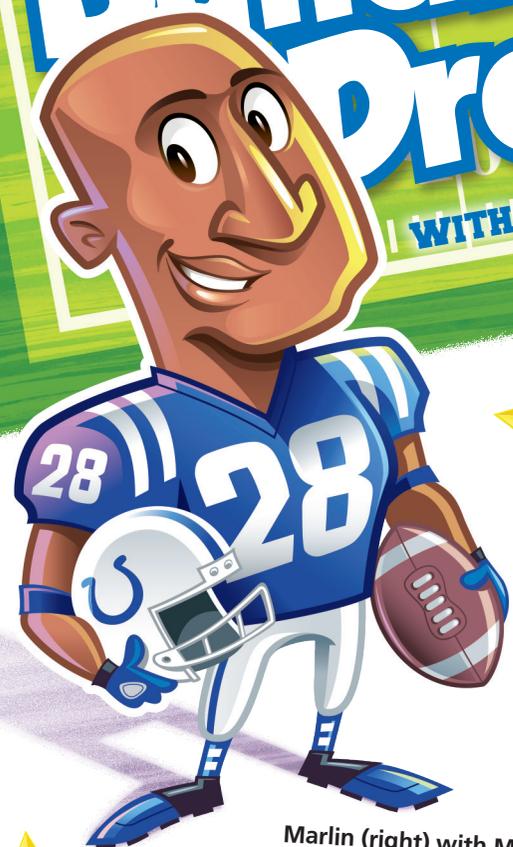


# Building Dreams

WITH JACK AND JILL AND THE FIGHT FOR LIFE FOUNDATION

REACH FOR THE STARS!

## BUILDING BLOCK 4: TEAMWORK



Marlin (right) with Mike Doss and Peyton Manning.



## MEET Marlin

**Name:** Marlin Jackson

**Early Challenges:** Dad wasn't around and Mom was addicted to drugs. But Marlin always worked hard to be his best.

**Amazing Accomplishments:** He played cornerback for the Indianapolis Colts for six seasons and earned a Super Bowl ring for his team's 2007 championship.

**Giving Back:** He started the **Fight for Life Foundation** in 2006 to help kids create better lives for themselves and a better world for all.

### PROJECT: YOU!

In each issue this year, Forever-Fit Summer Camp leader and former NFL Colts player **Marlin Jackson** will give tips on a different strategy that will help you be the best you and make your dreams come true. In this issue, we're covering **TEAMWORK** — working together as a group to reach a common goal.

**Aim high:** Never stop improving yourself and Building a Better You! Check out the new challenge — and the great prizes — on page 32.

## Rising Star!



### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Let's give it up for **Elizabeth**, 10, from Oregon, winner of last issue's challenge. Her responses:

**What does ENTREPRENEURSHIP mean to you?** "The process of building, creating, and starting a business."

**How do you show ENTREPRENEURSHIP at home, in school, or in your community?** "During the summer, my sister and I sell things we make. We've raised money for cancer!"

Illustrated by Gary La Coste; photo courtesy Marlin Jackson



"ALONE we can do so little; TOGETHER we can do so much."  
—HELEN KELLER

## SARAH, MATT, AND MEGAN'S STORY

Sarah, Matt, and Megan are making a poster that shows the cover of their favorite book. The school will vote on the best book cover poster, and the winners get to have lunch with the principal, Mr. Jones. Sarah is taking art lessons, so she will draw the pictures. Matt volunteers to write the title and author. Megan loves painting, so the group decides she should paint the drawings when Sarah finishes. Each student in the group took on a job for the poster. And their teamwork paid off! The group won the contest and enjoyed a delicious pizza lunch with Mr. Jones.

### TOP TIPS: TEAMWORK

- 1. Be patient with your teammates.** Everyone has a different skill level, so try not to rush others when they're practicing a skill you've already mastered.
- 2. Help each other get pumped up.** Before a big game or a scary performance, huddle up and talk about how hard you worked and how it's time to shine as a team.
- 3. Never blame others.** If your teammate drops the ball at the end of the game and you lose, don't make him or her feel bad about it. We all make mistakes, and you're bound to make one as well sooner or later, if you haven't already.
- 4. Do your fair share.** If you're working on a group project for class, make sure you're doing as much as everyone else. If someone else is slacking, speak to them about it politely and explain why it's not fair to you and the others.

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For more about his foundation's Building Dreams initiative, visit [fightforlifefoundation.org/program/building-dreams](http://fightforlifefoundation.org/program/building-dreams).

# Build a Better You Challenge!

**Purpose:** Dream. Believe. Achieve!

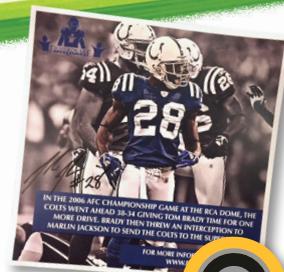
**What You Need:** The skills in this year's issues, your imagination, your picture, a pen, an envelope, and a stamp.

## WHAT YOU DO

1. Read about a new Building Dreams topic in each issue.
2. Write an essay on the topic.
3. Mail your essay and picture to the address at the bottom of this page by **July 19, 2019**.
4. **WIN A PRIZE!**

## PRIZES

- ★ **All participants** receive a signed picture of Marlin Jackson.
- ★ **One winner from each issue** will be named by Marlin as a **Rising Star**, receive a fidget spinner, and be featured in the next issue of this magazine.
- ★ **Coach Marlin's Super Star**, chosen from the Rising Stars, will win an NFL jersey of his or her choice. Winner will be announced in the January/February 2020 issue.



*Need more room? Write your essay on a separate piece of paper!*

NAME:

AGE:

CITY:

STATE:

What does TEAMWORK mean to you?

How do you show TEAMWORK at home, in school, or in your community?

Grown-up's Email Address:

Complete and cut out this clipboard and mail it to **Jack and Jill, P.O. Box 88928, Indianapolis, IN 46208**. Include your name, age, state, and grown-up's email address. All submissions become the property of U.S. Kids.