

AIDS research

Storms subside for party time

THUNDER STORMS came, went and kept threatening throughout the day but by party time DJ Magic Harris was calling out, "It's Tuesday night at Daniel J's. Everybody Get Up."

Daniel J. Soller was relieved to see when everybody did. His tent had blown over once during the afternoon storms while he was preparing to receive guests for the largest fund-raiser he had ever staged. But the guests who came to contribute to AIDS research filled up Daniel J's Salon in Farmington Hills and its adjacent ready-for-the-party outdoor tent.

"I had a lot of help preparing for the benefit from people who had clients who donated something for the silent auction, merchants who gave me discounts on goods or services, even the models from Milane Modeling came as volunteers — which is unheard of," Soller said.

"I'm sure it was because AIDS is the one disease that is going to affect everyone of us, eventually. If it hasn't already, one way or another. I've lost two personal friends. And I know someone who knows someone who has been a victim. The money raised here tonight is going to stay in Michigan and be



The clothes worn by model Angie Watkins (left) are accessorized by Marilyn Silberman and Susan Payne from Quintessence. Silberman and Payne are both residents of Bloomfield Hills. Quintessence is in Southfield.

used for research.

"Elizabeth Taylor has covered the west coast. They don't need any money out there for all the work she's been doing. But there is little-to-no money at all for research now in Michigan. I am well aware that the living victims need help, but this

money will all be put to use in finding a cure," he said.

The benefit's parade of fashions for the guests came from Eleganza, Esther & Estelle's, Bricker Tunis Furs, and were accessorized by Quintessence.



Gordon Doyon, owner of Doyon Brothers Salon in Birmingham; Maria Schlosberg of Southfield; and Shaouni Hoffet, hairstylist at Daniel J

Salon and one of the hosts for the evening, sample from the buffet table while waiting for the fashion show.



A jeweled applique yoke on mauve silk heringbone from the Marc D'Alcy collection (at left) came for the show from Eleganza. The red leather coat with fox trim is part of Bricker



Tunis Furs' Europa Collection. Every piece in the 1988-89 collection is made of materials that come from Europe and were designed and made there



Imported from France, the black gabardine suit at left with double-breasted long tunic jacket is worn with a red and purple silk scarf, from Esther & Estelle's. Above, Magic Harris from O.M. Productions plays music for dancing and background music for the fashion show.

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