



Charity on the Catwalk

—by Natalie Dyer

With a combination of music, fashion, and a whole lot of heart, it was an evening to remember at the Gypsy Tea Room, as **The Fashion Foundation** and **SmartHats.com** united to raise funding for the **Chrohn's & Colitis Foundation's Camp Oasis**. Attendees were in high spirits as they wined and dined, compliments of Sambuca, Andrews Distributing, and Grey Goose, and watched local media personalities strut the runway, wearing spectacular western-wear fashion from boutiques such as Krimson & Klover, Source Paris, Trousseau by Touch Gallery, Elements, For Children, Liz Morgan, Dog Specialties, Western Warehouse, and more. This was not without lively music and dancing, courtesy of the Center of Dance,—adding a light-hearted vibe to a room where the subject matter at hand was no less than serious. A particular highlight was the “celebrity” pledge-drive, when kids with the illness were escorted in to receive donations from compassionate contributors. At the close of the evening, having raised \$15,000, 20 children with IBD were well on their way to camp; thus ensuring a happy ending to an altogether magical party. To help sponsor a child visit www.thefashionfoundation.com.



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Eileen Gonzales and Christina McLarty with Camp Oasis Camper



Justin Wheat and Stephanie Dibiase