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## Tickets for Wine Women & Shoes Now Available

(Sarasota – August 25, 2025) –Back for its 19th dazzling year, Wine, Women & Shoes returns to The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota on Friday, November 14, 2025, for an unforgettable afternoon of fashion, philanthropy, and fine wine — all benefiting Forty Carrots Family Center.

Presented by Venus Med Spa, the Signature Luncheon invites Sarasota's most stylish supporters to sip and shop for a cause. The event will feature visiting vintners pouring boutique wines, luxury marketplace shopping, an inspiring fashion show, and a high-energy live auction. Guests will also be entertained by the always-charming Solemen and can bid on exclusive packages in a curated online auction.

"Wine Women & Shoes is an extraordinary celebration of community coming together to invest in families," says Michelle Kapreilian, CEO of Forty Carrots Family Center. "The generosity this event inspires fuels essential parenting, mental health, and early childhood education programs—meeting families where they are and giving every child the strongest possible start."

This year's event is led by co-chairs Lauren Dixon, Allison Imre, Renee Phinney, and Lauren Wohlwend, whose leadership and passion continue to elevate this beloved Sarasota tradition.

Tickets are available now and limited table sponsorships remain. To purchase, visit <a href="www.WWSSRQ.com">www.WWSSRQ.com</a>.

For additional information, please contact <a href="mailto:Events@FortyCarrots.com">Events@FortyCarrots.com</a>.

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## **About Forty Carrots Family Center**

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 <a href="https://www.fortycarrots.org">www.fortycarrots.org</a> for more information.

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