

Fashion show raises funds fo

IT WAS a night to remember at the Argyllshire Gathering Halls in Oban as a 21 volunteer models paraded through an audience of nearly 300 to help raise funds for the Anthony Nolan Trust. The charity encourages people to register as bone marrow donors and matches donors to people suffering from leukaemia in an effort to help them combat the cancer. The Anthony Nolan Trust is also heading research into how to improve the effectiveness of bone marrow transplants. The Oban Friends of the trust runs a number of fund-raising events in the area and presents a total sum to the charity at the annual Daisy Ball in Glasgow at the end of the year. This is the first time the friends have run a fashion show and such was the success, both in terms of willing volunteers as models and the number of tickets sold, that it may become a regular feature.

The summer clothes, for all ages and sizes, were supplied by George at ASDA Dumbarton, and were available for people to order after the show.

It was the furthest fashion show any ASDA store in the country had run from its base but it didn't put off events co-ordinator Elidh Hoyland and her team. Carol Turnbull of the Oban friends organised the models, music and venue, courtesy of John MacGregor and other members of the team organised and sold the tickets for the popular raffle on the night.



Left: Young Harry France, aged two, loved his Bob the Builder outfit.



Stacey Ogilvie and Sammy Gallagher dressed in more formal outfits.



A K Hatin 'in the pink'.



Kenny MacLeod, ready for summer.