

Heart of the Community Award

is presented to:

National PKU News and How Much Phe

The National PKU News provides resources and support for individuals, families, and clinicians managing PKU (Phenylketonuria), a rare autosomal recessive metabolic disorder and other inborn errors of metabolism. How Much Phe helps patients and their families manage their PKU by providing an online diet management tool. How Much Phe Works across all platforms on any internet-connected device. The National PKU News provides vital resources to the PKU community, including vital advocacy for the Medical Nutrition Equity Act. The organization also administers the Guthrie-Koch Scholarship program, for college-age people with PKU.

Marissa Pullano, a Partner in the Firm's Matrimonial and Family Law Group, is the aunt of Adelaide Lubliner, a five year old Long Islander living with Phenylketonuria. Adelaide's family, including her Parents, Kristen and Eugene Lubliner and her big brother, Dominick, are all active in fundraising efforts on behalf of individuals living with Phenylketonuria. Marissa and the Firm have previously supported fundraising efforts for PKU by sponsoring the New York City Lifting the Limits for PKU Gala which raised over \$600,000 for the National PKU Alliance, an organization that also works to improve the lives of individuals with PKU by finding better treatments and supporting research to find a cure.



L to R: Christine Imrie, Elizabeth Gronwoldt, Hanna Kirkpatrick, Samantha Guido (all of Jaspán Schlesinger LLP), Adelaide Lubliner, Sarah Chamberlain, Executive Director, National PKU News, pkunews.org and Co-founder howmuchphe.org, with Marissa Pullano, Kristen Lubliner, Eugene Lubliner and Dominick Lubliner