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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Ranch Ehrlo celebrates 50 years**

**Regina, SK – This month**, Ranch Ehrlo Society reaches a significant milestone – 50 years of helping our communities' most vulnerable.

Ranch Ehrlo Society was founded in 1966 by Dr. Geoffrey Pawson. It has grown from a single unit for six boys to a multi-faceted organization offering residential, educational, clinical, family, and community services with three campuses throughout the province. Today, our president and CEO Andrea Brittin is keeping the agency on a forward path, focusing on continued successes.

"We are very proud of the many contributions our agency has made over the years," Andrea said. "We recognize that the need for the kind of services we offer will continue well into the future and we plan to continue to evolve the organization to serve our clients in the best way possible for many years to come."

As we mark 50 years, we are celebrating clients like Raylene, who overcame addiction and homelessness after the death of her child; the reunification of families with children previously in care; and the success of clients like Chad, whose musical talent was fostered while receiving care and treatment at Ranch Ehrlo.

Comments from former youth are a true testament to the opportunities for success Ranch Ehrlo Society offers our clients.

"At the end of the day, these people are changing and saving lives. On behalf of all the past youth, and the future youth – thank you," Chad said.

To commemorate the occasion, we have planned two community celebrations – a powwow at our Pilot Butte campus on Aug. 30th and a gala featuring renowned author Jeannette Walls as guest speaker on Sept. 29th at the Queensbury Convention Centre.

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