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**Feeding Matters raises more than $240,000 for Pediatric Feeding Disorder (PFD)**

*Honors Valley philanthropist Jacquie Dorrance**with Visionary Award*

**PHOENIX, Ariz. (November 19, 2019) –**[Feeding Matters](http://www.feedingmatters.org/), the first organization in the world dedicated to advancing the system of care for pediatric feeding disorder (PFD), raised more than $240,000 during its [7th Annual Community Luncheon](https://www.feedingmatters.org/get-involved/attend/annual-luncheon/), presented by Jaburg|Wilk Attorneys at Law, at The Arizona Biltmore on Friday, November 8. More than 700 guests joined honorary chairs Linda and Bill Langer as the Arizona-based nonprofit honored Valley businesswoman and philanthropist Jacquie Dorrancewith its Visionary Award.

“While pediatric feeding disorder can be a silent and isolating issue for families, the time and generosity of our supporters, donors, and partners continue to help Feeding Matters give voice and a support base to the more than 2.3 million children under the age of five in the United States who are impacted,” says Feeding Matters President and CEO Chris Linn.

**About Feeding Matters**

For kids with pediatric feeding disorder (PFD), every bite of food can be painful, scary, or simply impossible to swallow, potentially impeding nutrition, development, growth, and overall well-being. Yet, there is no functional system of care for PFD locally, nationally, or internationally. That’s why Feeding Matters is dedicated to creating a world where children with pediatric feeding disorder will thrive. Established in 2006, Feeding Matters is the first organization in the world uniting the concerns of families with the field’s leading advocates, experts, and allied healthcare professionals to ignite unprecedented change to the system of care through advocacy, education, support, and research – including a stand-alone diagnosis, the International Pediatric Feeding Disorder Conference, and the Infant and Child Feeding Questionnaire. In 2018, Feeding Matters reached more than 125,000 individuals in 50 states and 143 countries through their programs and website. To learn more about pediatric feeding disorder, visit [feedingmatters.org](http://www.feedingmatters.org) or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube at [@FeedingMatters](http://www.twitter.com/feedingmatters).

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