



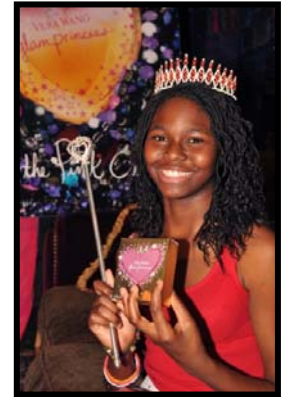
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Ever notice that there's always an award show going on in Los Angeles? That's because we have a lot of stars here ...including our Wednesday's Child stars! This past weekend the Golden Globe Awards were here and ready to get a little taste of Hollywood before the main event was this week's Wednesday's Child star, Selena. This year's event was re-billed as "Hollywood for Haiti" after the most recent tragedy there and, along with the other stars, Selena was moved to send her well wishes on a signature board.

Selena was born in 1995. When she grows up she'd like to work in entertainment or marketing and advertising, so we made our way to one of the gift-giving suites that celebrities go to prior to the awards. Selena went "undercover" as a Hollywood celeb and saw first hand how marketing via celebrity sponsorship happens.



One of Selena's favorite shows is "Dancing with the Stars" and just by chance she met one of the stars, Edyta Swilinska. Selena proved to be an outgoing teen with the gift of gab and was able to keep in step with the best of them as blended in and schmoozed like a true Hollywood insider.



Selena was truly beside herself as she roamed through the exclusive “Foundation Room” at the House of Blues in LA. Aside from her amazing ability to socialize and connect with people from all walks of life, she’s also an amazing student. Enrolled in her school district’s Gifted and Talented Education Program, this young lady is going places and if she keeps reaching for the stars, that’s where she’ll ultimately be.

For a day, Selena was recognized as a VIP and gifted by the generosity of our Wednesday’s Child community partner, Melanie Segal of Platinum Publicity. But off the red carpet and on the day-to-day journey through foster care can be a lonely path for an older child like Selena. The one true gift Selena desires is to have a family to call her own that will journey through life with her.



To learn more about Selena and about adoption, please call  
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