

## **Connie Kazanjian**

Connie Kazanjian has spent her entire career raising funds to support incredible organizations with just one mission; to help improve the lives of the population they serve. Over the past 25 years she has been proud to support Miami Country Day School, University of Miami School of Business, and Miami Children's Hospital Foundation.

Currently she is working with a brilliant inventor monetizing his patents and working to bring his technology to improve the lives of others.

She is a wife and mother of two beautiful young women and the grandmother of five incredible grandchildren under 3 years old.

Her passion for NTMir began over 20 years ago with her friendship with Philip and Fern Leitman. Connie said, "It was awe-inspiring to see their commitment to each other and their strong desire to educate physicians to diagnose the disease as early as possible. Their never ending energy to change the lives for the better of each and every patient they met as Fern herself battled the disease daily. Their incredible success bringing this orphan and rare disease into the public conscience of government agencies and pharmaceutical companies has been extraordinary."