

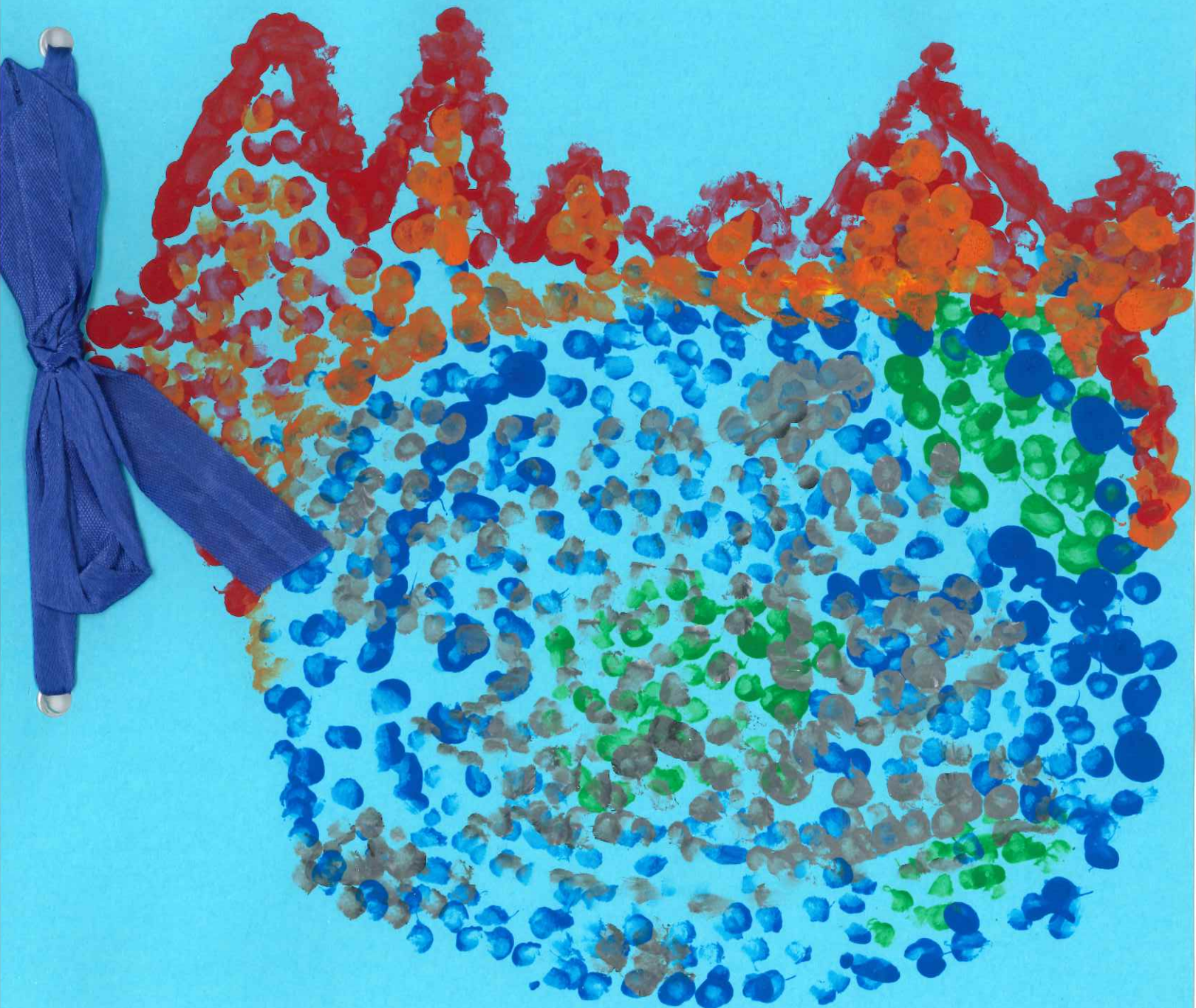
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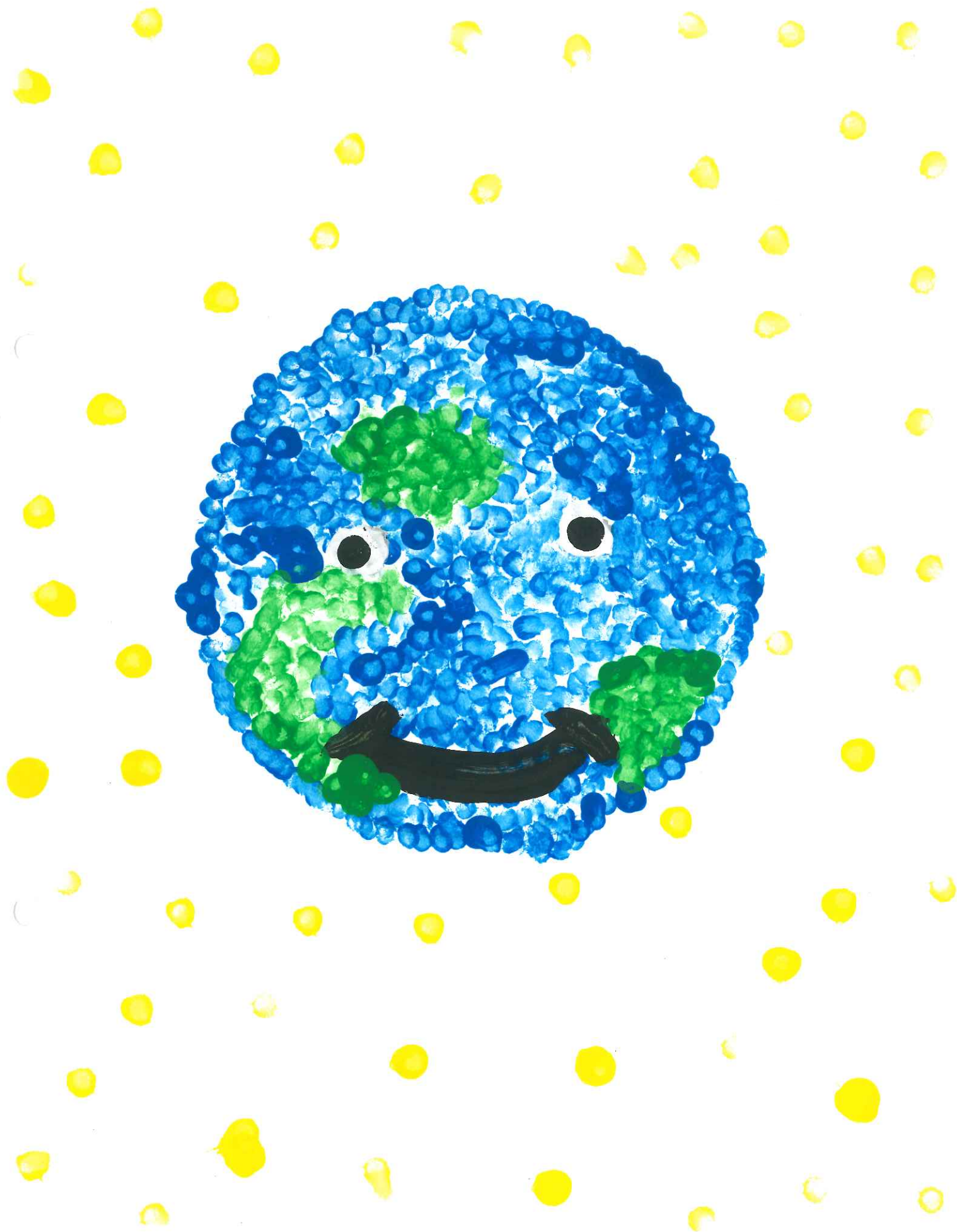
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Hi everyone! My name is Earth.

I have really enjoyed providing you a functional habitat over the years. Some of the things that my ecosystem has given you are clean air and water, vast lands, and a magnificent array of plants and animals.

Here is a picture of me when I was healthy and happy.



Lately, I feel like I am the one who keeps on giving and people are the ones who keep taking my kindness and not giving me anything in return. We're all in this together. Why are you doing this to us?

Over the past few decades, I have been feeling very ill so I went to go see Dr. Sun. Dr. Sun said that my ecosystem is under attack and I am dying because of climate change and the extinction of plants and animals.



People are polluting my air, water, and land. Humans are putting up more and more buildings making trees and plants disappear.

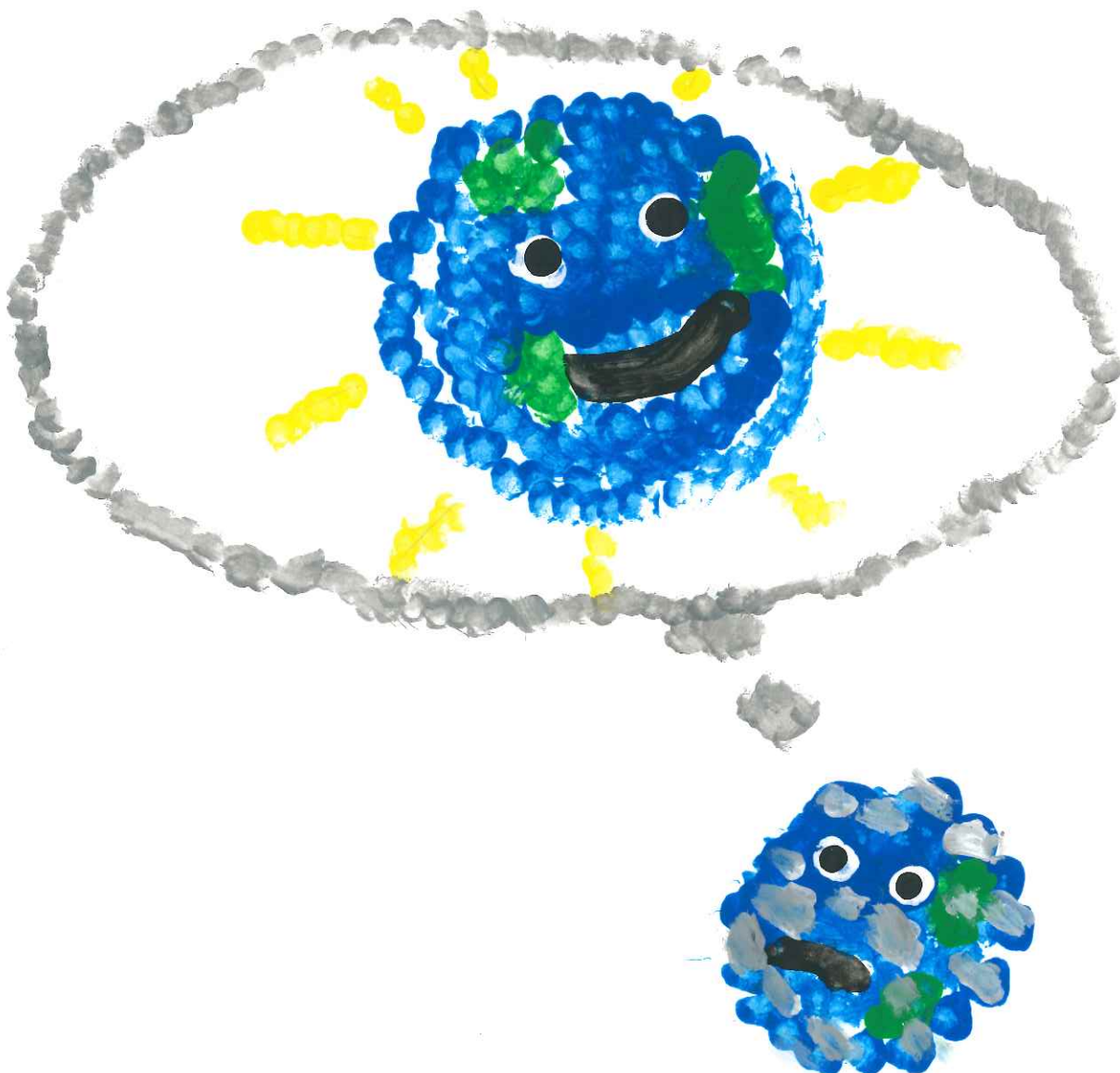
This makes me feel mad and sad. I keep showing you that I'm not well with a whole bunch of fires, droughts, and crazy weather, but humans don't seem to want to change their way of life.

I am fed up with all of your pollution and destruction.



I don't know what else to do anymore to
make things better so now I just
fantasize about being healthy.

Do you want to know what I dream
about?



I dream of a time when people stop using cars that pollute the air.

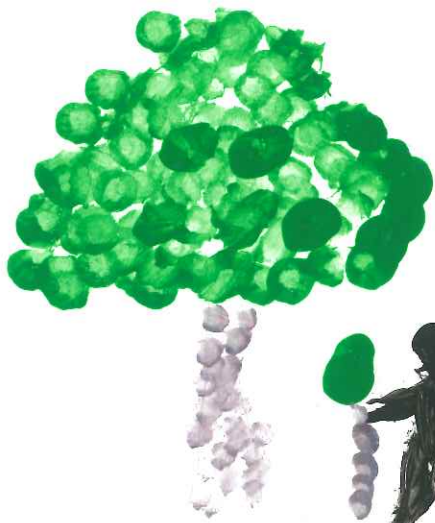
I dream of a time when people plant more trees than they cut down.

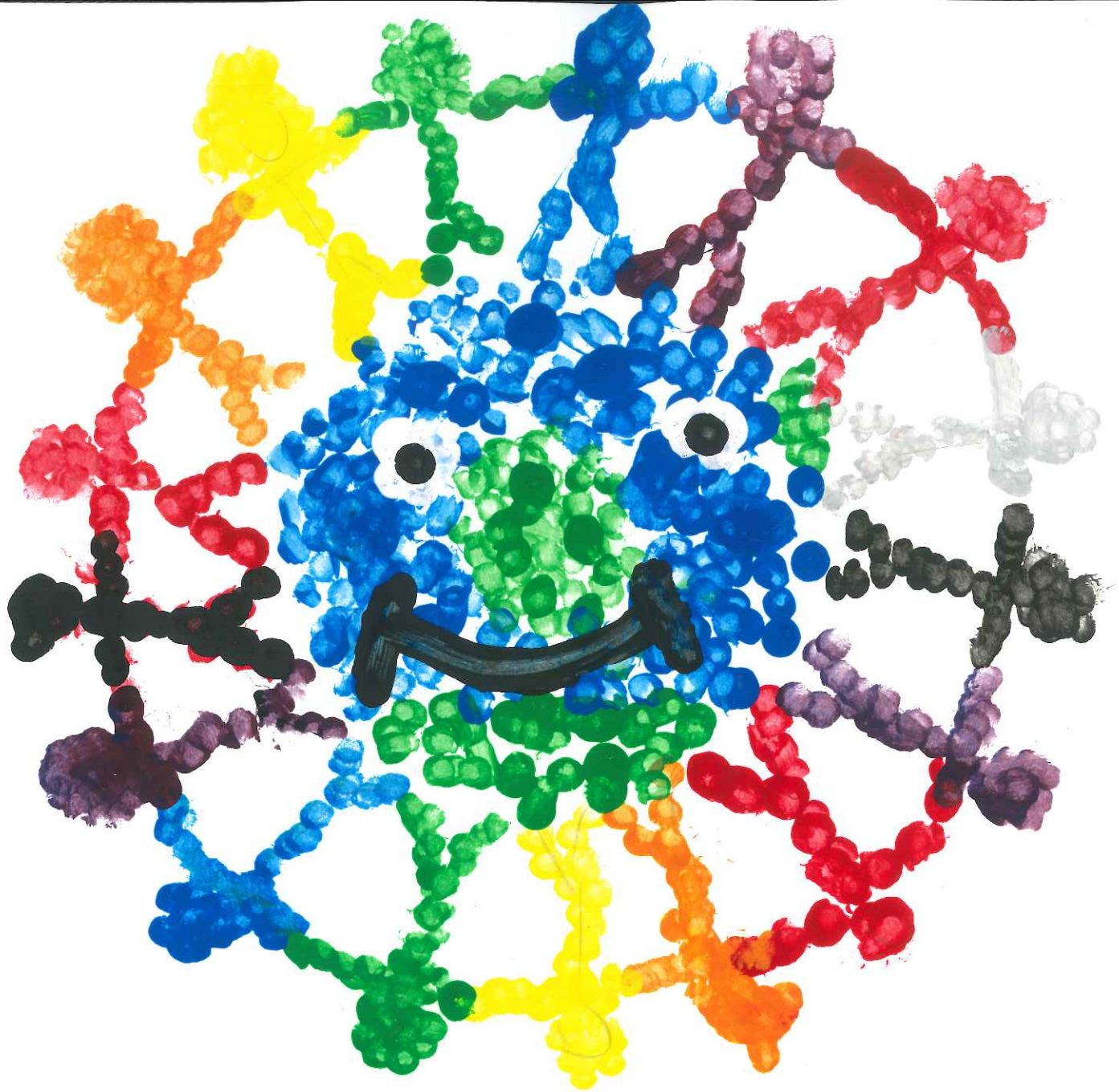
I dream of a time when people stop using plastics in their everyday lives.

I dream of a time when everyone joins in to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

I dream of a time when people stop killing endangered animals.

I dream of a time when people care about me.





I need your help to get healthy again. I can't do it alone. I know we can do it together. We don't have much time before it's too late. Will you help me?

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