

CONTACT:
Michelle Kapreilian
941-365-7716
Michelle.kapreilian@fortycarrots.com
For Immediate Release



Forty Carrots Family Center Unveils New Child & Family Therapy Space and Preschool Science Center

October 19, 2016 - Forty Carrots Family Center, a local nonprofit dedicated to strengthening families, unveiled new spaces dedicated to Child & Family Therapy and Preschool Science Center at a ribbon-cutting event on October 19, 2016. This celebration marked the successful completion of the agency's "Home for Growth" Capital Campaign to meet the needs of its expanding programs.

Forty Carrots' capital campaign enabled the purchase and renovation of a building at 1426 Tuttle Avenue, adjacent to the Kane Campus that has been its home since 1993. The new building houses a growing Child & Family Therapy program, including two new Therapy Rooms, a reception area and Therapist office space. Finance and development staff have also moved into the new offices to free space for a new Science Center at the Kane Campus, where preschool children ages 2-5 explore and investigate their world through hands-on learning experiences.

The "Home for Growth" campaign raised \$600,000 from thirty donors. Challenge gifts from The Brunckhorst Family and the Steinwachs Family Foundation lead the way to successful completion.

"As beautiful as this new building is, this celebration isn't really about the building," said Michelle Kapreilian, executive director. "It's about the child who will have a brighter future because his young mother gets the help she needs to heal from past trauma. Or the recently widowed father who can come here with his children to deal with the challenges they all face with the death of a parent and spouse. This is what our donors have made possible."

About Forty Carrots. Forty Carrots Family Center strives to provide children with a Good Beginning That Lasts a Lifetime through its Parenting Program, Mental Health Services, and Preschool. Its Community Outreach program provides more than 1,000 free parenting education and mental health classes throughout the community annually. 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 about Forty Carrots programs, including Child & Family Therapy: www.fortycarrots.org.

Photo Attached and Shown left to right: Donors: Nancy DeLong, David Jemison, Jeff Steinwachs, Frank Brunckhorst, board chair Rick Gomez, executive director Michelle Kapreilian.

