

# “Be as Big as You Dream”

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In Brian Horne’s poem (on p. 48), he talks about being “as big as you dream.” Think about someone (it could be you or anyone you know) who has a dream. Write the name of the person and the dream in the space given below. In the chart, write down some ideas about how the person could make their dream come true, what the person’s family could do, and what the community could do.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DREAM \_\_\_\_\_

What could the individual do?	What can family and friends do?	What can the community do?

Another way to do this exercise is to make a “root cause” tree. Draw a tree. Label the leaves with the dreams and goals you have for yourself. Label the roots with all the elements you need to make your dreams and goals a reality. Make sure to include elements from the three categories in the chart – things you can do, things your family and friends can do, and things your community can do.



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