

GENERATION HOPE

INVESTING IN A GENERATION OF SUCCESSFUL FAMILIES

NICOLE LYNN LEWIS

Founder and CEO

Biography

Nicole Lynn Lewis currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Generation Hope, an organization which she founded in March 2010. As CEO, Nicole oversees all aspects of Generation Hope's operations. Nicole founded Generation Hope because she completed college as a teen mother despite tremendous obstacles, and she wanted to help other teen parents earn their college degrees and achieve stable and successful futures. She named the organization Generation Hope because in her own words, "Hope is the number one, necessary, secret ingredient to anyone's success."

Prior to founding the organization, Nicole worked for five years with other nonprofit organizations dedicated to youth and/or poverty, providing expertise in the areas of strategic planning, fundraising, and marketing/public relations. Before her nonprofit work, Nicole was a communications and public relations professional for two years with companies in the Washington DC area, such as GEICO. She is also a nationally known author and speaker on topics such as teen pregnancy and parenting, youth, goal achievement, and self empowerment.

Nicole holds a Master's degree in Social Policy and Communication from George Mason University and a Bachelor's degree in English from the College of William & Mary. She has been honored by several organizations, including Women in Government Relations and Zonta. Nicole has volunteered for A Wider Circle's Well Mother, Well Baby program and served on the board of Healthy Teen Network, a national organization focused on teen pregnancy, parenting, and prevention.

Nicole and her husband, Donté Lewis, live in Maryland with their two daughters.



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