

The Blind Side

The Newsletter group attended a showing of the Oscar-winning film, *The Blind Side*. Many of the youth wrote their own reviews of the movie.

By Ashton Glasgow

I thought *The Blind Side* was a terrific. It was well structured and was based on a true story. If I was going to give it a rating I would give it a 4½ stars.

The Blind Side was really awesome but touching and sad. This movie is a good way to teach kids how some people actually live. I loved it.

By Ashley Baxter

The movie *The Blind Side* meant a lot to me because being in care you think nobody understands you and sometimes that's true.

But to talk or ever meet Michael (the character in the film), he would understand you. It would seem Michael had the worst of it and out of some of us he does. When we think about ourselves, we think we have the worst but should realize that sometimes others are even worse off.

The Blind Side was a very touchy but good movie. Michael is such a strong boy and brave to be brought up like that but never give up and to be so polite — I was blown away by him.

If there were more families like that there wouldn't be so many homeless people or teens.

By Shakisha Downey

I really like the movie *The Blind Side*. I think it was a good example of how far someone can come from a bad situation.

I liked the way that family took in Michael and their kids started accepting him at school. It was really nice how the sister stuck up for Michael at school.

Michael was lucky to have them take him in like that.

By Haley Gaspy

I thought the movie *The Blind Side* was touching and inspirational. It was thought provoking and it really opened my eyes to see how some people live.

It was amazing. I really liked the fact the movie was based on a true story, and that seemed to make it even better.

If I wrote a book

By Ashley Baxter

If I were to write a book, it would be about my life, through my hardship and how far I have made it. Some would say I am a strong brave woman because of what I've been through.

I would like everyone to know what I have been through so those who have been through the same can relate and know there is hope out there and it will come.

I would pick this topic because there are people out there who need someone to look up to and tell them there is hope and someday they will find happiness. I want to be that person they can look up to.

I also believe my life would make a good movie — to see everything and know what I say is the truth. The movie would show that I had a hard life but in the end I found my hope and my happiness.

Lots of people love movies but hate reading so if I had the chance, I'd make my life story into a movie. I could show people instead of just a bunch of words. I would want to play myself because only I know my true feelings — I'm the one who experienced it.

By Ashton Glasgow

My book would be about my fantasy life and my present life. Why? Because I think my fantasy life is interesting and it would be a great movie. Terrance Howard would play me and it would have a sequel and it would be shot in my home town right up to when I was 12.
