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Its awards time again here in Los Angeles, and while there is a lot of focus on Emmy this week, we invite you to join us for a walk down the red carpet with our VIP, Tatiana. Our gal was the special guest at Melanie Segal's Platinum Publicity's Celebrity Gift Giving Suite.

Tatiana is an unassuming and modest teen with an open and gracious heart. She was a little shy and maybe overwhelmed at first by all the attention and VIP treatment lavished upon her. For this teen, it's more about giving than receiving and this is evident in her two current possible careers choices – to be a nurse or a teacher, both very important helping professions.

Born in 1991, this smart and thoughtful teen loves to read and takes good care of herself by going to the gym regularly. Children in foster care often lose hope and get off track from their education. Tatiana is very aware of how important her education is in order to achieve dreams she's set on pursuing.





For an afternoon, though, this young lady didn't have to think about any of the difficult issues children face in foster care. However, while she was receiving designer clothes, iPods and expensive flat irons and make up, she couldn't help but think about her social worker. Tatiana recognized that social workers don't get recognized for the work they do so she used her VIP status to get a little something for her social worker who brought her to the event. And this thoughtful act seemed natural for and typical of Tatiana.



No child should ever have to think about where or with whom they want to live, but this is the reality of thousands of children in foster care. Tatiana's primary language is Spanish but she is open to all types of families and family constellations. This is also indicative of how accepting this young lady is.

This teen got "gifted" many times over at this lavish event, but the gift we hope to find for her is that of a permanent and loving home to help support her in her dreams of going into professions that help others. Tatiana is now a member of the Wednesday's Child family and we hope she might become part of yours soon.



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