# Celebrities Can Be Good Role Models!

## Young people benefit from good role models.

Students suggested that good role models are kind, honest, do what's right, obey laws, and help others.

Singer Patty J organized a benefit concert to raise money to rebuild the Boys and Girls Clubhouse that burned in a fire.

She asked several musicians to join her in donating their time and talent, booked a site, and arranged an ad campaign. Her initiative resulted in a three million dollar donation.

Influenced by Patty J's hard work and compassion for others, Ynse Sagbo collected used games and books for the new clubhouse.

Essie K donated an original sculpture to inspire young people to work through difficulty even when they feel defeated. "My sculpture inspires youth to have courage to deal with hardship and find hope."

In business, celebrities show youth how to work toward a successful career. In everyday life, they show that leadership and compassion are important. From celebrities, young people can learn how to set goals, follow their dreams, and be kind to others.