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John Annis Named to Forty Carrots Board of Trustees

(Sarasota, FL – March 13, 2018) – **Forty Carrots Family Center** announces the election of John Annis to its **Board of Trustees**. Annis is senior vice president of collaboration and impact for the Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation.

“John’s passion for creating intergenerational cycles of opportunity for children and their families makes him a natural fit for Forty Carrots as we work to strengthen families in Sarasota and Manatee counties through educational programs and therapeutic services for parents and children” says Michelle Kapreilian, executive director. “We are honored to have his experience and dedication to guide us and further our mission.”

Annis was named as an Aspen Institute Ascend Fellow in 2015, working across sectors to advance economic security, educational success and health and well-being. Previously, he worked at the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, the Collins Center for Public Policy and the Herald-Tribune Media Group. The majority of Annis’ professional experience comes from more than 24 years on active duty in the United States Marine Corps.

Annis joins the following board of trustees, officers: Chris Jarmul (chair); Robert Stroud (treasurer); Justin Powell (secretary); ex-officio Michelle Kapreilian (executive director); remaining trustees are Jane Bennett; Ariane Dart; Liz Diaz; Caroline Ellerson; Tomeika Hunter-Koski; Ben Jones; Betsy Kane-Hartnett; Ashley Kozel; Manav Malik, DMD; Anna Nekoranec; Nicholas Roberts; Alan Ross; Heather Williams; and trustee emeriti are Kim Githler, Stanley Kane and Jeff Steinwachs. Trustees further the mission of Forty Carrots Family Center by supporting, guiding and raising funds for such purposes.

About Forty Carrots. Forty Carrots Family Center strives to provide children with Good Beginnings That Last a Lifetime through its expertise in parenting education, early childhood education and mental health services. Rated 4-Stars by Charity Navigator, Forty Carrots fundraises to provide these services to families from all walks of life, with 93% of families receiving free services. To learn more: www.fortycarrots.org.

Attached: Photos of John Annis.

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