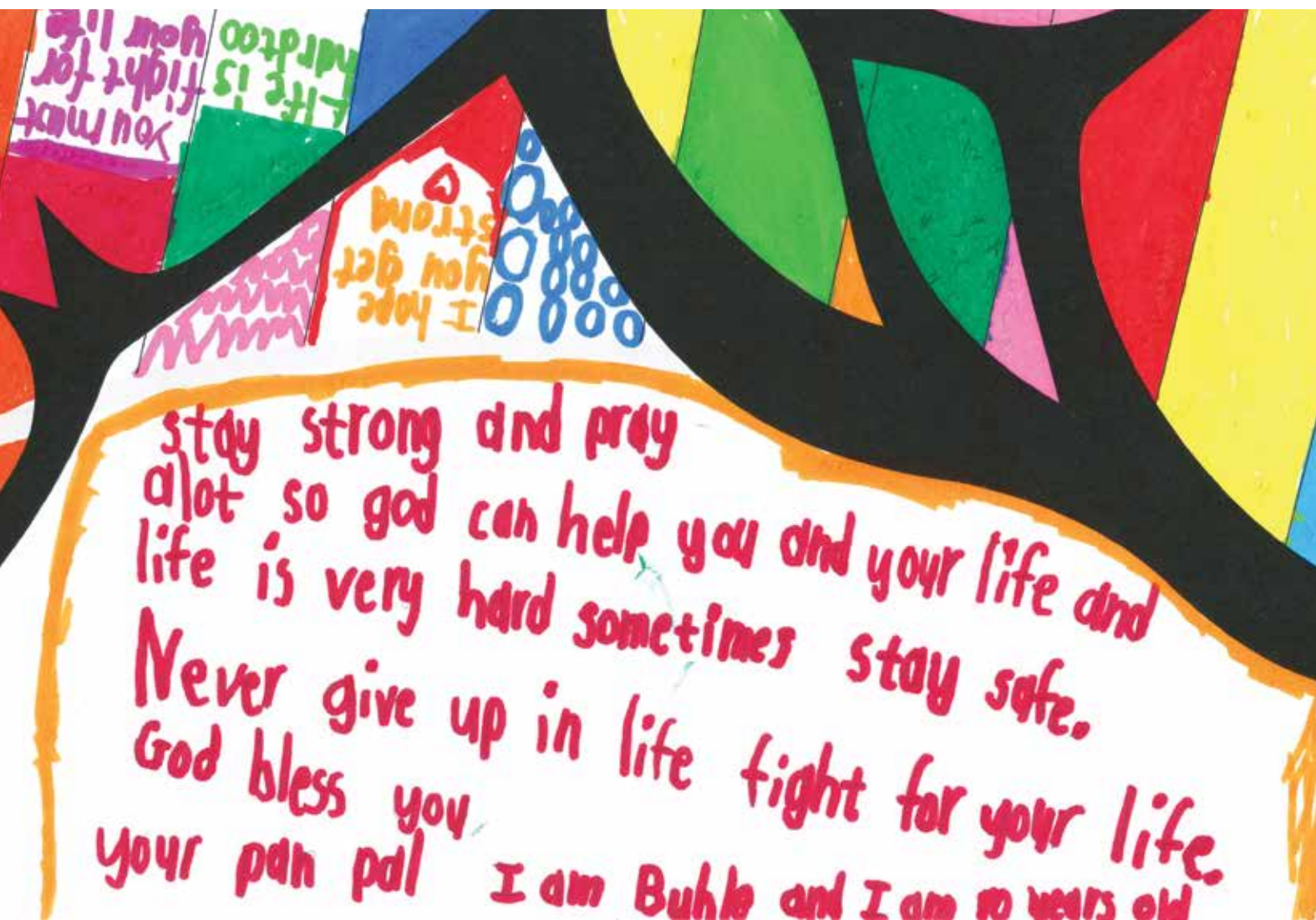
"You are never alone, you are strong enough to fight through this. We love you."



From Akheni



"Stay strong and pray a lot so God can help you and life is very hard sometimes, stay safe. Never give up in life, fight for your life. God Bless you, your pen pal."



From Buhle

“ Our 11 million donors are more than just some large, abstract number. They are 11 million reasons for hope. For one family out there, searching for a lifesaving match for their loved one, our donors represent one simple thing; the possibility that there is ONE person that could make all the difference. ”

Chairwoman of the DKMS Foundation Board  
and Executive Chairwoman of DKMS US:  
**Katharina Harf**

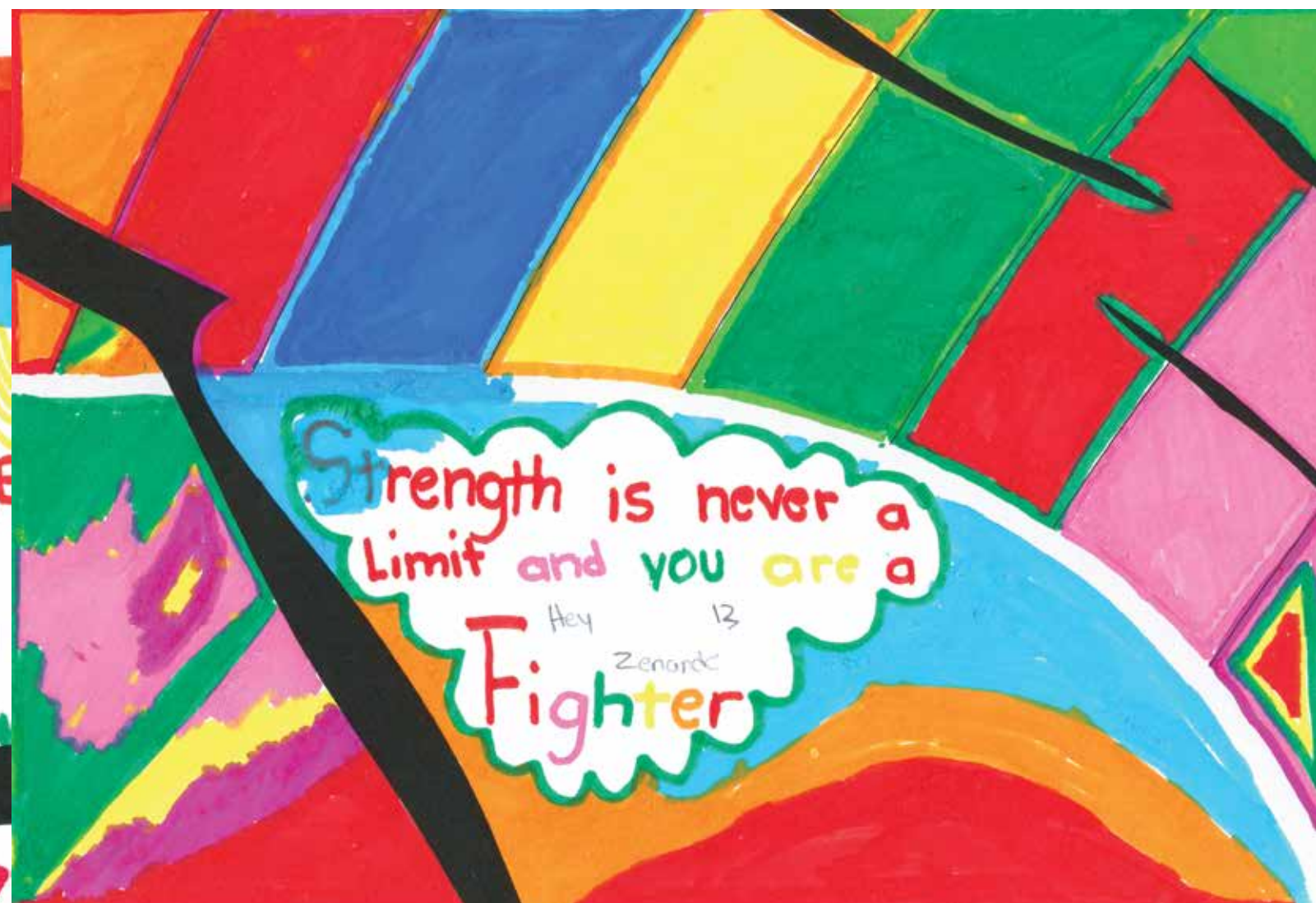


"God Bless you.  
Wish you a loving life."



From Amila

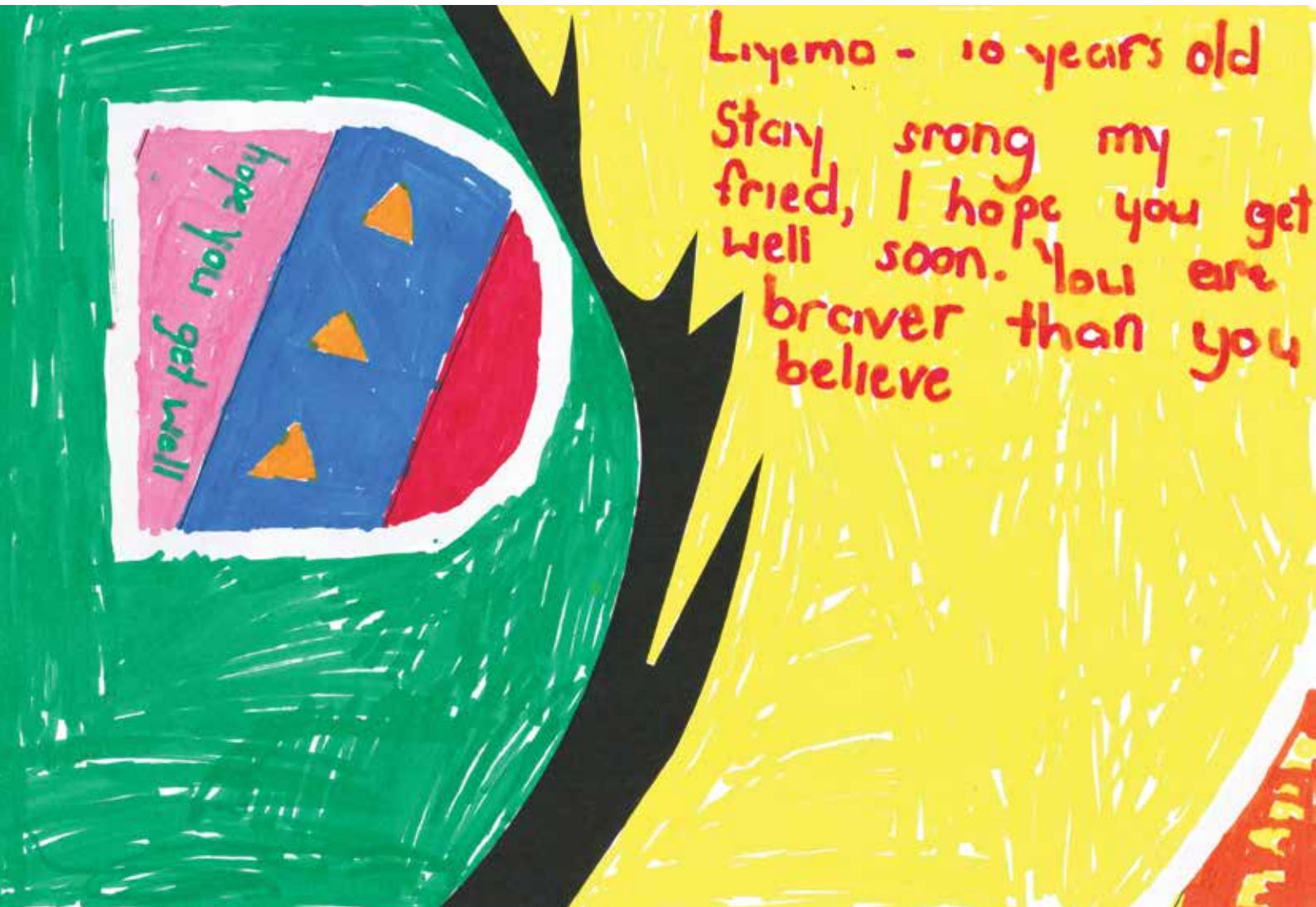
"Strength is never a limit  
and you are a fighter."



From Zenande



"Stay strong my friend, I hope you get well soon. You are braver than you believe."



From Liyema

"I wanna say that I love you guys and everything will be fine."

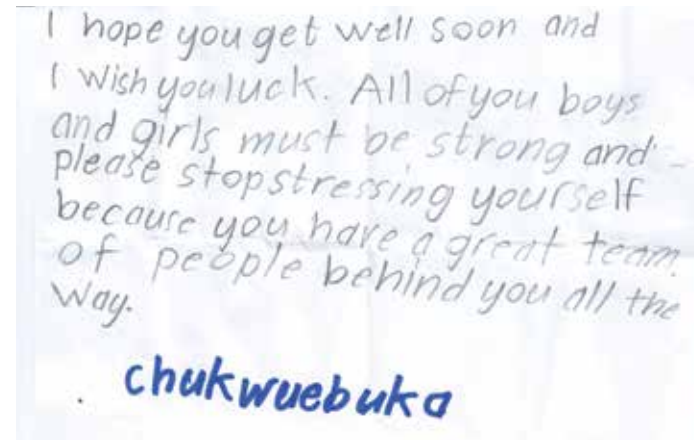


From Kelebogile



"I hope you get well soon and I wish you luck. All of you boys and girls must be strong and please stop stressing yourself, because you have a great team of people behind you all the way."

From Chukwuebuka

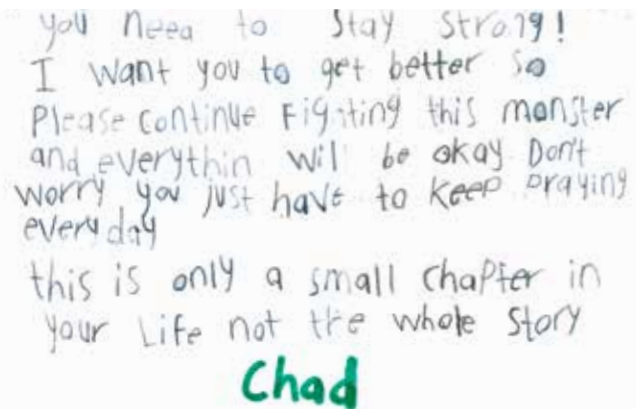
A handwritten note on a piece of paper. The text is written in blue ink and reads: "I hope you get well soon and I wish you luck. All of you boys and girls must be strong and please stop stressing yourself because you have a great team of people behind you all the way." The name "chukwuebuka" is written in blue ink at the bottom.

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"You need to stay strong! I want you to get better so please continue fighting this monster and everything will be okay. Don't worry, you just have to keep praying everyday. This is only a small chapter in your life, not the whole story."

From Chad

A handwritten note on a piece of paper. The text is written in blue ink and reads: "you need to stay strong! I want you to get better so please continue fighting this monster and everything will be okay. Don't worry you just have to keep praying everyday. this is only a small chapter in your life not the whole story". The name "Chad" is written in green ink at the bottom.

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Chad

"Get well soon.  
Don't lose hope."



From Aluthando



"I love you, everything will be fine. Be strong and take care. Dont be sad 'cause you'll get over this."



From Kelebogile

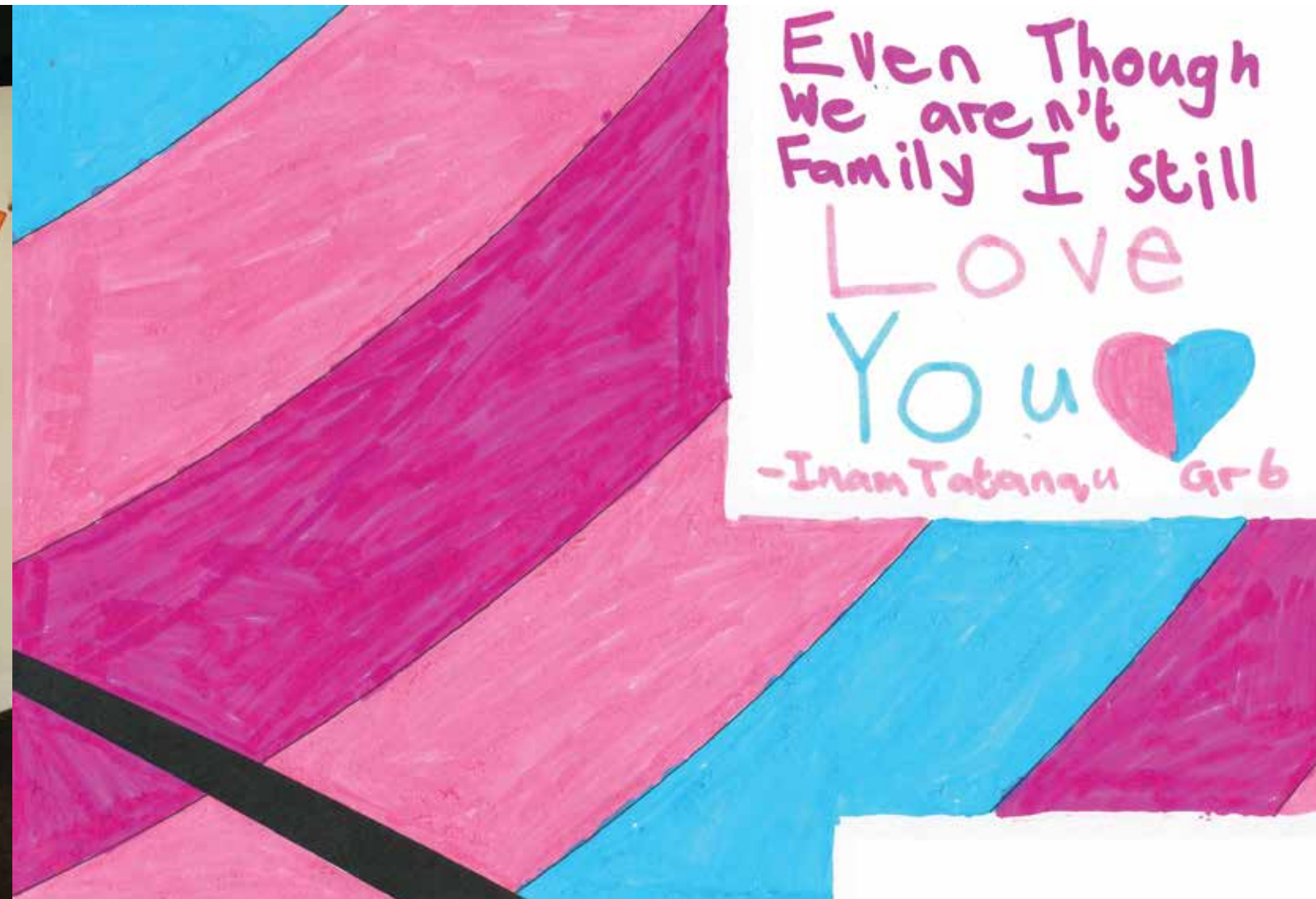
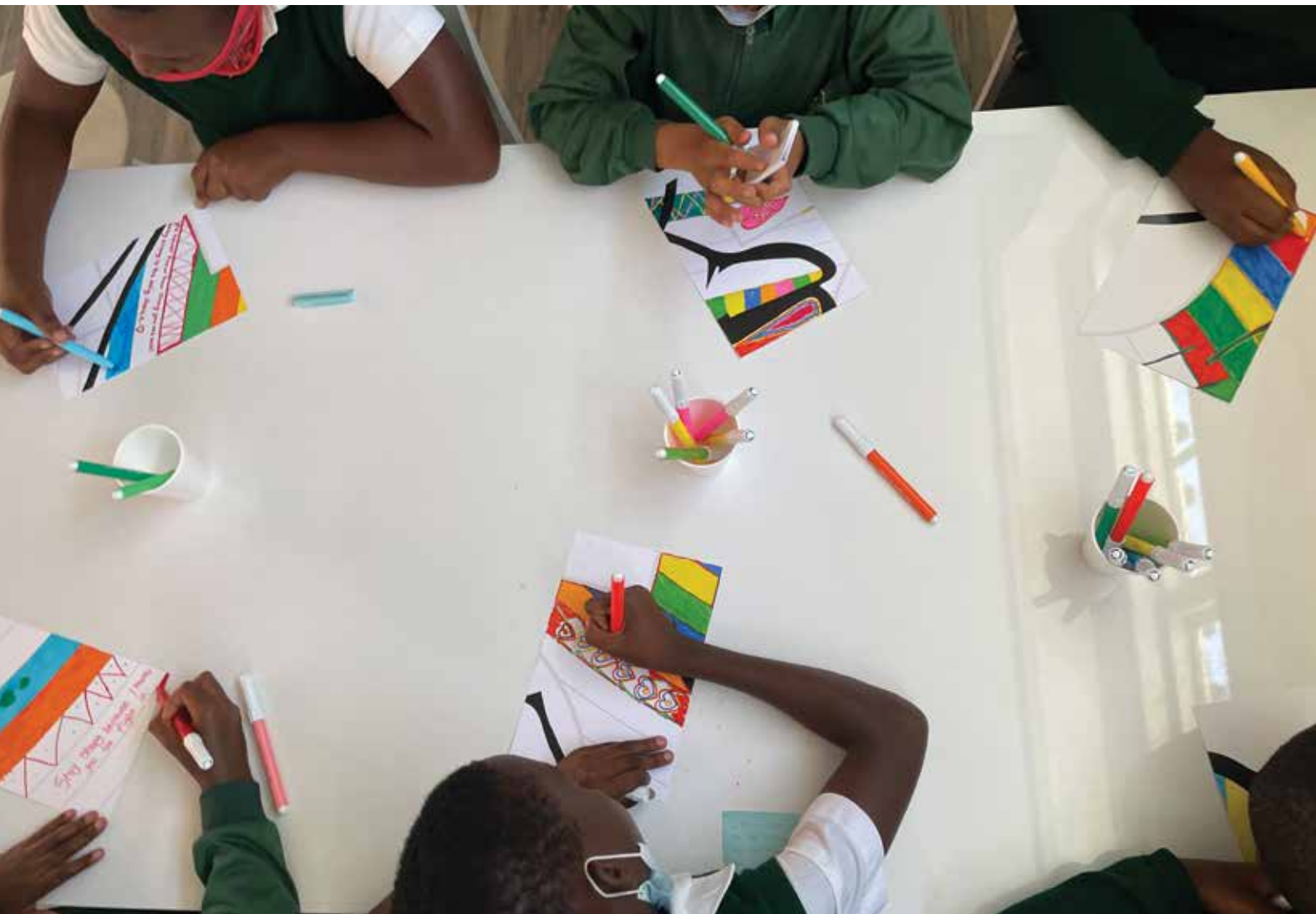
"I hope you all well.  
I wish you guys luck."



From Chukwuebuka



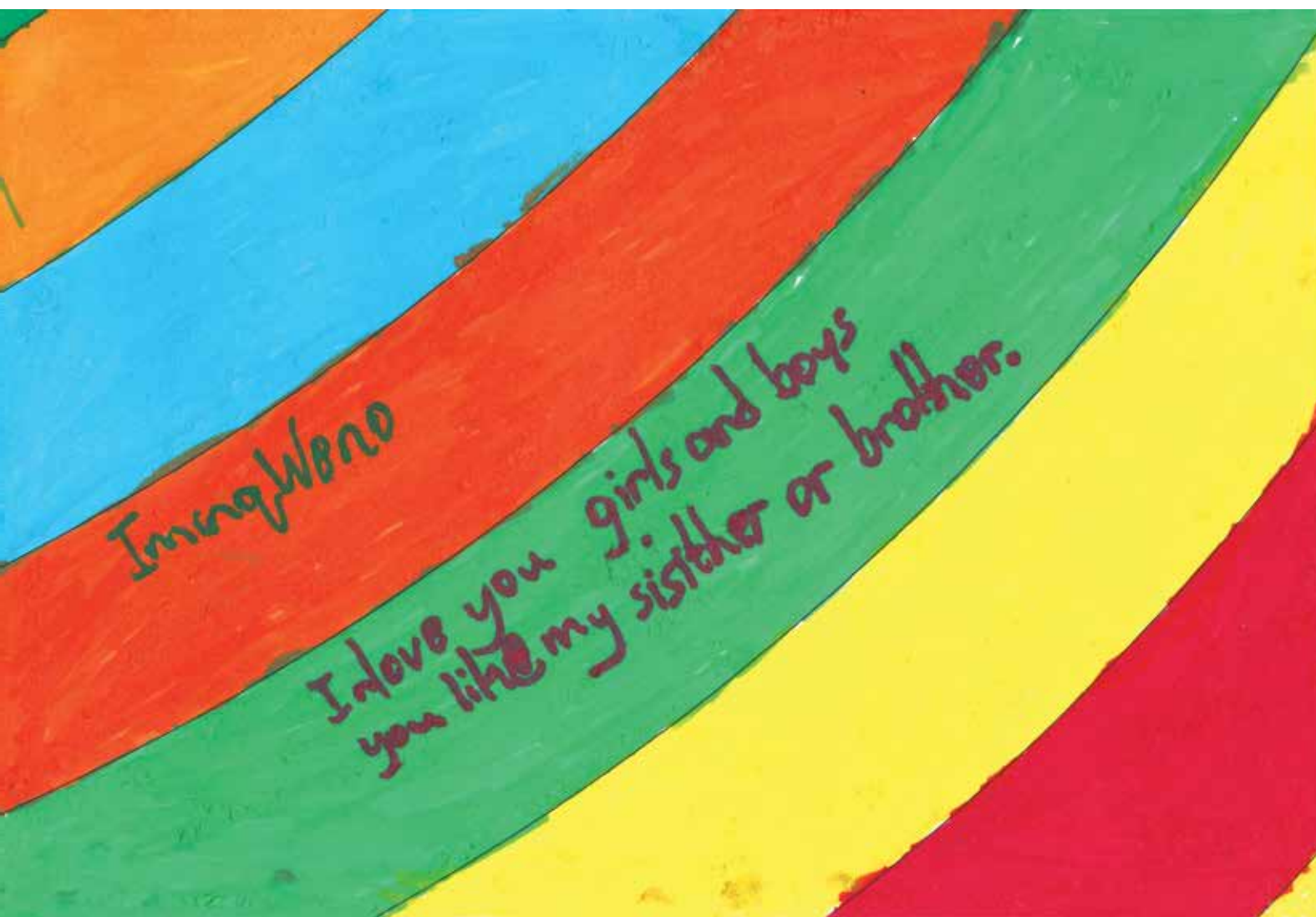
"Even though we aren't family  
I still LOVE YOU."



From Inam



"I love you girls and boys  
You're like my sister or brother."



From Iminqweno

"Always be brave  
I love you."



From Elamithemba





GET WELL SOON  
GOD LOVES YOU  
WE LOVE YOU!

Don't lose hope  
I hope you fill well  
I hope you soon  
I hope you fill well  
I hope you soon

Chad  
Don't give up  
STAY STRONG  
Chad  
Don't worry  
Piss  
Good luck

Wish you all the best and be better  
I  
Love Yourself  
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The hopes and dreams of children are often simple – to laugh, play and be free, but for children fighting illnesses such as blood cancer and blood disorders, these dreams seem far out of reach. In solidarity with the many brave warriors fighting unimaginable battles, we dedicate this book to you. We hope that it brings some light to your journey.

In developing this book, the DKMS Africa team witnessed first-hand the kindness of the pupils at Walmer Estate Primary School. Their genuine acts of love and ubuntu towards fellow children, who they have never met was a rare lesson in humanity. This book is a collection of messages of support from these learners.

While many of us may never understand the journey of being a patient, we would like to let you know that we are all #UnitedByHope. We are rooting for you.