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# Cheers for 20 Years!

*Women's Shelter Fundraiser,  
hosted by Phyllis Madonna,  
was a Smashing Success*

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*Music and passion* are always in fashion at the Madonna Inn Expo Center. Cheers for 20 Years! Phyllis' Musical Revue took place last Friday and Saturday to packed houses, where the glitterati of San Luis Obispo turned out to support the Women's Shelter Program.

The events featured local fashion modeled by Madonna family members, local politicians, media personalities and many of their children. Good sports, one and all, many braved silly outfits, performed skits, lip-synched and trotted down the runway with confidence. Tony and Karen Cipolla grooved to Barry Manilow's Copacabana, the Twisselman sisters wowed the audience with their stellar voices, professional dancer Suzy Miller showed her Broadway moves, Paul and Jayne Brown strutted with style, and Paul almost answered the age-old question, "Do men wear anything under their kilts?" Of course, the star of the show was Phyllis Madonna, who performed as Dolly Parton singing "9 to 5," and closed out the evening event with Barry Manilow's "I sing the Songs." ❀

