

NICOLEINK

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Kendria Reynoso
Phone: 301.509.5644
Email: kendria@nicoleink.com
Website: www.nicoleink.com

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL PROVIDES MEMOIR TO “PROJECT OPPORTUNITY” STUDENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Bryant Alternative High School in Fairfax County helps more than 60-70 teen mothers work toward their educational goals each day. The program, entitled “Project Opportunity,” provides various support services to the girls, including parenting classes, job readiness and life skills. This semester, the program provided another kind of support by using grant money to purchase nearly 100 copies of a memoir entitled *Glori*, based on the life experiences of a former teen mother. Each girl participating in the program has received a copy of *Glori* as well as staff members.

“The young mothers identify with Nicole,” says Elizabeth Link, Director of Project Opportunity. “They share a strong connection with her and truly appreciate the support that *Glori* offers.”

Lewis knows first-hand the struggles that teen parents face. In *Glori*, readers follow her through the tremendous difficulties as well as the rewarding triumphs of surviving – and succeeding – on her own with a baby at 19-years-old. With elements of homelessness, poverty, oppressive relationships, drugs, violence, isolation and doubts, Lewis found herself in a situation similar to that of many teen mothers. However, what follows is what makes Lewis’ story unique. Through relentless work, sacrifice and bull-headed determination, she goes on to earn two degrees, purchases her own home and pursues a rewarding career.

“*Glori* shows these girls that anything is possible,” says Lewis. “That’s why I’m so impressed with Project Opportunity. By providing copies of *Glori* to their teen parents, they are giving them hope for a better future. It’s really amazing.”

About the Author

Lewis is currently promoting *Glori* through signings and media appearances. She is also speaking to various audiences on topics ranging from leadership skills to how to succeed as a young mother. *Glori* is available online at www.amazon.com and www.barnesandnoble.com and through bookstores nationwide. For more information on Lewis, her latest projects, upcoming appearances, etc., please visit her website www.nicoleink.com. To arrange a book signing or interview, contact Kendria Reynoso at 301.509.5644 or kendria@nicoleink.com. Lewis lives in Columbia, Md., with her daughter and husband.

ISBN 978-0-595-43556-2