

HERALD-TRIBUNE NAMES FORTY CARROTS FAMILY CENTER A WINNER OF THE SARASOTA-MANATEE TOP WORKPLACES 2023 AWARD

Sarasota, Florida, August 25, 2023 - Forty Carrots Family Center has been awarded a Top Workplaces 2023 honor by The Sarasota-Manatee Top Workplaces. The list is based solely on <u>employee feedback</u> gathered through a third-party survey administered by employee engagement technology partner <u>Energage</u> LLC. The confidential survey uniquely measures 15 culture drivers that are critical to the success of any organization: alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few.

"Earning a Top Workplaces award is a badge of honor for companies, especially because it comes authentically from their employees," said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. "That's something to be proud of. In today's market, leaders must ensure they're allowing employees to have a voice and be heard. That's paramount. Top Workplaces do this, and it pays dividends."

"While there are many things that make Forty Carrots an amazing place to work, it is the culture among our staff, the meaningfulness in our mission, and our ability to work together and support one another that truly makes Forty Carrots special," said Matthew Rogers, Human Resources Manager.

There were approximately 650 local businesses who were selected to participate in the process. An awards ceremony took place at the Van Wezel for the top 25 businesses who were selected, Forty Carrots placed 6th in the category of Small Business (Less than 100 employees), and CEO, Michelle Kapreilian, was awarded the "Leadership Award in the Small Business Category."

Forty Carrots is committed to strengthening families in our community and envisions a future where all children are raised in homes where they are loved, nurtured, and protected. Through parenting education programs, mental health services and early childhood education, Forty Carrots provides families with the tools, resources, and support to create environments in which all children can learn, love, and grow.

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 96 percent of families receiving services free of charge. Visit<u>www.fortycarrots.org</u> for more information.

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