

PRESS RELEASE

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A Full House Shows A Commitment to Families and Children!

Forty Carrots Family Center's 12th annual Free Community Speaker Event presented by Caldwell Trust Company, "The Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness" was presented to a capacity crowd of parents, educators and professionals at The Hyatt Regency Sarasota on Thursday, October 9. Child psychiatrist and best-selling author Edward Hallowell presented an easy five step approach to ensure children of all ages build confidence, develop strong self-esteem and grow into happy and responsible adults.

Dr. Hallowell was introduced by Susan Hines, Vice President and Trust Officer of Presenting Sponsor Caldwell Trust Company and welcomed to Sarasota by her husband, Sarasota County Commissioner, Charles Hines.

Over 550 parents, educators and professionals attended, the waves of influence will be felt by thousands for years to come in our community. A wide array of schools, social service agencies and non-profits were represented by teachers, administrators, counselors and others at this year's event.

If you missed this powerful presentation tune into The Education Channel (Verizon Channel 33 and Comcast Channel 20) as it will begin rebroadcasting a one-hour special about Dr. Hallowell's presentation on Monday, November 3.

Visit [fortycarrots.org](http://fortycarrots.org) to view a graphic illustration of the presentation and to sign up for info about next year's event.



Full Room at the Hyatt Regency Sarasota



L to R Susan Hines, vice president and trust officer of Caldwell Trust Company and Sarasota County Commissioner, Charles Hines



L to R Michelle Kapreilian, executive director of Forty Carrots Family Center and Dr. Edward Hallowell



L to R Retta Barrett-Wagner, 5 time event chair and Susan Hines, vice president and trust officer of Caldwell Trust Company