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Colour Our Story is a global, creative initiative founded by Michelle Euinton in 2016. It has a big heart and a bright, promising future. We facilitate the creation of colouring in books and cards, by children for children.

All books from our ever growing global collection are intended to help support children around the world through the therapy and joy of creative exchanges, supplies and opportunities. This is made possible with the help of our volunteers, sponsors, partnerships and collaborations.

Our vision is to empower and give voice to disadvantaged, vulnerable children locally and worldwide. At the same time, inspiring a future generation of global citizens who understand the importance of caring for and uplifting one another. The children become connected through the power of story and creativity - drawing, writing and colouring across borders. Imaginations are unleashed, stories created and stories shared.

Diversity is celebrated, regardless of each others circumstances or where we call home. Because despite these differences, we are all one - we all grow up with hopes and dreams and are all deserving of bright futures.

In Africa there is a word ‘UBUNTU’ - I am because we are. This concept truly captures the essence of this project.

At colour Our Story we also urge children to remember ‘The one thing that you have that nobody else has is you. Your voice, your mind, your vision. So write, draw, build and dance, play and live only as you can.’ Author unknown.

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Heart Jaymee. Auckland, New Zealand

‘Hello, my name is Jaymee. I love to sketch!’
Guay. Melbourne, Australia

'This scuba diver is looking for hidden treasure in the ocean.'
Heart. Auckland, New Zealand

'I love popcorn. It is delicious!!'

Yum!

So good

Delicious

Can I have some more!
Lucas Coetzer 7. Auckland, New Zealand

'This is a greenstone: the Michigan state gem: it is commonly called Greenstone of Isle Royale Greenstone. The correct mineral name is chlorastrolite which is a variety of pumpellyite.'

Connor 7. Auckland, New Zealand

'This kiwi is looking for a burrow.'
Lexi 7. Auckland, New Zealand

'Do you have scrambled eggs there?
I drew my mum and me making it.'
Heart Briar 7. Auckland, New Zealand

'I am Briar.

This is a picture of some sheep in a paddock and birds.'
Quinley, 6 Auckland, New Zealand
'This is the Auckland Sky Tower with some cars going past.'
Caitlyn, 7 Auckland, New Zealand

'I like to cook with mum because I love her macaroni.'
Evalyn, 8 Auckland, New Zealand

'This is a picture of a forest with a kiwi bird eating yummy kiwifruit with a path and trees and yummy apples.'
Ema, 7, Prague, Czech Republic

After school I do horse riding.
A beautiful princess.
I’ve drawn you birds,
Everybody loves Minions.
I love summer and ice-cream.
Oliver 10. Dunedin, New Zealand

'This is my fish for you.'

'This is an eagle-ray-whai. They are related to stingrays.'
The vines at Smiths Creek.
Heart Rocko 10, Dunedin, New Zealand

'This is an octopus, it lives in the sea. Do you have octopuses in India?'

Heart Matthew 8, Dunedin, New Zealand

'Hello. My name is Matthew and this is a tiki for you.'
Jaudé - Mia, Haiti

My flower has wings to fly!
l'école, Haiti
I go to school. It is a long way from home.

Similien, Haiti
A flower you can find in Haiti
Jasmine, Haiti

I love bread do you?

Salvador, Haiti

I draw you a house with a family and a tree.
Dino (boy) 9 yrs old. Sumbawa.
I like to watch the big trucks working
but I do not want to drive them.

Dilan (boy) 9 yrs old. Sumbawa.
They are building a new road from our village
to next village and I watch them.
Putu (boy) 12 yrs old. Bali.

This horse is my favourite animal because the horse has power and is very strong. He runs very fast!
MY NAME IS PIKA (girl) 8 yrs old. Sumbawa.

This is a picture of me near my house and the animals like chickens and dogs.
Daniel Kanu (boy), age 13, Sierra Leone

'I like flowers because of the beauty in them. They are too beautiful with these colours and these parts. It makes me feel happy any time I see them.'
Daniel Kanu (boy), age 13, Sierra Leone

'This picture reminds me about my family and how much they loved each other when they were alive.

I thank God for my life now I am in a safe place and they take care of me. The name of this place is Orphfund.'

'These are some of the tools we use for cooking in Sierra Leone. When we want to cook we use these things. We have spoons for frying and mixing rice etc'
Ishmael Coker (boy), age 13, Sierra Leone

"Hello, my name is Ishmael. I lived in Sierra Leone West Africa. Every time I see this flower I always remember my Mother and Father at that time I was young – about 4 years old. So everytime I draw I draw the flower. This is the end of my story."
'This is a hut. She is cooking food.'

'They are playing with a skipping rope.'
Davis Twinye. Kasese, Uganda

‘Today I’m an orphan. Tomorrow I will be a Scientist. I have life, I’m healthy, I have a future. Being a lawyer could also be my future job. I study hard. God loves me.’
'I am good at copying drawings. I love this funny picture I copied of a hungry crocodile and a scared little worm who does not want to be eaten today.'
Evaline Nzayabake, Kasese, Uganda

‘My friends and I went on a drawing adventure outside our orphanage to draw what we could see around us. I drew the trees and the big moon.

It was evening time and there were lots of beautiful sunset colours in the sky.’
That is my lovely squirrel. I like my bird so much. I am a Ugandan. I love my pictures.

'this is the sign of love.'
Davis Twinye. Kasese, Uganda

This is a giraffe. We have lots of giraffes in Africa. Our country Uganda is the pearl of Africa. This is because of its climate, physical features, flora and fauna. Flora are plants and fauna are animals. The beautiful Mt. Rwenzori, Lake Nakuru for flamingos, Bwindi Impenetrable National Park for Mountain Gorillas. River Nile is the largest river pouring into Lake Victoria. Queen Elizabeth National Park.
Oh Uganda!!
Draw your own pictures here!
This project would not have been possible without the help of our wonderful team of volunteers around the world, as well as the creative imaginations of all kids involved!

THESE BOOKS ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED OF THE THERAPY AND JOY OF CREATIVITY THROUGH GLOBAL EXCHANGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPLIES.

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