

Fashions range from casual to cocktail

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The 82nd annual fashion show presented by the Winnetka Board of the Northwestern University Settlement House boasted more than 85 models wearing clothing from 20 area retailers. Three of the models, Jermaine Murray, Destiny Petrov and Martika Silva, were students currently enrolled in the Noble Street Charter High School, run by the settlement house.

The runway show was presented during the board's annual event Sept. 18 at the Michigan Shores Club. The show, which for 80 years was held in conjunction with a luncheon, was given in the evening last year. It was so successful that the format was repeated again this year. *(See story on page D4 and pictures of the committee on pages D45 and D5.)*

Clothing ranged from casual to cocktail and beyond. Exhibitors included Country Classics of Glenview, Dress, Inc. of Winnetka, Elite Designs of Glencoe, Frances Heffernan and Frannie of Winnetka, Fresh Ideas Clothing Company of Northfield, Gray of Winnetka, Jake of Winnetka, J. McLaughlin of Winnetka, la colonna imports of Wilmette, the Lake Forest Shop of Lake Forest, Lillie Alexander, LTD. of Lake Forest, Mattie M of Winnetka, McElroy Furs of Winnetka, Nicchia of Glencoe, S'Agaro, Inc/Faux, Inc. of Winnetka, Simone's Boutique of Winnetka, Shelle Jewelers of Northbrook, Stagman of Glencoe, and Three Sisters of Lake Forest.

After viewing the fashions, guests had coffee and dessert and left with gift bags with items from Image, Fenner Plastic Surgery and Trish McElvoy.

Settlement House show

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BENEFITS

A decades-long tradition continued with great success the evening of Sept. 18, when more than 400 guests attended the 82nd annual fashion show, presented by the Winnetka Board of Northwestern University Settlement House.

Held at the Michigan Shores Club in Wilmette, the event included champagne, passed hors d'oeuvres, a viewing of a display of jewels from Shelle Jewelers, Inc. of Northbrook, as well as a buffet lunch.

Corporate sponsors included AON, Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP, Scott Byron & Co., The Hudson Company and Shelle Jewelers, Inc. Their contribution was added to support from donors and guests, with the result that the event raised \$100,000.

That bottom line also received a boost from 10 raffle prizes, including a package that included tickets to the Joffrey Ballet, dinner for two at Avenues in the Peninsula Chicago Hotel, beauty services from Pascal Pour Elle and MetaMorphosis and a gold and aquamarine necklace from Allison Schiller Designs. A family sports package included four tickets to a Chicago Bulls game, six tickets to the Chicago Fire, and four tickets to Adventure Stage, plus a one-year family membership to the Chicago History Music, including a backstage museum tour, and other family items.

Proceeds support the settlement house's education, youth and community and arts programs, which reach nearly 10,000 people in Chicago's West Town and neighboring communities. It also operates its nationally recognized Noble Street Network of charter schools, which has achieved a record of more than 85 percent of its graduates continuing on to higher education.

For more than a century, Northwestern University Settlement House has played a pivotal role in providing resources for its West Town neighbors to take personal responsibility for overcoming poverty to become self-sufficient. The organization adheres to these principles of self-sufficiency, directing more than 91 percent of funds raised directly to programs.