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"Southern Indiana Sunset" was taken by eleven-year-old Mac Mowrer from Owensville, Indiana and appears on the cover. Mac captured this photograph after rinsing show cattle. "I looked out from the barn and saw an amazing summer sunset". He became interested in photography because of his mom and brother. He states, "Photography opens your eyes to see the details and the beauty around you." Mac has taken the photography project all three years he has been in 4-H.

The photograph on the back cover, "Big Ol' Barn", was taken by ten-year-old Henry Vollmer from Huntingburg, Indiana. Henry is a second-year member of 4-H and the photography project. He took this picture while his family was having a gathering on their farm. He says, "I like to be outside and find cool things to take pictures of." His interest in photography came from watching his mom take pictures.

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