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Newport Resident Honored at Miracles for Kids Gala

Joe Perricone, Chairman of Newport Beach-based Perricone Farms, was named the 2018 Miracle Maker Honoree at the Miracles for Kids Annual Night of Miracles Gala, held at Monarch Beach Resort on October 20, 2018.

Under Mr. Perricone's leadership, Perricone Farms – one of the nation's largest citrus growers and the biggest supplier of freshly squeezed orange juice in the western United States – has shown incredible support for Miracles for Kids' mission and families in need, including launching the company's Home Runs for Kids Program, which raised over \$50,000 through their pledge to donate \$250 for every home run hit by the Los Angeles Angels during the 2017-2018 season.

"Perricone Farms is a family busi-

ness and we truly believe that there is nothing more important than family," said Joe Perricone. "Miracles for Kids is working hard to change the lives of families in need every day and we knew that, in partnership, we could make a huge, positive impact. I'm honored to be named their 'Miracle Maker' this year."

Brought together by a shared goal to raise funds to benefit families with critically-ill children, the Night of Miracles gala raised nearly \$1.3 million.

"Words cannot express our gratitude to the incredible community of friends, donors, volunteers and sponsors who help make miracles happen



Joe and Karen Perricone of Perricone Farms in Newport Beach

at Miracles for Kids every day of the year," said Autumn Strier, Co-founder and CEO of Miracles for Kids.

The magical evening was also filled with mesmerizing entertainment by award-winning recording artist and Broadway star, Crystal Starr, and

acclaimed illusionist and resident magician at the Wynn Resort & Casino, ShimShi – who was also the last magician standing on the 2008 season of NBC's America's Got Talent. Guests

were also treated to up-close magic and sleight-of-hand by some of country's best magicians from the world-famous Magic Castle,

A gourmet dinner and signature cocktails from custom bars by longtime sponsors NOLET'S Silver Gin, Ketel One Family Made Vodka, and Duke Spirits kept the guests satisfied.

Further adding to the excitement of the evening was the Opportunity Drawing

for the chance to win a pair of White Gold Diamond Earrings containing 370 round diamonds weighing 9.06CTS with a retail value of \$18,500 – generously donated by the Night of Miracles Gala exclusive jewelry sponsor, Martin Katz.