

## SILENT CRY

Story created by the youth of the T Rich Dream Believe Work Film Workshop Initiative

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### The Story

Melanie, the cheerleader, is desperate and about to make a life-ending decision. Xavier, the football player, is confused and searching for answers because of the decision of another. Anthony and Alisha, two mentors who work with youth, struggle with a life-altering decision that will impact them all. Silent cry is a story that many people face at some point in their life. Needing something but not knowing how. Searching but not finding. Join us at a critical moment when three lives intersect. All need the same thing, but in very different ways. Will they find what they need, or will they be ships that pass in the night only to miss each other and the gift that each possess?

### The Characters

**Melanie** – A junior in high school. She is a member of the cheer squad. She is hurting inwardly but is able to keep up appearances as she navigates being homeless, hungry, and without hope.

**Xavier** – A high school junior football player. He is a bright young man with a promising future and a beautiful girlfriend as a companion. Xavier carries with him secrets that motivate him daily to succeed on the field and in the classroom, but also torture him for the one failure that haunts him most.

**Simone** – A junior member of the cheer squad. She is a popular leader on campus and calls Xavier her main attraction. She is fiercely supportive of him to the point of possessiveness that rubs Xavier the wrong way. But they work it out because each are in love, and not the usual puppy love of high school. These two look married already!

**Anthony** – A protective dad and supportive husband. Anthony is part of a mentor team with a local foundation that provides support to teens in area schools. He enjoys what he does. He just wished those that he served were grateful and respectful when he provides the support. Because of what he doesn't see and his perception of and making an impact, he is ready to walk away from a calling that he was designed to fill.

**Alisha** – A mother and effective substitute teacher. She and Anthony have been married for many years and have served so many others. Recently blessed with their own child, Alisha and Anthony struggle with the issues of raising their own children while trying to help kids that on the surface seem unappreciative and unaffected. They struggle financially as well to make ends meet.

**TD** – A dedicated program director for the foundation where Anthony works. TD is very supportive of all his mentor teams. He acts as their shepherd to provide support for the work they do in the community. He constantly challenges his team to find a way to make it work for the teens. He is determined in that singular focus.

### Production Details

Shooting Times: Friday, Oct. 5 – Sunday, Oct. 7; Friday, Oct. 12 – Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018

Location: Little Rock, Arkansas / Pulaski County

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