



Is she the perfect model or is she the most charitable person this world has ever seen?

Have you ever been that lucky person to be standing in the crowd of a Taylor Swift concert? You are listening to her songs, the volume pushing you away. Her beautiful voice floating in the air. Her dress sparkling in the spotlights.

But has it ever struck you that there's more to Taylor Swift than fancy dresses and concerts? She supports over 25 causes including St. Jude Medical center, Make-A-wish foundation, and Habitat for Humanity.

Taylor was even named the most charitable celebrity of 2012 by <http://www.dosomething.org/>. In 2010 Taylor was given an award presented to her by Michelle Obama at the Big Help Awards. Taylor puts a big part of her charity work towards children. She has many very inspiring quotes that are great for children to hear like "if you're lucky enough to be different, don't ever change." and "no matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind." Kerry Kennedy of the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights says "dedication to advocacy at such a young age... Taylor is just the kind of woman we want our daughters to be"



Taylor is also very supportive of education. She is opening a learning center for teenagers and senior citizens, including a musical petting zoo and a "wet" room for painting concert posters and other art projects. This center will open in 2014.

TAYLOR SWIFT

Ronan

Taylor also cares about children like three year old Ronan. The too-short life of a little boy is what got to her. Ronan died three days before his fourth birthday. He died of a cancer called neuroblastoma. Ronan's mother, Maya Thompson, started a blog to inform other people about neuroblastoma, but little did she know the story would break Taylor Swift's heart. When Taylor Heard about Ronan's story she wrote a song called "Ronan" to inform people even more about Ronan's story. She sang this song for the first time in front of Ronan's family and Taylor's other fans at a telecast. The lyrics to the song are touching:

Flowers pile up in the worst way
No one knows what to say
About a beautiful boy who died
And its about to be Halloween
You could be anything you wanted
You wanted if you were still here
I remember that last day
When I kissed your face
I whispered in your ear
Come on baby with me
We're gonna fly away from here

Taylor in addition to writing this heart warming song is giving all her royalties to charities to help stop cancer.

We all know what an amazing singer Taylor Swift is but it is amazing how she is not selfish like most celebrities. If we all try hard maybe we can make a difference in the world just like Taylor.