

31903

I am from empty houses, lost cats, and the street.

I am from boring bus stops, closed gates, and stray dogs running.

I am from people walking, bricks, and trash cans blowing in the wind.

I am from gas stations runs, late nights at the landromat, and trips to Walmart.

I am from ramen in a cup, hot dogs from a pan, and school lunches on a tray.

I am from pink taxi rides, sirens at night, and church on Sundays.

I am from many—my mom, my aunties, my nana, my teachers, my brothers, my sisters, and my friends.

I am from "come here," "put that down," and "I'm going to work."

I am from "you'll always be my baby, I love you, amen."

I am from home and school.

I am going to learn new things, grow big, and stay strong.

I am going to graduate, celebrate, go to college, and join the military.

I am going to be a principal, police officer, and a doctor.

I am going to win trophies and sign autographs.

I am going to open a bank account, buy groceries, and move out on my own.

I am going to help others, always be a good friend, and make my family proud.

I am going to follow my dreams.

Written by the Students of Dorothy Height Elementary School
Project by Community Schools United



UNITED WAY
Chattahoochee Valley