



SAFETY

HONORING SAHARO GULIETH

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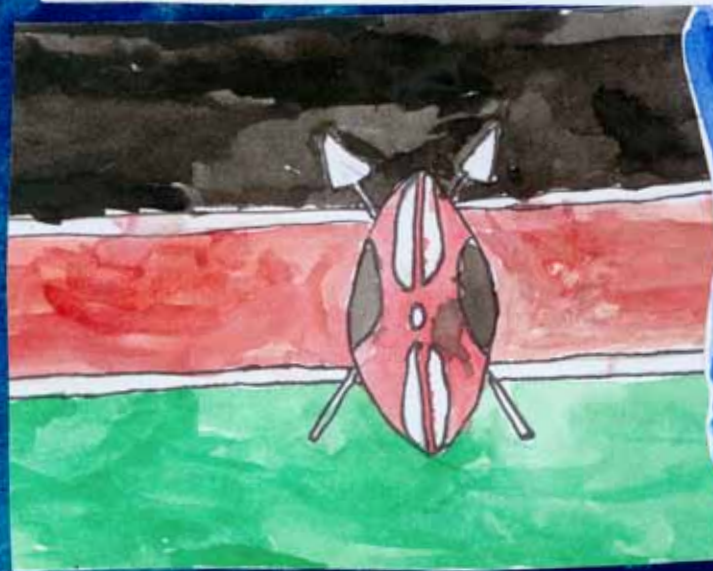
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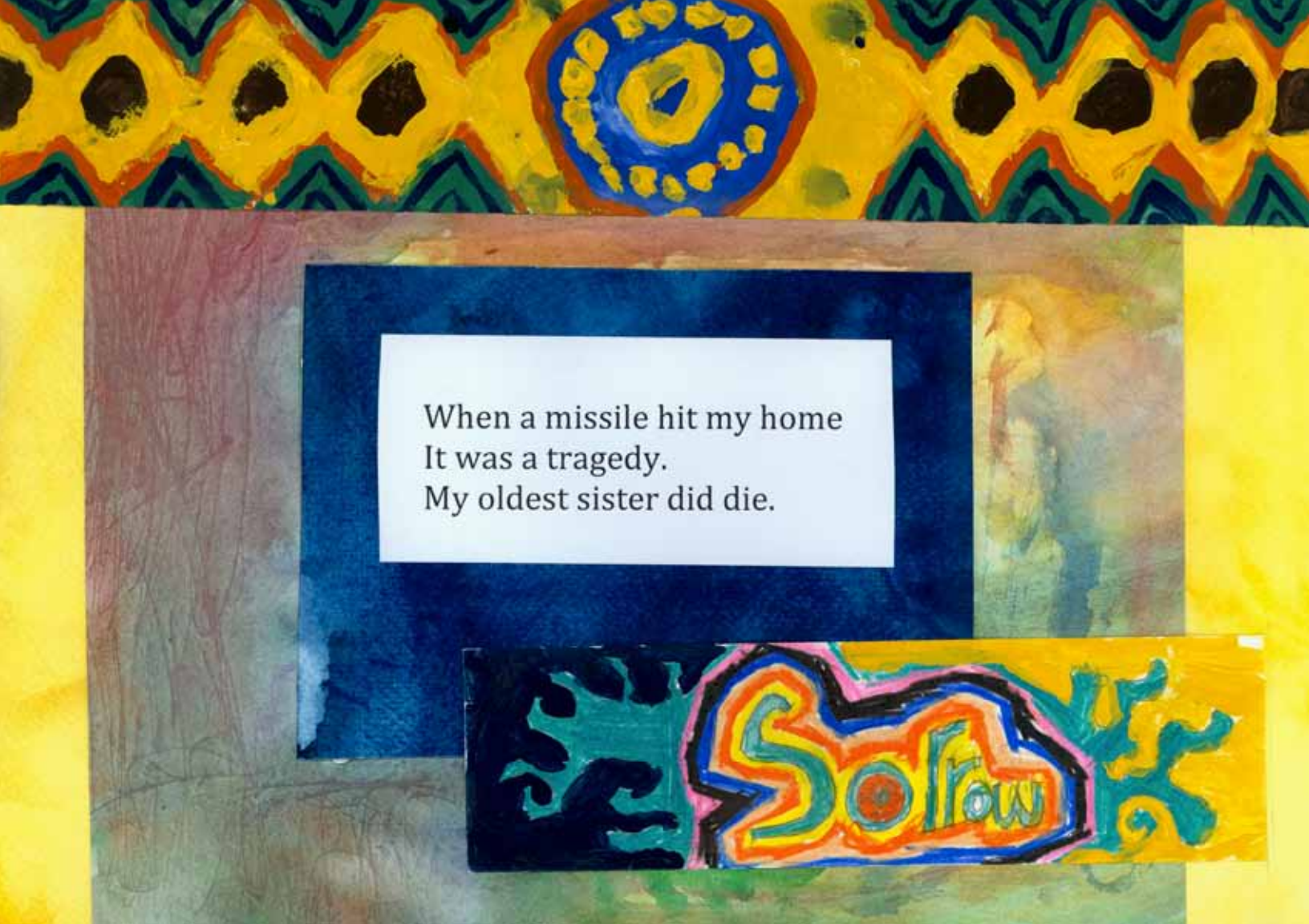
I was born in Somalia.



When I was eight years old
We had to flee to Kenya.
Because of the civil war



Civil War



When a missile hit my home
It was a tragedy.
My oldest sister did die.

Sorrow



Now we're a smaller family



We are thankful to be alive



Safety. Safety. Safety

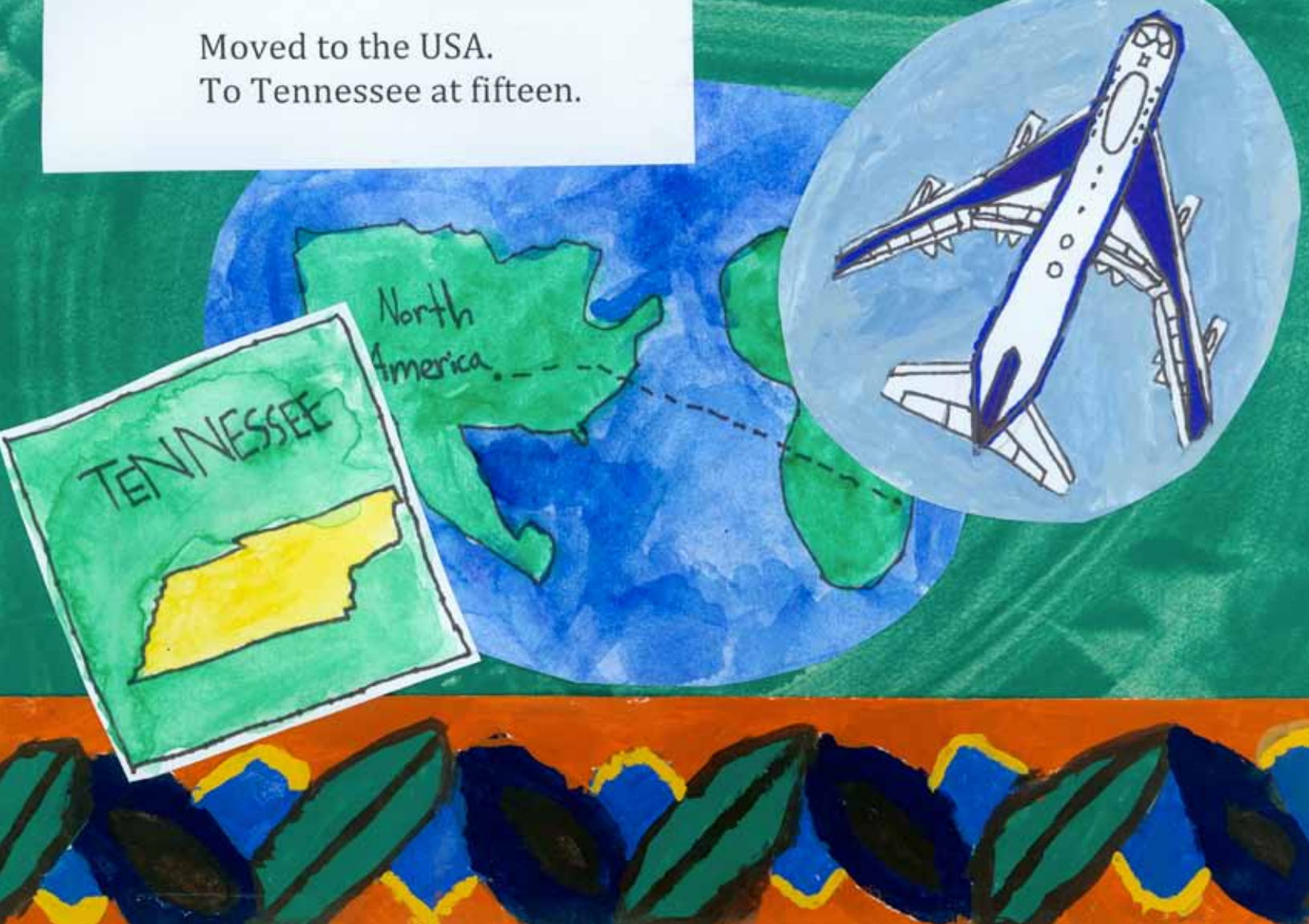
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The image is a complex, layered collage. A white diagonal band, resembling a piece of patterned fabric or paper, runs from the bottom left towards the top right. This band is decorated with stylized yellow flowers, green leaves, and blue and yellow striped patterns. The background is a textured blue. In the top left, a white rectangular box contains the text 'Safety. Safety. Safety'. In the bottom center, a dark blue rectangular box contains the word 'Safety' in a green, hand-drawn font. On the right side, there is a vertical strip with a red background, featuring blue diagonal stripes and a blue bird-like shape at the bottom.

Started from scratch in the refugee camp.
Made it to school every day.
Kenya was a safe place to stay.



Moved to the USA.
To Tennessee at fifteen.





Some see me only as Somali.
They don't know my story, what I've seen.





By bus, alone, came here.
Had my two boys and one girl.
Found work as a single mom.

My kids are the center of my world.





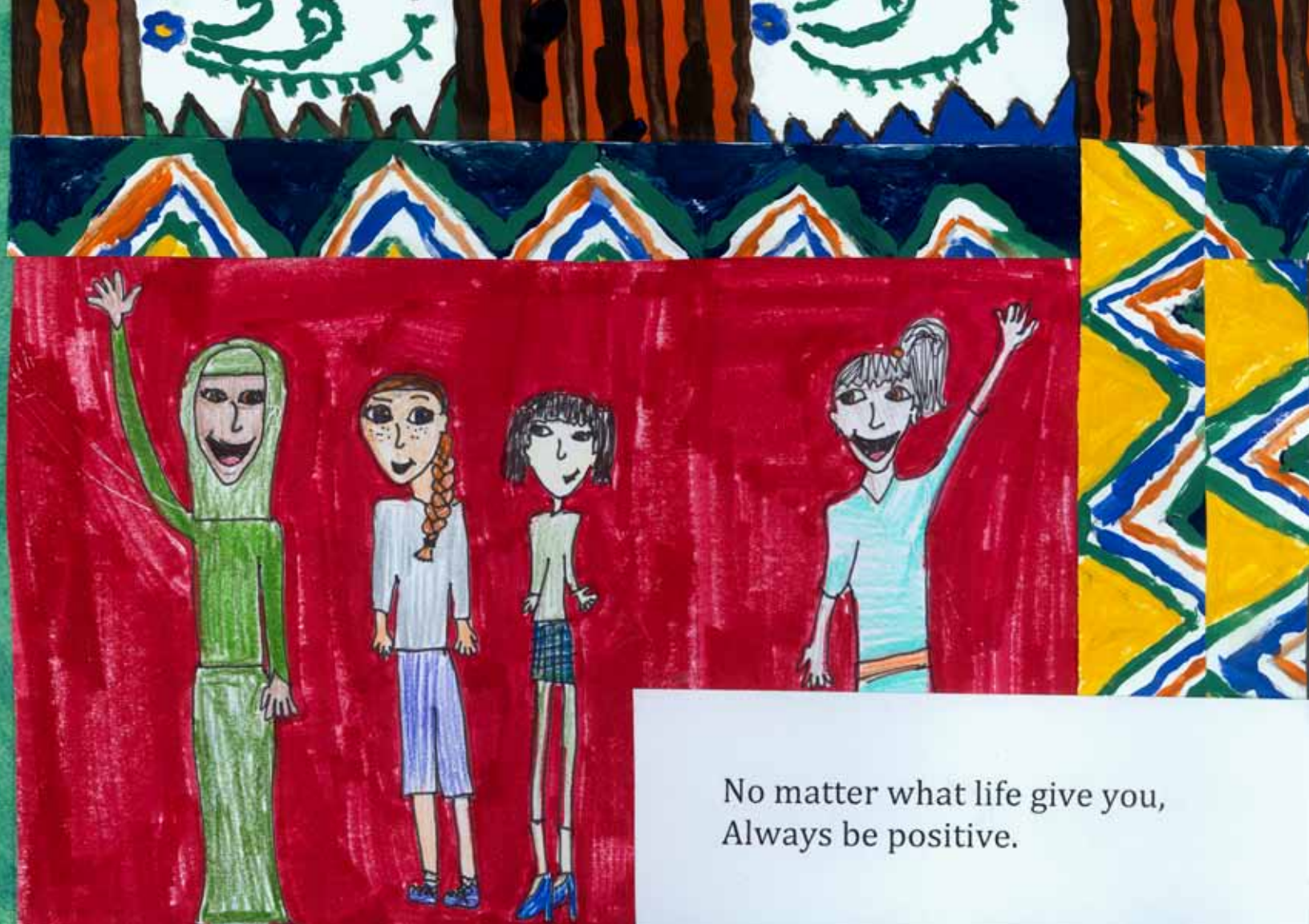
We should be thankful for everything we have.



Education is everything to life.
Take advantage of it.

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No matter what life give you,
Always be positive.



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Safety. Safety. Safety



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SAFETY was produced through an educational and cultural program created by Smithsonian Folkways Recording artist Larry Long, entitled Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song.

Elders' Wisdom, Children's Song is a program of Community Celebration of Place, a non-profit organization, which works with communities through music, performance, art and oral history to bring together children, elders, and people of different backgrounds-economic, faith, racial and cultural-in order to build intergenerational and multicultural opportunities for all schools and communities to prosper.

Dr. Tony Seeger, Curator Emeritus of Smithsonian Folkways, writes, *"When senior members of a community talk about their lives and work and children write songs with Larry Long about what they have learned from the elders, they create a remarkable celebration of humanity and hard work."*



To learn more about Elders' Wisdom,
Children's Song:
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