

# ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020



**WE ENVISION A WORLD**  
IN WHICH EVERY CHILD AND FAMILY THRIVES



**TOGETHER,**  
we are **STRONGER**  
than ever.



**GOOD BEGINNINGS** THAT LAST A LIFETIME

## Dear Friends of Forty Carrots,

Despite formidable challenges, Forty Carrots has proven itself to be strong and resilient.

Forty Carrots' ability to succeed in our current climate goes to the health and strength of our agency before the crisis hit. In a word, PREVENTION. For families, when there is stress the gaps and cracks appear as chasms. This is why we focus our work on prevention. Making relationships strong, and nurturing the development in each child every day instills in them the capacity to bridge the obstacles when adversity strikes.

Our work is possible only because of the amazing people who make up Forty Carrots: our staff, who immediately channeled their focus and dedication, superseding their personal fears and challenges; our Board of Trustees, superstars who guided our way through a precarious time to ensure the health and viability of our agency and the families we serve; and our donors, who generously and selflessly gave so we could continue our life-saving services.

Because of you, thousands of families and children will be stronger for the future.



Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Kapreilian".

Michelle Kapreilian  
CEO, Forty Carrots Family Center





# AGENCY 2019-2020

## OUR VISION

Founded in 1993, Forty Carrots Family Center is guided by a vision that all children will be raised in homes that are emotionally and physically safe, filled with nurturing relationships and positive learning experiences so that they can grow into capable and caring young people.



Over the past 27 years, Forty Carrots Family Center has brought its expertise to more than 40,000 families throughout Sarasota and Manatee counties, regardless of their race, background, or ability to pay. Bringing together quality parenting education programs, mental health services, and early childhood education gives families the tools, resources, and support that will enable them to create loving, nurturing environments so children can thrive.

**6,141**  
**TOTAL CLIENTS**

**95%**  
**OF CLIENTS RECEIVE SERVICES AT NO CHARGE**

**PARENTING EDUCATION**



**CHILD + FAMILY THERAPY**



**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**



# COMMUNITY PARTNERS 2019-2020



SOAR IN 4 PROGRAM  
TEENAGE PARENT PROGRAM (TAPP)



Alta Vista Elementary  
Brentwood Elementary  
CYESIS Teen Parent Program at North Port High  
CYESIS Teen Parent Program at Riverview High

Fruitville Elementary  
Cocio Elementary  
Tuttle Elementary

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**PROVIDING** PARENTING EDUCATION AND  
CHILD + FAMILY THERAPY **SERVICES**



Since Forty Carrots' inception, formal partnerships have defined our programs and remain key to client success. Our specialized expertise fills a void for partnering agencies as they focus on their mission (such as a drug-free birth or secure and stable housing). Collaborating partners count on us to bring our Parenting Education and Mental Health services to their clients, knowing that without it the ultimate success of those clients and their families is at risk. The dollars we raise directly supports these collaborations and thousands of vulnerable clients.

**GOOD BEGINNINGS** THAT LAST A LIFETIME

# 23

COMMUNITY PARTNERS  
**RECEIVING**  
**FREE SERVICES**





A close-up photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a red floral top, kissing a baby on the cheek. The baby is wearing a blue shirt and has its mouth open in a joyful expression. The background is a bright, out-of-focus outdoor setting.

# PARENTING EDUCATION

**AVAILABLE  
VIRTUALLY**  
DURING COVID-19

“I am doing everything differently as a result of this group. I have way more confidence and I am more understanding about my son’s emotional needs and finding the perfect balance as a parent.”

- Circle of Security® court ordered parent client





Forty Carrots' Parenting Education strengthens relationships between parents and young children, building skills that will result in lifelong success, health, and happiness for the entire family.

Our programs – both virtual and in-person – change the course of a child's life by giving families the tools and support necessary for healthy brain development, preventing child abuse and neglect, and other adverse childhood experiences, so that children can grow into caring, responsible members of society.

**GOOD BEGINNINGS** THAT LAST A LIFETIME

**5,353** CLIENTS

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**3,134** FAMILIES

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**1,190**

PARENTING EDUCATION  
GROUPS





**PRESCHOOL**

**AVAILABLE  
VIRTUALLY**  
DURING COVID-19

“Perhaps most important of all, the school has fostered within him a deep passion for learning and continued curiosity about the world, including culture, music, and science.”

- Parent of Preschool Student



Children who attend Forty Carrots' Preschool gain a love of learning that will last a lifetime. Our NAEYC-accredited program is held to a rigorous standard and rooted in a play-based curriculum that stirs imaginations and inspires young minds. Our professional, degree-level teachers nurture each child's social, emotional, creative, physical, and cognitive development.

Young students learn positive social interactions - sharing, communicating, cooperating, and caring; self-esteem, self-sufficiency, and feelings of self-worth; cognitive skills; creativity in art, language, music, and critical thinking; enhanced fine and gross motor skills; respect for the world around us; and respect for others.

Early Childhood Education is proven to have a significant return on investment - for the child, the family, and the community in which they live.

**GOOD BEGINNINGS** THAT LAST A LIFETIME

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**95** PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

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**26** SUMMER VPK FAMILIES

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**14** SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS





A young girl with dark, curly hair is looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. She is holding a white stuffed animal with a black nose and orange ears. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting.

CHILD + FAMILY  
**THERAPY**

**AVAILABLE  
VIRTUALLY**  
DURING COVID-19

“There is security in knowing that my child trusts her therapist. She has another individual that prioritizes her safety while helping her learn new coping strategies while helping us navigate crises and being available before, during, and after. Her therapist has been so accommodating and available even in this pandemic. [My child] has overcome so much. She did not enjoy therapy before meeting her Forty Carrots therapist.”

- Parent of an elementary school therapy client



Forty Carrots provides mental health services for the entire family, virtually or in person. Our therapists meet the highest professional and clinical standards and are trained to work with the most vulnerable among us. Addressing the family system is the way to prevent current mental health concerns from taking root and causing long-standing mental health disorders.

We see families struggling with myriad issues like divorce, illness, depression, anxiety; working with teen mothers who were themselves victims of abuse needing to heal from their trauma to become a different kind of parent; homeless families in need of a way to stabilize their family relationships. At Forty Carrots, all families have access to the best quality of care.

**GOOD BEGINNINGS** THAT LAST A LIFETIME

**367** CLIENTS

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**1,428** TOTAL  
INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

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**46** MENTAL HEALTH  
GROUPS



## THE MONTEI FOUNDATION

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“Anybody can have a child, but we’re not born knowing how to be great parents. Those formative years are so critical to a child’s development, and Forty Carrots is there for both the children and their families,” said Julia Montei.

The Montei Foundation was established in 2000 in Columbus, Ohio by Julia’s father Tom. Julia became a part-time resident of Sarasota in 2011 and found herself driving by Forty Carrots on a regular basis. She recalls thinking that it looked like such a warm and friendly place. That year Julia did some research, and was thrilled to find that Forty Carrots’ mission matched her mother’s passion. Therefore, it became the first organization in Sarasota that the Montei Foundation chose to support.



“**My mother, Jo Ellen, was all about children.** She was Franklin County’s first welfare agent, went into social work and adopted my brother and I,” Julia said. “She would have loved the programs that **Forty Carrots offers and everything it does for the community.**”







“Regardless of how successful you might be in the workplace, all of that goes out the window when you have children,” said Erin. “I can’t tell you how much Ben and I have learned from the teachers and staff at Forty Carrots about being good parents.”

## BEN AND ERIN JONES

Ben Jones, president of Allegiant Private Advisors, and his wife, Erin, Vice President, Finance and Operations, Community Foundation of Sarasota County, are parents of two Forty Carrots preschool graduates, Andrew and Lauren.

“We weren’t looking for someone to watch our kids during the day. We were looking for a partner in developing our children, and that’s what we found at Forty Carrots,” said Ben, current Forty Carrots Trustee and Treasurer.

“There are so many spokes on the wheel of what they do for our community – the preschool, their mental health programs and their parenting education. As we became familiar with their programming, and the fact that so many of its services are provided at no charge to those most in need in the community, we knew we wanted to do what we could to help,” Ben added.





# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES [AUDITED]

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON MAY 31, 2020

## SUPPORT + REVENUES

Preschool Fees	\$662,376
Parenting Program Fees	\$12,739
Mental Health Program Fees	\$52,710
Contributions	\$490,860
Grants	\$416,465
Special Events Revenue [net]	\$721,331
Investment Income	\$73,762
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TOTAL SUPPORT + REVENUE	\$2,430,243

## EXPENSES

### PROGRAM SERVICES

Preschool	\$984,417
Parenting Program	\$761,499
Mental Health	\$451,093

### SUPPORTING SERVICES

General + Administrative	\$145,554
Fundraising	\$250,375

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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,592,938
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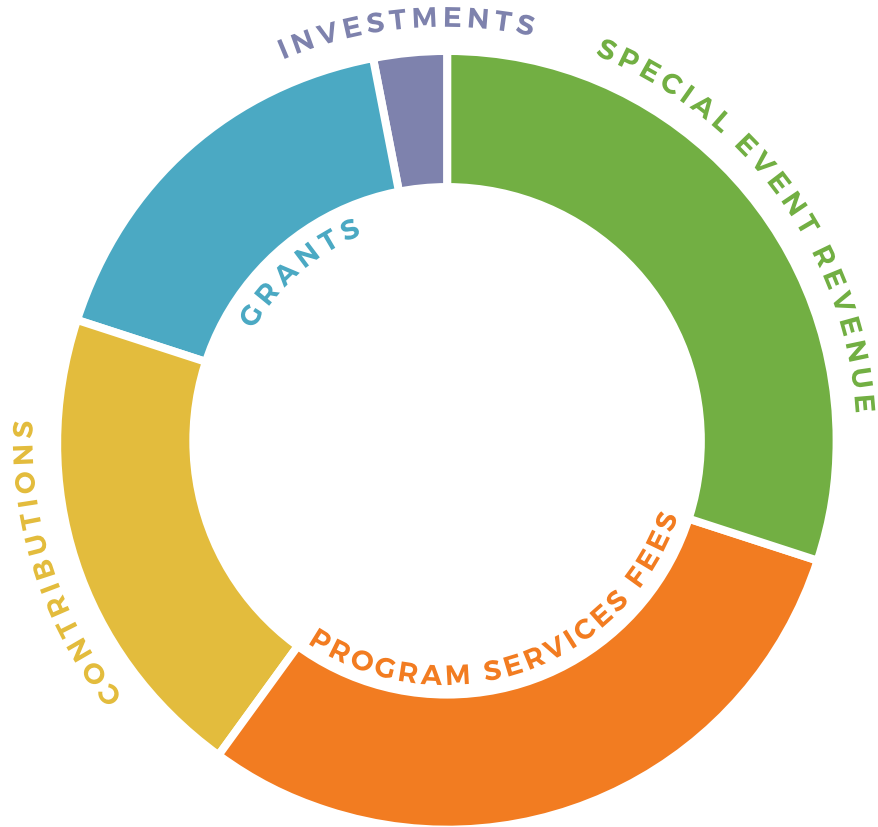
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$162,695)
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NET ASSETS [BEGINNING OF YEAR]	\$4,203,846
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NET ASSETS [END OF YEAR]	\$4,041,151
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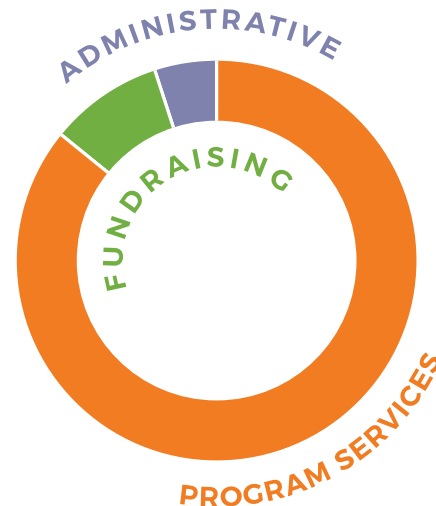


# FISCAL YEAR 2020



## REVENUE SOURCES

Special Event Revenue	30%	■
Program Service Fees	30%	■
Contributions	20%	■
Grants	17%	■
Investments	3%	■



## ORGANIZATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Program Services	85%	■
Fundraising	10%	■
Administrative	5%	■



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Stanley Kane and daughter,  
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Without the generosity of Stanley and Janet  
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