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A BIGGER PICTURE, INC. MAKES A SPLASH IN THE COMMUNITY THIS SUMMER

Local youth non-profit makes an impact this summer through community service

Washington, D.C. 8/20/12 – A Bigger Picture, Inc., is a local not-for-profit that provides girls in the Washington, DC and Maryland area with educational workshops, enrichment activities, community service and traveling opportunities. Over the summer A Bigger Picture, Inc. worked with a group of 11 girls in grade 7 to make an impact in the community. Together they volunteered over 90 hours this summer-sorting over 16,000 pounds of food at the Capital Area Food Bank, serving lunch to 301 homeless men, women and children at SOME (So Others Might Eat) and making 65 PB&J sandwiches for the homeless.

“Our goal is to not only develop confident young women but also young women that aware of the social issues occurring in their community and are daring enough to take a step toward change,” said Chanel Evans, Founder and Executive Director. This is just the beginning of the impact that the girls of A Bigger Picture, Inc. plans to make in the Washington, DC and Maryland community. Starting in September they will pick a social issue of their interest and plan and implement their own community service projects. “We believe that involving youth in community service does more than just make an impact, it develops leadership, team building and confidence.”

The organization was birthed from the passion of Chanel Evans to empower young girls and her recognition of the many obstacles, stresses and possibly life altering decisions pre-teen and teenage girls must make and hurdle as they develop from pre-teens to teenagers and beyond. The program is currently partnered with a public charter school in Washington, DC and plans to expand in the near future.

About A Bigger Picture, Inc.

A Bigger Picture is a non-profit organization dedicated to making a lasting difference in the lives of girls in grades 7-10 through mentorship, exposure, community service and travel opportunities. A Bigger Picture's goal is to provide our girls with guidance and exposure that instills and solidifies self-confidence, character, and leadership skills. We believe that providing our girls with these skills, along with opportunities to travel and give back to the community, will give them the foundation they need to reach their personal goals. Learn more at www.abiggerpicture.org.

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