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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SARASOTA COUNTY AWARDS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GRANT TO FORTY CARROTS FAMILY CENTER

(SARASOTA, FL: August 6, 2020) The Community Foundation of Sarasota County recently awarded Forty Carrots Family Center a \$15,000 mental health services grant to provide behavioral support and social/emotional learning for families whose children currently attend or who are planning on attending Title 1 schools in Sarasota County.

“A child’s mental health and well-being are crucial to their ability to learn, grow, and thrive,” says Kirsten Russell, Vice President of Community Impact at the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. “Our nonprofit and community partners remain committed to supporting and safeguarding the mental health of our youth, ensuring families are engaged and connected to trusted partners and resources. We are proud to partner with organizations such as Forty Carrots who provide these opportunities to care for and empower our future generations.”

Michelle Kapreilian, Forty Carrots CEO states “A student’s mental health has a huge impact on their ability to learn and to achieve success. This grant will allow Forty Carrots Family Center to provide services to assist educators to help students with mental health issues.”

ABOUT FORTY CARROTS

Since 1993, Forty Carrots Family Center has served families in Sarasota & Manatee counties, ensuring good beginnings that last a lifetime for children through its expertise in Parenting Education, Mental Health Services, and Early Childhood Education. Rated 4-Stars by Charity Navigator, Forty Carrots serves families from all walks of life, with 93 percent of families receiving services free of charge. Visit fortycarrots.org for more information.



ABOUT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SARASOTA COUNTY

The Community Foundation of Sarasota County is a public charity founded in 1979 by the Southwest Florida Estate Planning Council as a resource for caring individuals and the causes they support, enabling them to make a charitable impact on the community. With assets of over \$417 million in more than 1,500 charitable funds, the Community Foundation awarded grants and scholarships totaling more than \$274 million over our 40-year history in the areas of education, the arts, health and human services, civic engagement, animal welfare and the environment. For more information, visit CFSarasota.org or call (941) 955-3000.

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Forty Carrots Family Center Child & Family Therapy Building

