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**TENS OF THOUSANDS TO BE RAISED BY BARTON W. MORRIS LAW FIRM AND
“MOMS FOR STARFISH” TO BUILD MUCH NEEDED CLASSROOM**

Royal Oak, MI: **Barton W. Morris Jr**, founder of the Law Offices of Barton Morris in Royal Oak, has always believed in giving back to the community. With a passion for helping children and their families, Morris and his wife Bridjet in 2018 visited Starfish Family Services in Inkster and were immediately overwhelmed. Barton and Bridjet immediately formulated a vision of how they could make a difference in the lives of the children and their families already being assisted by Starfish.

Starfish is in immediate need of a new classroom for infants to toddlers. However, this new space comes at a high cost. \$20,000 is needed and this is where Barton, Bridjet and her ‘**Moms4Starfish**’ group are stepping up to the plate. They are appealing to the generosity of our community in order to make the Starfish ‘dream a reality’. Bridjet, along with the other ‘**Moms4Starfish**’; Kristie King, Stefani Scott and Erica Kives, want to help give these children a bright future. They are starting with a blank canvas and are on a mission to raise these funds for this much needed classroom buildout. The classroom is empty and is in need of everything from coats, boots, diapers, cribs, wipes, crayons, toys, desks, educational tools, plus so much more. They are desperately asking the community to please donate to help these children and families.

Barton Morris stated, “The Law Office of Barton Morris is thrilled to support the creation of this classroom which will serve to help a countless number of children that desperately need it. This is why we love Starfish and will continue to support their programs.”

Starfish Family Services was founded in 1963 and has been a champion for children and families across Metro Detroit who do not have access to necessary resources that many of us take for granted, such as education, healthcare, and economic opportunities. They help over 4,000 children and families yearly, providing high quality programs and much needed support services that focus on a child’s early childhood education and development, behavioral issues, health wellness, and more. Starfish approaches it from a holistic standpoint.

The ‘**Moms4Starfish**’ has produced a video, which is attached. One in four of these children have already experienced some form of a trauma, whether it be physical or domestic abuse or an incarcerated family member. They need the generosity of the community to reach their goal so that these children have a chance for a future. They are our future. Starfish Family Services will help them to do so.

Go to www.starfishfamilyservices.org/moms4starfish to donate.

Bridjet Morris recently said, “It is an honor to work with Starfish on this incredible project. These children are our future change makers and it’s our responsibility to set them on a path for success”.

‘**Moms4Starfish**’ are available for interviews.

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