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Tickets for Wine Women & Shoes Now Available

(Sarasota – August 20, 2026) –Experience an extraordinary event back for its 20th dazzling  Wine Women & Shoes returns to The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota on Friday, November 13, 2026, for a day of fashion, philanthropy, and fine wine — all benefiting Forty Carrots Family Center.

Presented by Marlow Med Aesthetics, the Signature Luncheon brings together Sarasota’s most stylish supporters for an afternoon of sipping, shopping, and giving back. Guests will enjoy boutique wines poured by visiting vintners, luxury marketplace shopping, a high-energy fashion show, and an exciting live auction. The always-charming Solemen will add to the festivities, while a curated online auction will offer exclusive packages for bidding.

“Wine Women & Shoes, celebrating its 20th year, stands as a powerful reminder of what happens when a community comes together and invests in families. The generosity inspired by the event fuels critical parenting education, mental health, and early education services—providing access to quality care and giving every child a real chance to thrive,” said Michelle Kapreilian, Forty Carrots CEO.

This year’s event is led by the co-chair collective of: Lauren Dixon, Allison Imre, Renee Phinney, and Lauren Wohlwend, whose leadership and dedication help carry forward this award-winning event. Tickets are available now and guests are encouraged to purchase early, as seating is limited for this milestone 20th anniversary event. To reserve tickets or sponsorships, visit www.WWSSRQ.com. For additional information, please contact Events@FortyCarrots.com.

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About Forty Carrots Family Center

Since 1993, **Forty Carrots Family Center** has served families in Sarasota, Manatee, and DeSoto 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 www.fortycarrots.org for more information.

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