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FINDING INNER STRENGTH

BY DANAE FLETCHER, AGE 12

Quitting is extremely easy. What’s challenging is finding your strength to persevere through the rough times. I have come across that challenge as well. This past year, I wanted to quit. I would think about my purpose, and fake stomach viruses and colds. I was writing my feelings in a journal instead, including the self-reflection helped me realize that my mind was working for the right reasons. Now I’m thriving in school.

MY HOPES,

BY MONYRIA HUSSEY, AGE 12

I’ve always had big dreams. I really wanted to be a basketball player, but I wasn’t sure it would happen. I needed to work a lot and I barely had the chance to play basketball.

Then, when I was in fifth grade, my mom signed me up for basketball tryouts.
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