

**This is an event for Community donors, board members, staff and the media only.**

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## **Celebrating a new “Home for Growth”**

***Forty Carrots Family Center Opens New Child & Family Therapy Space  
& Preschool Science Center***

### **What**

Community donors, board members, staff and the media are invited to a ribbon-cutting event to celebrate the opening of Forty Carrots’ new Child & Family Therapy space and Preschool Science Center and recognize the individuals who helped make the expansion possible. Capital campaign donors raised \$600,000 to help fund the new space, which is located across the street from Forty Carrots’ original family and education center, which opened in 1993.

“We are thrilled that Forty Carrots can serve children and families in new ways with this expansion,” said Forty Carrots Executive Director Michelle Kapreilian. “The incredible generosity of our community made this *Home for Growth* possible and we want to express our appreciation and share the incredible results of the efforts of so many.”

### **When**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016**

5:00 – 6:30 pm

### **Where**

Forty Carrots Family Center’s new Home for Growth, 1426 S. Tuttle Ave., Sarasota

### **Information**

Forty Carrots Family Center strives to provide children with a Good Beginning That Lasts a Lifetime through its Parenting Program, Mental Health Services, and Preschool. Its Community Outreach program provides more than 1,000 free parenting education and mental health classes throughout the community annually. 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, visit: [www.fortycarrots.org](http://www.fortycarrots.org).

Forty Carrots Family Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening families through educational programs for parents, children and professionals in the field.

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