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Rihanna helps find bone donor

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A cancer-stricken New Yorker is learning there's a lot more to [Rihanna](#) than her super-model looks and smooth-as-silk singing voice.

The sultry singer is helping find a bone marrow donor for leukemia patient [Lisa Gershowitz Flynn](#), a 41-year-old mother of two young kids, [People.com](#) reported.

"When I heard about Lisa's plight, my heart broke," Rihanna, 20, told the Web site. "I said, 'I need to get the word out about Lisa right away.'"

The [Barbados](#)-born star is working with DKMS, a nonprofit marrow donor center, to raise awareness of the need for people to become donors.

Flynn learned the day after Thanksgiving that she had an aggressive cancer, acute myelogenous leukemia.

Doctors told her she has four to six weeks to find a donor match, [People.com](#) reported.

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