

Singer Rihanna Helps Kids Through Her "The Believe Foundation"

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Chicago, IL (CNS) - Singer Rihanna said she hated being disappointed when she was a child, which is why she is helping so many children now. With her charity The Believe Foundation, she hopes to help make children's lives better. Rihanna, along with Island Def Jam, gave a performance Wednesday night at Chicago's Vision nightclub as part of her "A Girl's Night Out" tour and as a way to help the kids.

The event was sponsored by Rihanna's charity along with a local foundation in three cities and Escada and the label's fragrance Moon Sparkle. Rihanna performed on stage for about 40 minutes and then went upstairs to a private lounge to meet and greet children, sign autographs and take pictures with them.

The singer said she not only wants to help less fortunate kids, but make sure they are happy also. According to her charity's material, "Believe gives children a chance by providing everything from medical attention for children who can't afford it, school supplies for children in poorly funded public schools, toys for children who are terminally ill and clothes for children in homeless shelters."

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