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Forty Carrots Receives Grant to Provide Child & Family Therapy

June 6, 2017 - Forty Carrots Family Center, a local nonprofit dedicated to strengthening families, recently received a grant of \$10,000 from the Kates Foundation to strengthen families by providing individual therapy sessions to low-income children, parents and families at Forty Carrots Family Center's new therapy facility. The agency is experiencing high demand for affordable therapy services, and this grant will help Forty Carrots to meet the needs of its clients.

"For some of the clients that we serve, mental health services are an essential part of strengthening the family so that children and parents can thrive," said Michelle Kapreilian, executive director. "With this generous support from the Kates Foundation we can help more families regardless of their ability to pay."

Forty Carrots' individual child and family therapy services are devoted to promoting healthy familial relationships. Through child and family centered approaches, the agency offers general and specialized therapeutic services to meet families' needs, including play therapy, infant mental health, family therapy and drama therapy.

Recent grants from the Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation and the Gulf Coast Community Foundation also support these efforts. Forty Carrots continues to actively fundraising to grow its Child & Family Therapy Assistance Fund.

About Forty Carrots. 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. 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 Kates Foundation. The Kates Foundation was established in 1995. It is committed to supporting local non-profit organizations in Florida's Sarasota and Manatee counties which help create positive growth platforms for our community members who may otherwise have fewer opportunities. www.kates-foundation.org

PHOTO: Forty Carrots Family Center's Child & Family Therapy facility, where free and sliding scale services are offered with the help of a grant from the Kates Foundation.

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