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## “RAISING HUMAN BEINGS” - A FREE EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY SPEAKER EVENT

**(Sarasota - May 21, 2019)** Forty Carrots Family Center announces its 17th annual FREE Educational Community Speaker Event, featuring renowned child psychologist and best-selling author Ross W. Greene, Ph.D.

The event, presented in partnership with the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26 at Riverview High School Performing Arts Center. Admission is free and open to the community, but your RSVP is required.

Dr. Greene will present insights from his best-selling book, “Raising Human Beings: Creating a Collaborative Partnership with Your Child.” His presentation will offer parents, caregivers, teachers, and professionals, ways to cultivate a better parent-child relationship using his empirically supported model of collaborative problem solving. Attendees will learn how to nurture empathy, resilience, and independence, improve communication and resolve power struggles. Attendees will receive a free copy of the book, and certificates of attendance also are available.

Dr. Greene is developer of the innovative Collaborative & Proactive Solutions (CPS) model of intervention. His research is widely published in academic journals and featured in the national media. On faculty at Harvard Medical School for more than 20 years, Greene is a graduate of the University of Florida and Virginia Tech.

“Cultivating a better parent- or teacher-child relationship, while also nurturing empathy, honesty, resilience and independence is key,” Dr. Greene said. ... “This is about raising children in a way that enhances relationships, improves communication and helps kids learn how to resolve disagreements without conflict.”

“Our free community speaker event will offer a way for parents, teachers and professionals to help children learn to express emotions and concerns in a direct and constructive way, listen to others, and work collaboratively to solve problems,” said Forty Carrots Family Center CEO Michelle Kapreilian. “Imagine how positively this would impact our families and our community if we all communicated in this way,” she said.

Event co-chairs, Thomas and Adelle Bethel, are preparing to host this impactful event. The previous 16 speaker events have reached more than 11,000 parents, professionals and educators in our area.

To sign up for event notifications, partnership details on supporting this free event, or to learn how you can become involved, please visit **fortycarrots.org**, email **events@fortycarrots.com** or call **941.365.7716**. RSVPs are required and can be made starting August 1, 2019 at **fortycarrots.org**. Seating is limited.

## **ABOUT FORTY CARROTS**

Celebrating 25 years of service in Sarasota and Manatee counties, 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, fundraises to provide its services to families from all walks of life, with 93% of families receiving services free of charge. To learn more, visit **fortycarrots.org**. For more information about Dr. Ross Greene, visit **<http://drrossgreene.com/index.htm>**.

Photo of speaker, book cover and logo are attached.