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Forty Carrots Receives Grant to Provide Parenting Education to At-Risk Mothers

September 29, 2017- Forty Carrots Family Center, a local nonprofit dedicated to strengthening families, recently received a grant of \$19,481 from the Libertore Fund for Children to provide parenting education to at-risk expecting and post-partum women residing at SOLVE Maternity Homes. Parenting Educators travel to SOLVE weekly to provide information, skills and support designed to build Protective Factors such as “Nurturing and Attachment” that reduce the likelihood of abuse and neglect.

“We look forward to Monday mornings when the Forty Carrots van pulls up in the driveway,” said Peggy Kerwin, executive director of SOLVE. “It means that the Forty Carrots Facilitators are here to help our mothers build the very important connections children need from their parents to thrive.”

Forty Carrots raises all funds necessary to provide the classes, and has been partnered with SOLVE since 2010 to provide convenient, relevant parenting education where at-risk mothers are already receiving housing other case management services. Similarly, the agency delivers parenting education and mental health services to clients through 13 community partnerships including First Step, Selah Freedom and SPARCC.

About Forty Carrots. Forty Carrots Family Center strives to provide children with a Good Beginning That Lasts a Lifetime through its expertise in parenting education, early childhood education and mental health services. Rated 4-Stars by Charity Navigator, Forty Carrots fundraises to provide these services to families from all walks of life, with 93% of families receiving free services. To learn more: www.fortycarrots.org.

About Libertore Fund for Children. The Libertore Fund for Children's mission is to make a difference in the lives of at-risk children, eliminating barriers to their success so they can realize a brighter future. Their goal is to raise money to support non-profit organizations that are dedicated to improving the quality of life of at-risk youth by removing obstacles so they can realize their full human potential. www.libfund.org

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