

STATUS UPDATE



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Traffik CEO Anthony Trimino, third from left, a supporter of Miracles for Kids for a decade, was named the 2021 Miracle Maker Honoree at the 17th annual Night of Miracles Gala held at the Ritz Carlton Laguna Niguel. He's seen here with his wife, Jennifer, second from left, and family members.

Miraculous fundraiser

Irvine-based Miracles for Kids raised \$3 million at the 17th annual Night of Miracles Gala held at the Ritz Carlton Laguna Niguel.

The money will help more than 300 critically-ill children and families struggling to make ends meet throughout Southern California. The nonprofit supports low-income families with children battling life-threatening illnesses and conditions.

"It is through strength, perseverance, and the power of community that miracles are made," said Autumn Strier, co-founder and CEO of Miracles for Kids, in a statement.

Supporters of the Fund-a-Family program contributed \$2.14 million to the mission, including a \$1 million matching gift by an unidentified but longtime donor of

the nonprofit.

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