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A BIGGER PICTURE, INC. RECEIVES GRANT FROM FIRST BOOK.ORG

Bowie, MD 11/25/12 – Local organization leverages grant to provide college preparation planning books for its participants. A Bigger Picture, Inc., a 501 c 3 nonprofit that provides workshops and life planning skills to young women in the Washington, DC area has received a grant award from First Book.org. This grant will help fund A Bigger Picture’s efforts to transform the lives and minds of girls in the D.C. area.

“I am pleased to have the support of First Book.org,” said Chanel Evans, Founder and Executive Director. “The grant will be used to support the next stage in our program which focuses on college and life planning skills,” she said.

A Bigger Picture, Inc. partners with schools, community centers and youth groups to provide girls with workshops, mentorship, enrichment activities, community service and traveling. The program, housed at a public charter school in Washington, DC, is designed to develop confident, positive, responsible, well-rounded young women. 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.

“A Bigger Picture provides more than just mentorship. We provide young girls with a place they can just be themselves to safely talk about the issues they face and receive proper guidance. Most importantly we have a travel component that encourages girls to think beyond their current environment,” says, Chanel Evans

About First Book.org

First Book.org provides access to new books for children in need. To date, First Book has distributed more than 90 million books and educational resources to programs and schools serving children from low-income families throughout the United States and Canada. First Book is

transforming the lives of children in need and elevating the quality of education by making new, high-quality books available on an ongoing basis For more information: www.firstbook.org.

About A Bigger Picture, Inc.

A Bigger Picture is a 501 c 3 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 community service, will give them the foundation they need to reach their personal goals. Learn more at www.abiggerpicture.org.

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