

2024 - 2025

ANNUAL REPORT



Forty Carrots
Family Center

MISSION



To nurture healthy child and family development through research-based, relationship-centered education and mental health services.

Dear Friends,

The past twelve months have been a time of growth at Forty Carrots Family Center. It is gratifying to share that we extended our parenting groups into DeSoto County, expanded access to our mental health services to reach more families in the community, and increased available spots in our NAEYC accredited preschool. The needs of our community are increasing, and Forty Carrots is ready to serve.

The foundation of our work is aimed at generational change, preventing abuse and neglect, reducing school dropout rates, and addressing trauma, bullying, and suicide. All of this is rooted in emotional regulation which plays a vital role in shaping behavior and future outcomes. By teaching children and their parents to understand and manage their emotions, we help build resilience, support healthy decision-making, and break cycles of harm that span generations.

We cannot do this work alone and are deeply grateful for the continued generosity and investment of our donors, whose support makes our mission possible. The effectiveness of our programs is due to the unwavering dedication of our exceptional staff, whose commitment to quality, care, and respect for all the people we serve, makes Forty Carrots a haven for thousands of families each year.

The education and support that Forty Carrots provides has the power to stabilize family systems, and as a result, develop a generation of productive, responsible, caring young adults. Together we are making a better world for those who will shape our future.



With Gratitude,

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

Michelle Kapreilian
CEO, Forty Carrots Family Center

CEO NOTE

AGENCY SERVICES



Since 1993, Forty Carrots remains committed to strengthening families in our community. We envision a future where all children are raised in homes where they are loved, nurtured, and protected. Through our parenting education programs, mental health services, and early childhood education, we provide families with the tools, resources, and support to create environments in which all children can learn, love, and grow.

PARENTING EDUCATION

Parenting Education Programs aim to empower families with the tools they need to ensure positive outcomes, both short-term and long-term, for children.

CHILD + FAMILY THERAPY

Child + Family Therapy services include individual and group therapy for children, adolescents, and their families.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Preschool is a nurturing environment, led by degree-level teachers who integrate the latest research and best teaching practices to instill a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

5,603

CLIENTS
SERVED

1,907

FREE
COMMUNITY
GROUPS

96%

OF SERVICES
AT NO OR
LOW COST

2,843

CHILD + FAMILY
THERAPY
SESSIONS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The foundation of Forty Carrots' outreach into Sarasota, Manatee, and DeSoto communities is the relationship with 30 community partner locations. While each partner focuses on their own mission, they call on Forty Carrots to send Parenting Educators and Mental Health Therapists to their locations - reaching out to those most at-risk in our community. Every dollar we raise supports these critical collaborations and brings our expertise to thousands of families who would otherwise go without these essential services.





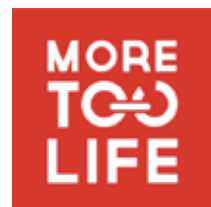
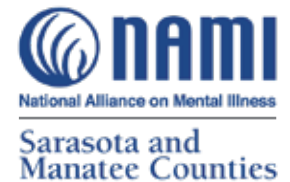
MOTHERS & INFANTS PROGRAM
CROSSROADS & CHOICES
RESTORE PROGRAM



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
Gocio Elementary
Tuttle Elementary



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



The need for Forty Carrots' mental health services has never been greater. Children and families are facing many challenges including isolation, depression, anxiety, illness and loss, homelessness, financial instability, child abuse and neglect, and more. Our therapists meet the highest professional and clinical standards and are trained to work with the most vulnerable among us. Our goal is ensuring that all families in our community receive the quality care needed to make long-term improvement and impact, regardless of their ability to pay.



“I have seen a life changing **POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** since my daughter has been attending **THERAPY SESSIONS.**”

- Parent of a client

652

UNDUPLICATED
CLIENTS

91%

OF INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SESSIONS
PROVIDED AT NO OR LOW COST.

286

MENTAL HEALTH
GROUPS



PARENTING EDUCATION

1,747

PARENTING
EDUCATION
GROUPS

4,805

UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS

Strengthening relationships between parents, caregivers, and young children is at the core of Forty Carrots' Parenting Education Programs. Our Parenting Educators can change the course of a young child's life by providing the tools and resources that parents and caregivers need to create nurturing environments supporting healthy early brain development. These same tools help build strong bonds between a parent and child, thereby preventing child abuse, neglect, and other adverse childhood experiences.



**“I AM PARENTING
BETTER** because I was
taught better ways
TO HELP MY CHILD.”

- Circle of Security® parent

EARLY CHILDHOOD

EDUCATION



The Preschool at Forty Carrots is rooted in a play-based curriculum that inspires children and creates a life-long curiosity about the world in which we live. Our young students are guided by professional degree-level educators who nurture their social, emotional, creative, physical, and cognitive development. Our NAEYC-accredited program fosters children's growth in problem-solving, communicating, cooperating, and understanding their own and others' feelings, all necessary components to developing a strong sense of self-worth. High-quality early childhood education has proven time and again to have a significant return on investment for the child, the family, and the community in which they live.



The National Association for the Education of Young Children offers rigorous accreditation criteria for Early Childhood Education Programs that meet 10 standards of excellence.

"Perhaps the most important of all,
the school has fostered within him a deep
PASSION FOR LEARNING
and a continued curiosity about the world, including
CULTURE, MUSIC, AND SCIENCE."

- Preschool parent

103 PRESCHOOL
STUDENTS

\$263,000

SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS AWARDED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING ON MAY 31, 2025

SUPPORT + REVENUES

Preschool Fees	\$1,178,981
Parenting Program Fees	\$39,680
Mental Health Program Fees	\$225,822
Contributions	\$846,322
Grants	\$1,958,615
Special Events Revenue	\$1,004,154
Investment Income	\$285,293
Other	\$60,674
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TOTAL SUPPORT + REVENUE	\$5,599,541
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BOARD + DONOR RESTRICTED FUNDS	\$1,627,654

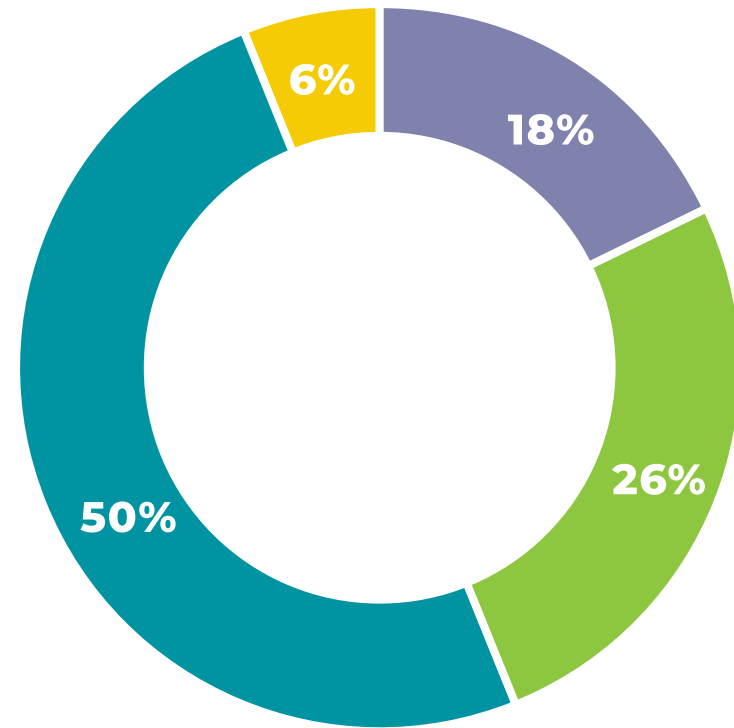
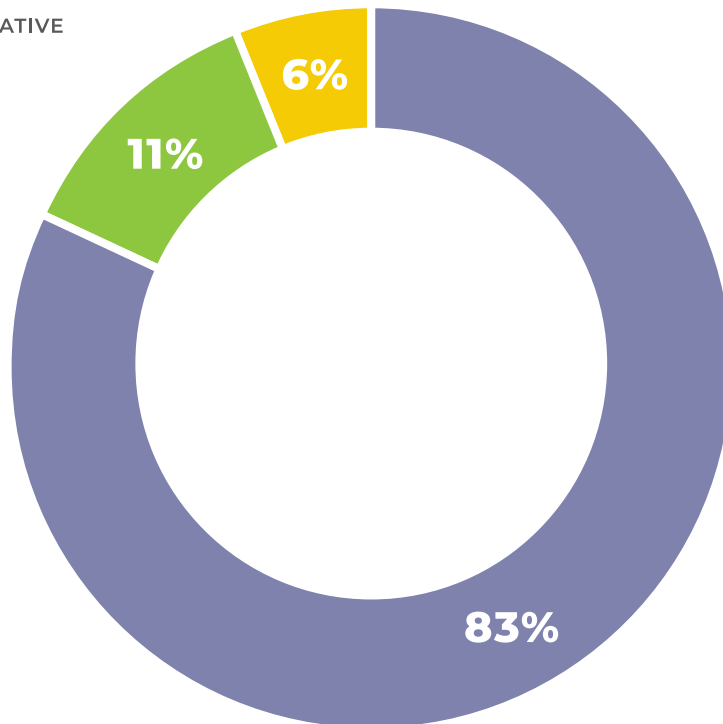
EXPENSES

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PROGRAM SERVICES	
Preschool	\$1,632,441
Parenting Program	\$1,056,683
Mental Health Program	\$1,075,426
SUPPORTING SERVICES	
General + Administrative	\$258,483
Fundraising	\$524,253
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,547,286
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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$1,052,255
NET ASSETS [beginning of year]	\$12,635,226
NET ASSETS [end of year]	\$13,687,481

FY2025

ORGANIZATIONAL EFFICIENCY

- PROGRAM SERVICES
- FUNDRAISING
- ADMINISTRATIVE



REVENUE SOURCES

- SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE
- PROGRAM SERVICE FEES
- GRANTS + CONTRIBUTIONS
- INVESTMENTS/OTHER

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

The Bishop-Parker Foundation is honored to support Forty Carrots and its vital work to strengthen families in Manatee County. Our founders, Ned and Patty Bishop and Mary Parker envisioned a thriving, connected community where children and families have the opportunity to grow and flourish.

Forty Carrots brings that vision to life every day. We are continually inspired by the creativity, dedication, and heart of the Forty Carrots team. Their programs equip parents with the skills, guidance, and confidence to nurture their children, helping families navigate challenges and celebrate successes together.

Supporting Forty Carrots aligns with our belief that lasting community impact comes from investing in people, especially our youngest residents and their families. Through this partnership, we are proud to help create a stronger, more resilient Manatee County, where every child has the foundation to thrive and every family feels supported.



THE FAMILY

*Patty with Conquita, Miss Mary Parker,
and Ned with Donna*

“Forty Carrots has been a wonderful resource on our journey as new parents, and we are thrilled to support it in turn. Having moved to Florida just before the birth of our daughter, we were feeling isolated and unsure of how best to engage with her during those toddler days. Someone suggested checking out local library events, and that's where we first discovered Forty Carrots through its Partners In Play® program.

Walking into these sessions, we were immediately welcomed by the warm staff and introduced to a community of parents and children dealing with many of the same situations we were. In the process we've shared advice, made friends, and felt more prepared in taking those early steps as a family.

We are so pleased to donate to Forty Carrots so that others can discover its wonderful programs.”

- *Will Phan*

**SCAN HERE TO HEAR WILL'S STORY
ABOUT MONTHLY GIVING**



WILL PHAN & FAMILY

*Forty Carrots Family Center
Monthly Donors*

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FOR CREATING GOOD BEGINNINGS
THAT LAST A LIFETIME

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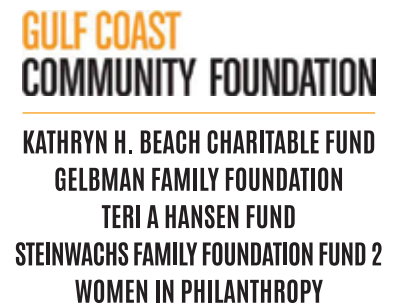
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ROOTS & WINGS



“THERE ARE ONLY TWO LASTING BEQUESTS
we can hope to give our children.
One of those is roots; the other, wings.”

– W. Hodding Carter, II

Jennifer Abbott

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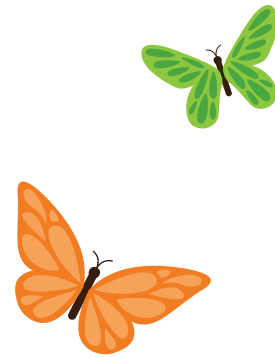
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THE ROOTS & WINGS LEGACY SOCIETY

celebrates those who make a lasting commitment to the future of children and families by including Forty Carrots Family Center in their estate plans. Whether through a will, trust, prepaid life insurance policy or other planned giving vehicle, these generous supporters are dedicated to providing the resources, skills, and support required to raise healthy, safe, and strong families for generations to come.

Forty Carrots Family Center exists to give children strong roots to grow and thrive through childhood and the wings to soar as they transform into capable, compassionate, healthy adults.

Heartfelt thanks to our inaugural friends who chose to ensure a bright future for children and families.

ANNUAL GIVING

JUNE 1, 2024 - MAY 31, 2025

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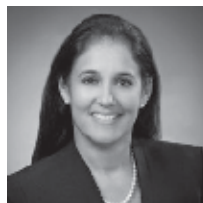
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