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Forty Carrots Family Center Announces Election of New Members and Officers to Board of Trustees

(Sarasota - July 17, 2017) – **Forty Carrots Family Center** recently announced the election of new members and officers to its **2017-2018 board of trustees**. A local nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening families in Sarasota and Manatee counties through educational programs for parents, children and professionals in the field, Forty Carrots welcomed new trustees **Ben Jones**, a Principal, Chief Investment Officer with Allegiant Private Advisors; and **Alan Ross**, founder of Suncoast Orthotics & Prosthetics, Inc.

The newly elected officers include **chair – Chris Jarmul**, IBM Global account manager at International Data Corporation; **treasurer – Robert Stroud**, attorney, Blalock Walters, P.A.; and **secretary – Justin Powell**, vice president, Palmer Ranch Holdings. Remaining trustees are Jane Bennett; Ariane Dart; Liz Diaz; Caroline Ellerson; Renee Farmer; Betsy Kane-Hartnett; Ashley Kozel; Manav Malik, DMD; Anna Nekoranec; Nicholas Roberts; executive director-Michelle Kapreilian-ex-officio; Kim Githler, Stanley Kane, and Jeff Steinwachs - trustee emeriti. 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 a good beginning that lasts a lifetime through its Parenting Program, Mental Health Services, and Preschool. 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 Ben Jones and Alan Ross

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