Dear Friend of PANDA,

The Phoenix Women’s Board of the Steele Children’s Research Center at the University of Arizona is proud to announce that the 2022 PANDA “Children Helping Children” Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 7 at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess.

Our 100% volunteer board, affectionately known as PANDA, supports the advancement of medical knowledge to improve treatments and cures for devastating childhood diseases. The unique partnership between PANDA and the researchers and physicians at the Steele Children’s Research Center has made it possible for us to embody our name, People Acting Now Discover Answers.

The Steele Children’s Research Center is the only academic pediatric medical research center in Arizona. Over the past 22 years – with the support from donors like you – PANDA has raised over $20 million dollars to fund the Steele

Children’s Research Center’s life-saving research that helps children around the Valley, the State and across the globe.

By gaining insight to diseases once thought unstoppable, and disorders that are often misdiagnosed or underdiagnosed, the Steele Children’s Research Center is shaping a new era of pediatric medicine. As Dr. Fayez Ghishan, Director of the Steele Children’s Research Center, says, “If I spend an hour with one child, I help one child. If I spend one hour in the lab, I help 1,000 children.”

On behalf of PANDA, we are asking you to support our efforts by donating an item, service, or gift certificate to our silent auction. The fair market value of your gift is tax deductible (please consult with your tax advisor). You will receive recognition in the event program which is distributed to more than 1,100 guests, and your name will be prominently displayed with your auction item.

Please contact us with any questions. We hope you’ll join PANDA and the Steele Children’s Research Center in acting now – because later is not an option when it comes to any child’s health.

To learn more about how to support PANDA and the Steele Children’s Research Center, visit www.azpanda.org.

**Jackie Baumgarten, Katie Kerrigan and Kerry Moreland**

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