Wobbling along on a bike two times his size, William often passes us on our way to the library and arrives first, just to make sure his name is on the top of the sign-in sheet. William, 8 years old, is a library regular who spends almost every afternoon in the library reading books for the reading club, playing computer games or outside in the field in front of the library playing soccer with his cousins. He is also an art class enthusiast, attends our English classes, loves going on Manna field trips and participates in almost every activity we offer.

Most of all, William has become passionate about the environment after participating in several of our environmental activities in the library. He is first to volunteer to pick up trash or bring in recyclable bottles when asked, and even designed a poster to educate other kids in the library about recycling and taking care of the planet. His excitement to care for the environment in his community gives us hope for the future.

William is just one of our Holiday Stories of Hope from this year.

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