



The
Evermore
Centre

Annual Report

2025-2026

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Denise Mildner

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Our Mission, Vision & Values

Our Mission

Supporting permanency and empowering families through education, programs and services

Our Vision

Offering quality programs and services so that every child can flourish in a forever family

Our Values

Integrity

Building relationships on trust, honesty and consideration of other people's well-being

Compassion

Considering the generations of history that have impacted children and families today

Collaboration

Creating mutually beneficial relationships with partners that have common goals benefitting individuals, children and families

Inclusiveness

Providing a safe and open environment for everyone that is seeking our services with a commitment diversity and inclusion

Respect

Practicing in ways that regard differences in feelings, rights or traditions of others and being present and holding space for others when communicating

Accountability

Being accountable for our decisions and actions in all that we do to ourselves, others and our stakeholders



What we do

The Evermore Centre

We offer services and programs for families grown through Person of Sufficient Interest agreements (PSIs), kinship care, guardianship and adoption.

Support services and programs provided through The Evermore Centre can help sustain healthy family relationships and build strong attachments. We are here to help create the conditions for stable, secure families.

The Evermore Centre is here for you, even if you just need someone to talk to.

What we provide:

- Support services and programs for parents and caregivers
- Indigenous programming
- Domestic Adoption Orientation Program
- Workshops and events
- Rapid access counselling
- Permanency resources
- Community resources
- Support groups
- Birth parent & family support
- Carol Bothwell Library
- Members only online portal
- And much more!

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Thanks to all the incredible staff and speakers for the Family Gathering today! Despite my child being exhausted he said he loved it and I enjoyed all I learned and everyone we networked with!

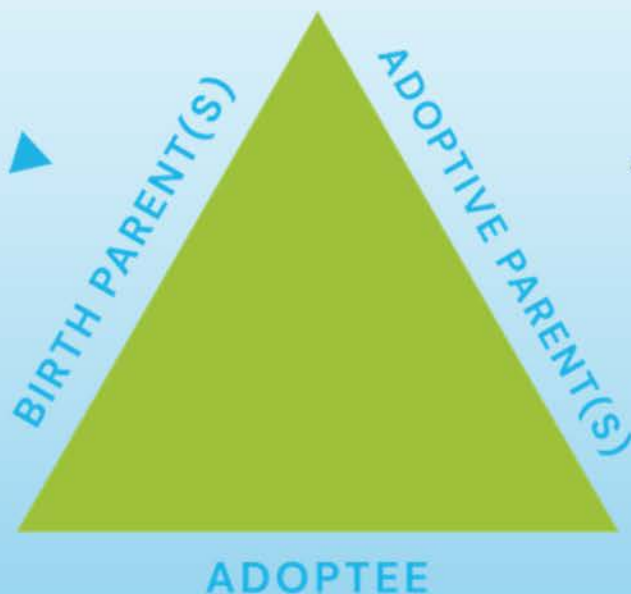
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-Kinship caregiver



Why the Triangles?

In the world of adoption the triangle (sometimes a triangle intertwined with a heart) and sometimes a circle, has traditionally been used as a symbol that represents the adoption journey and the key relationships within it. It does not encompass every aspect of the journey but it does highlight the key people involved – the adoptee, the birth parent(s), and the adoptive parent(s). Each side of the triangle represents the relationship between them. The triangle displays the interconnectedness and interdependence within adoption.



Board of Directors

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Denise Mildner
Executive Director

York University graduate Denise joined the Evermore team in 2021, bringing with her a strong combination of leadership experience, strategic insight, and a genuine passion for helping others. With both a BBA and MBA, she has built a solid foundation in business management, organizational leadership, and strategic planning.

Prior to joining Evermore, Denise held a variety of leadership roles where she gained valuable experience in management and governance. She is known for her solutions-oriented mindset and her ability to approach challenges with creativity, innovation, and confidence. Her diverse professional background allows her to effectively support and lead the exceptional team at Evermore while contributing to the organization's continued growth and success.

Denise's passion for helping others and building meaningful relationships makes her a natural fit for the organization and its people-first values.



Candy Hamre Wyka
Programs & Family Coordinator

Candy joined the staff team at the Evermore Centre in October 2023 after serving for many years on the organization's Board of Directors. Through both professional and personal lived experience, Candy brings a deep understanding of the importance of permanency, connection, and support for children and families. Having built her own family through adoption and other legal means, Candy is passionate about supporting others exploring different pathways to family building. Throughout her career, she has worked extensively with children and families in childcare, family support, and a variety of community-based volunteer roles. In her current role overseeing the Domestic Adoption Program, Candy meets with those considering adoption, sharing practical knowledge and lived experience. She is responsible for program development, communications, and ongoing family support initiatives. Candy is a strong advocate for children experiencing permanency and belonging and believes deeply in building a supportive village around children, parents, and caregivers. Candy and her husband enjoy spending time with their four children and four grandchildren.

Evermore Staff

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Samantha Cree
Indigenous Community Engagement Coordinator

Samantha is a dedicated student in the Indigenous Social Work Program at the First Nations University of Canada, with a deep understanding of the importance of cultural connection for Indigenous children and families. Driven by her academic knowledge and personal experience, she advocates for families, especially those navigating different forms of permanency like PSI, Kinship, and adoption, to access their cultural heritage and Indigenous identity.

Believing that cultural continuity is key to healing and resilience, Samantha works to bridge gaps in social services and empower families to stay connected to their traditions and communities. She also leads the development of Indigenous programming in collaboration with community groups, elders, and knowledge keepers, aiming to promote cultural pride, spiritual healing, and the sharing of traditional knowledge.



Ellen Zelinski, BSW
Office Coordinator

Ellen Zelinski, BSW, is a dedicated social work professional known for her leadership, advocacy, and commitment to improving services for children, families, and communities. She brings extensive experience in child development, parenting support, adoption, kinship care, and guardianship to her work at The Evermore Centre Inc.

Over her career, Ellen has served in various roles, including Indigenous family support worker, kinship facilitator, and child protection worker. She has mentored social work students, led community and staff education sessions, and contributed to strategic projects aimed at enhancing service delivery. Her practice is grounded in cultural safety, shaped by Elder teachings, ceremonies, workshops, and the lived experiences of the families and communities she supports. She actively works with organizations to engage Indigenous communities in respectful, meaningful, and culturally appropriate ways.

Message from the Board

Evermore Members and Friends,

One of my favourite quotes is by Ram Dass:

"We're all just walking each other home."

I love this because the idea of home can be literal or metaphorical.

It can be a physical space, or an emotional space of safety.

Ultimately, home is a space where you are seen, understood, and cared for just as you are. This is the space I feel the team at the Evermore Center has been creating this year. Whether it's through regular programming like Kin Keepers or Parents Who Share, special programming like income tax support or financial literacy, or through special events and celebrations like Indigenous Storytelling and Pow Wows, the team has been thoughtful about creating spaces where sharing, support, and education can take place safely and in community. Of course, this isn't ever done alone, as we've continued to partner with other important community organizations with similar missions, and it's this type of collaboration that strengthens us all, and widens the circle of support.

As my term as President comes to an end, on behalf of the board, I want to extend my sincere thanks to all of our donors, supporters, and volunteers who make this mission of supporting permanency and empowering families come to life. Without you, we simply wouldn't have the impact that we do. I also want to thank the dedicated staff team for their compassionate approach to serving families. And finally, thank you to all the families who have joined us in walking each other home. Whether you are a parent or caregiver, a birth parent, adoptee, or looking at adoption as a way to build your family, there is a space for you at the Evermore Centre.

With Appreciation,

Kim Gilbert
Evermore Centre Board President



Message from Executive Director

Hello,

On our journey of Reconciliation, The Evermore Centre is pleased to expand our Indigenous programming that fosters permanency and empows families by ensuring services are culturally grounded, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of Indigenous children and their caregivers.

We emphasize the importance of cultural competency in any permanency relationship, and by including an Indigenous Cultural Connections Support program, we aim to step in the direction of reconciliation and deeper partnership with Indigenous communities.

Evermore also continues to play an instrumental part in advocating for families who have or plan to adopt internationally. We are part of a small group lobbying government to ensure that children who have been adopted from another country have equal rights as other Canadians and are not discriminated against. This primarily affects families who adopted through the direct grant citizenship route.

We continue to offer our regular content in our commitment to child-centered care and focus on equipping families to support and guide their children to grow and prosper.

At Evermore, we believe that every child deserves a family. Children who are no longer with their biological parents often have complex needs like attachment challenges, trauma, grief and loss, and developmental delays.

Expanding our supports in education, programming and resources around trauma informed parenting, attachment and complex needs will increase the opportunity for positive outcomes for the children and the families.

We are fortunate to support our programming through the additional funding opportunities accessed through the generosity of Dakota Dunes Community Development Corp., The Saskatoon Community Foundation, Micro Oil, Finning Canada, Team Power Solutions and donations from our members.

Denise Mildner

Executive Director



Farewell's



This year, we bid a heartfelt farewell to Nicole Woods, who has served as our Family Support Administrative Coordinator for the past three years. As the face and voice that was the first contact for most people contacting The Evermore Centre, Nicole was warm and welcoming. Nicole brought empathy, dedication, and a deep commitment to the well-being of families built through adoption and other forms of permanency.



We are grateful for the care and professionalism Nicole brought to her work each day. While we are sad to see her go, we are deeply thankful for the time we shared and the contributions she made to our community.

Thank you, Nicole, we wish you all the best in your next chapter.



Our Year...

2025-2026 Highlights



Province-wide Services

- Upcoming programming, information and news is distributed electronically to the Evermore membership and subscribers via Mailchimp
- The Member's Portal is online and provides a forum for members, access to online events, exclusive resources, blogs and spotlights as well as the library
- The Evermore's Carol Bothwell Library is accessible across the province and brief summaries of each book are housed in the Member's Portal
- A toll-free number is provided to reduce access barriers for clients from outside Saskatoon
- The Domestic Adoption Orientation Program (DAO) for prospective adoptive parents is offered in person in Saskatoon and online through ZOOM
- Offered many webinars and events as hybrid to allow access across the province
- Travel to various cities throughout SK to present our peyakôskân (One Nation) Family Gathering



Staff Learning & Development

- Know your Rights under Jordan's Principle & Settlements Claims
- Hearing the Unheard Moments with Dave Shank from the Student Commission of Canada
- Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation Circle Square Exercise
- CAHS - FASD Webinar
- Thriving Non-profits
- Healing thru the Medicine Wheel - Indigenous Approach to Wellness
- Following Indigenous Lead- Protocols in Action.
- Toured the Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre
- C.A.S.E. training-New Year New Refelctions
- 7 Core Issues training
- Afrocentric Symposium -TAYFFI
- Adoption Competent Mental Health Care
- Grant writing workshop
- Continuing Professional Education
- Staff continues ongoing learning through several mini online webinars.
- Continue to grow and expand our selection of resources for the Carol Bothwell Library

Our Year...

2025-2026 Highlights



Operational

- Updated the Evermore Centre's Website with more Indigenous content and resources
- Expanded Indigenous Resource Program into a full time position to ensure we're better meeting the needs of the children and families
- Continue to expand our services to families built through of all forms of permanency
- Continue to develop and implement organization and individual Acts of Reconciliation
- Travelled to Vancouver to participate in meeting with the National Executive Directors
- Continue monthly meetings with Child & Youth Permanency Council of Canada (previously the Adoption Council of Canada) and Executive Directors from across the country
- Met with staff from Wanuskewin
- Met with ED of Metis Nations
- Met with Sen. Arnot in regards to advocating for bill C-3 for equal rights for children adopted internationally to pass on their Canadian citizenship to their children.
- Attended Foundations Learning & Skill's AGM
- Attended Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation grant awards event
- Met with the City of Saskatoon- Community Development re: Youth Programming
- Continue to meet with Option's Pregnancy in Regina to develop information for birthparents
- Welcomed staff member Ellen back as our Office Coordinator
- Met with Saskatoon Intercultural Society's Education Coordinator
- Participated in meetings with all levels of the Ministry of Social Services and continue to develop a positive working relationship
- Continue to follow the mission, vision and values

Our Year...

2025-2026 Highlights



Community Engagement

- Participation in Saskatoon Poverty Reduction Partnership
- Meetings with organizations through Reconciliation Saskatoon, served on Learning committee
- Red Dress Day event hosted by City of Saskatoon
- Volunteered at Reconciliation Saskatoon's Rock Your Roots
- Attended OUT Saskatoon's Open House
- Had a booth at White Buffalo Youth Lodge's Backpack Giveaway in August
- Participated in the Saskatchewan FASD Networks Community Walk on September 9th
- Held a provincial youth Art contest for our Round Dance t-shirts
- Hosted a Round Dance information session for Saskatoon Open Door Society volunteers
- Attended Reconciliation Saskatoon's Survivors Flag raising at City Hall
- Participated in Saskatoon Open Door Society's Volunteer Fair
- Attended STC's Every Child Matters Pow wow
- Attended Saskatoon Community Foundations Making Spirits Bright Holiday reception
- Volunteered at DDCDC to assemble hampers for the Operation Santa
- Delivered Christmas cookies and dainties to partner organizations
- Had an information table at SK Health Quality Council's Youth Conference
- Participated in SODS Volunteer Appreciation event
- Attended Saskatoon Police Service's MMIWG2S+ Round Dance
- Volunteered At City of Saskatoon's Feast & Round Dance
- Using social media, Evermore is developing a strong presence as in informational tool with a highly regarded reputation
- Participated in the national Time to Attach Campaign which advocates for an additional 15-week attachment leave for customary caregivers, kinship caregivers and adoptive parents
- Partnered with Family Service Saskatoon to provide phone, virtual, and in-person FREE Rapid Access Counselling out of our office
- Continued to deliver PRIDE review sessions in collaboration with Ministry of Social Services
- Partnered as a drop off location for items to be distributed by Sage Clan to those in need in the community

Our Year...

2025-2026 Highlights



Community Highlights!



Alyshia's design was chosen for our Echoes of Community Strength Feast & Round Dance t-shirt



A heartfelt thank you to the Saskatoon Public Library and Foundations Learning for generously donating Indigenous-focused books for our families.



Our staff volunteered at several events, from the Backpack Giveaway to Volunteer Fairs and the Sask Health Quality Council's Youth Conference.



All staff attended the Residential School Survivor's Flag Raising at City Hall on September 22, 2025



We made many important community connections in 2025, including a tour of the Food Bank and Learning Centre.



We had the honor of connecting with many community members, Knowledge Keepers, Elders, and Advocates such as Dr. Jacqueline Maurice, pictured.

For more information on our highlights, follow us on our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

Future Initiatives

- Continue to work towards the Mission and Vision of the organization
- Expand the Workshops and Educational opportunities for Evermore clients, providing guidance & support for caregivers from all forms of permanency
- Continue to partner with fellow CBO organizations to reach a broader audience and better serve their needs,
- Continue to build our networks and partnerships
- Increase Indigenous cultural humilities and awareness and better serve the Indigenous community by realizing organizational and individual Acts of Reconciliation
- Present Voices of Truth series to share and honor Survivor's stories
- Offer DAO and PRIDE training for prospective adoptive parents
- Host full day, in-person peyakôskân (One Nation) Family Gatherings in communities across Saskatchewan
- Host our 4th Annual Round Dance, Storytelling and other family events
- Facilitate an online support group called Parent's Who Share
- Create information evenings for Prospective Families
- Participate in partner initiatives such as the White Buffalo Youth Lodge's Backpack Giveaway
- Offer space to partner programming such as Saskatchewan Youth in Care & Custody Network for Beading sessions

Instagram
Total Reach

17,500

Facebook
Total Reach

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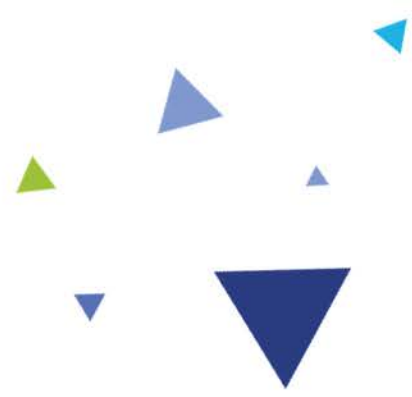
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Important conversations occurred between my spouse and myself, and education on open adoptions was helpful.

Foster Parent



Programs



peyakôskân (One Nation) Family Gathering

Evermore is pleased to continue peyakôskân Family Gatherings. In order to reach communities throughout the province, Evermore designed these full day family events that are both informative and fun. One was held in Moose Jaw in April 2025 in partnership with Family Service Moose Jaw. The morning session divided the parents/ caregivers into one group and the children into another. The children's group discussed feelings and expressing themselves in an age appropriate way, while the adults explored how to parent through understanding issues that manifest in a variety of behaviors. A delicious lunch of soup and Bannock was provided and time to socialize and connect with other families. After lunch we had a session on supporting Indigenous culture led by a local Elder and the afternoon concluded with families creating a talking sticks for their family and friendship bracelets.

We are excited to continue with more Family Gatherings throughout the province.

Kairos Blanket Exercise for Professionals

The Kairos Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience using blankets and storytelling to explore the impacts of colonization on Indigenous peoples in Canada, helping participants build empathy, cultural understanding, and awareness to support trauma-informed, respectful, and compassionate caregiving. Attendees participated in a sharing circle, enjoyed bannock, snacks, and refreshments.



Traditional Adoption & Kinship Panel

A panel discussion featuring Indigenous leaders, Knowledge Keepers, and Elders. During this event, we explored traditional adoption practices and how these ceremonial traditions have shaped kinship relationships. We are grateful for the support from the White Buffalo Youth Lodge in promoting our cultural planning initiatives and providing a space for us to gather and learn together. Families attended together for this educational experience; while parents learned from Elders, the children embarked on a passport tour focused on cultural activities.

Create With Rемаi Modern

We hosted two special evenings, one in September and one in December of 2025, in partnership with the Rемаi Modern. We were guided by Moss, the Indigenous Program Guide through an unique tour in the art museum which was followed by an an immersive ART experience for all ages.



Intercountry Adoption Webinar

The International Adoption Information Session was held in September 2025. It was facilitated thru Zoom by Ministry of Social Services Intercountry adoption worker Gillian Gay. Families may choose international adoption for cultural or other reasons. Some individuals and/or families have spent time living in a specific country or wish to adopt a relative internationally. This information session was for prospective adoptive parents to gain an understanding on the basics of International Adoption.

Programs

Family Resilience through Teachings

This program was offered in partnership with Haven Family Support. It was designed for PSI, foster, and alternative caregivers and children to connect with one another, with culture, and with the community through six sessions of programming. Created to aide in the strengthening of family resilience, each session brought participants together to learn, grow and play.



Connection through Orange T-Shirt Project

Evermore and the FASD Network hosted an evening of creativity as we designed custom Every Child Matters t-shirts for Orange Shirt Day (September 30th). Based on the Orange Shirt Story by Phyllis Webstad we encourage you to wear your shirt proudly at school, work, or community events. Supplies were provided, and all ages welcomed.

FASD Training

The focus of the training was to explore how prenatal exposure impacts individuals across their lifespan and learn support techniques to help them be successful. This three-hour training on Zoom, facilitated by the FASD Network of SK helped to understand the disability and what strategies and supports can be put in place. Participants gained valuable insights from the first-hand accounts of other parents on subjects such as, advocating, judgement, and grief and loss.

All of Me Matters

To educate and empower parents and caregivers—both Indigenous and non-Indigenous—in supporting the identity development of young people, with a focus on Indigenous worldviews, cultural respect, and relational practices.

Return to the Falls Film



Evermore was pleased to bring Return to the Falls to Saskatoon, creating awareness and carving the path to reconciliation.

Return to the Falls is a one-hour DocuDrama following the harrowing life story of Elder Betty Ross, who held the sacred teachings of her father like a torch, helping her survive the residential school system. It was followed by Q&A with Elder Betty Ross in person. and honored attending Survivors.

The film was shown to grades 7&8 classes of various schools at the Saskatoon Police Station as well as shown at The Roxy Theatre where it was free to the public.

This event is made possible by the generous contributions of:

Blue Cross, Dakota Dunes Community Development Corp., City of Saskatoon and Saskatoon Police Service



Programs

Echoes of Community and Strength Feast and Round Dance

On November 14, 2025, diverse communities gathered at the White Buffalo Youth Lodge to celebrate the power of family, unity, and connection through a Feast and Round Dance.

The Evermore Centre, in partnership with the White Buffalo Youth Lodge, Remai Modern, Saskatoon Indian and Métis Friendship Centre, Saskatoon Open Door Society, & Saskatchewan Foster Families Association, extends sincere thanks to the Saskatoon Community Foundation and Micro Oil Inc. for their generous support in making this event possible. Additional support from Finning Cat, and Team Power Solutions was also greatly appreciated as was the funding from Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation for providing support towards an Indigenous Cultural Connections Support Program.

Rooted in Indigenous Round Dance traditions, this intercultural gathering created opportunities for learning, celebration, and meaningful connection among participants from all walks of life. Families built new friendships, strengthened support networks, and experienced a sense of belonging and shared humanity. Echoes of Community and Strength reflects Evermore's belief that healing and wellness happen through community — by supporting, uplifting, and walking alongside one another in unity and shared purpose.



Emotional Toolbox - Group Play Therapy

We were lead in a special emotional-regulation session by Kariana Pawliw, BSW RSW, with Kellington Counselling for kids ages 7+. They will learned about emotions through play and created their own coping kits, along with thier caregivers.

Cree Storytelling

In honour of Storytelling Month for February 2026, we were pleased to offer a family event with Elder Sanford Strongarm Sr., guided the storytelling session through various stories and experiences at the Western Development Museum. This collaborative event created a space for connecting to those in similar family systems and supporting cultural planning initiatives. All attendees enjoyed exploring the WDM and Bannock prepared by Saskatoon Indian and Metis Friendship Centre.



Programs

Metis Storytelling

The Evermore Centre partnered with Nutrien Wonderhub in February 2026 for a special evening of Métis storytelling and cultural connection! We listened to the captivating stories of Métis storyteller Cort Dogniez, as he shared traditional tales that celebrate Indigenous culture, history, and values. After the storytelling families explored the Wonderhub children's museums exciting exhibits and activities for all ages.



Raising with Love - Trauma-informed Parenting

On March 4, 11, and 18 we hosted a Trauma-Informed Parenting series facilitated by Kariana Pawliw, BSW, RSW, from Kellington Counselling. This trauma-informed online parenting program helped caregivers build emotional regulation, confidence, and connection with their children. Caregivers learn how development, stress, and trauma affect behavior, gain practical tools to support regulation and relationships, strengthen advocacy skills, and access supportive resources. Caregivers also created personalized safety plans related to mental health, addiction, and neurodiversity.

Tax Day Clinic

In March 2026, we offered a one-day-only Tax Day Clinic at the Evermore Centre in partnership with Foundations Learning & Skills. By appointment, families and individuals filed their taxes at no cost while receiving friendly support. Snacks and refreshments were provided..

Parent's Who Share Support Group

This group is a continuation of a kind, supportive community that grew out of an 8-week online parenting series offered by the Evermore Centre called Pathways to Permanence 2: Parenting Children Who Have Experienced Trauma and Loss.

The participants which were adoptive, kinship, and PSI (Person of Sufficient Interest), and foster parents parenting children from 2 -25 years, found great support though the eight weeks and wished to continue to connect, share experiences, and support one another.

Parents Who Share, is now a monthly online support group open to others on a similar path. The purpose of the group is to provide a warm, understanding space where parents navigating the unique challenges and joys of caregiving—can come together to connect, learn, and grow. Whether you're looking for practical guidance, emotional support, or just a place to feel heard and understood, this group is here for that.

Programs

Kin Keepers

A bi-monthly in person event from September 2025 to July, 2026

For the Kokums, Mushoms, grandmas, grandpas, aunties, uncles, and all those who have stepped in to keep our families together – this program was built with you in mind, shaped by your voices, and supported by our partners.

KIN KEEPERS:

HONOURING THOSE WHO HOLD OUR FAMILIES TOGETHER

How we are showing up ...

Pillar 1
Rooted in Love and Support: A Journey of Reconnection
September 23rd, 2025

Optional
Participants will have the opportunity to attend more programs based on topic
Optional
Participants will have the opportunity seek individual supports

Pillar 2
Circle of Support: Understanding Addiction
November 18th, 2025

Optional
Participants will have the opportunity to attend more programs based on topic
Optional
Participants will have the opportunity seek individual supports

Pillar 3
Love Guides Our Voices: Wisdom, Rights, and Peer Support
January 13th, 2026

Optional
The participants will be provided with contact information and resources to seek individual supports, provided no conflict of interest exists.

Pillar 4
Circle of Balance: Walking in Financial Wellbeing
March 17th, 2025

Optional
Participants will have the opportunity to attend more programs based on topic
Optional
Participants will have the opportunity seek individual supports

Funding for this program is through a generous gift from The National Sixties Scoop Healing Foundation of Canada.



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Thank you Evermore Centre for all the fantastic workshops, I found them engaging and informative and great takeaways for my toolbox!

Betty

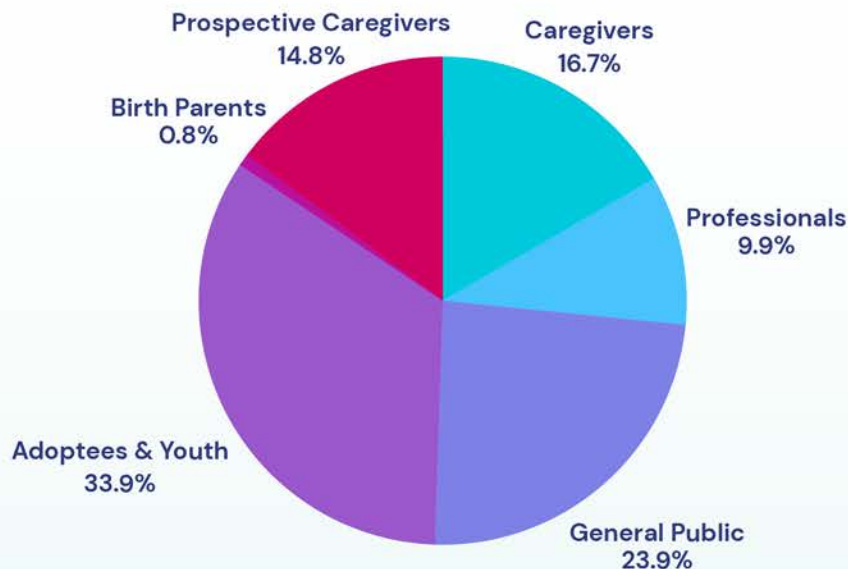
Evermore Statistics

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Client
Contacts

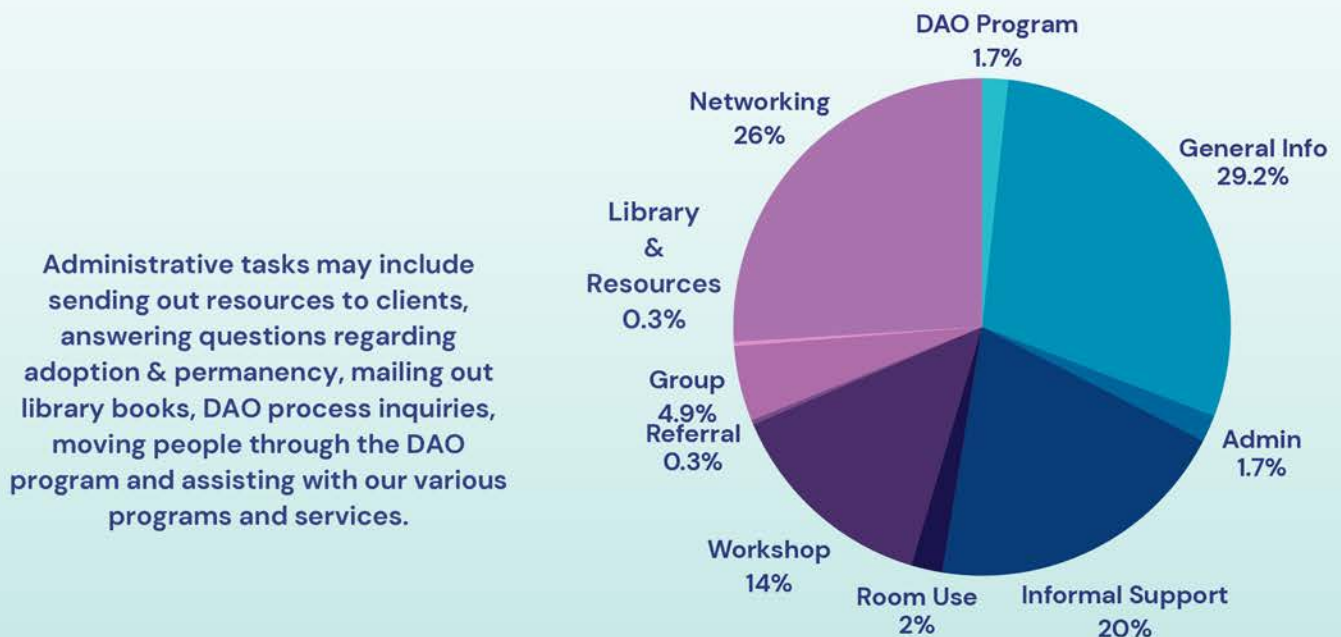
Clients that Contacted Evermore



Evermore serves prospective adoptive parents who are inquiring in to learn more about adoption and permanency. This includes those who have signed up for the Domestic Adoption Program (DAO) as well as those who are just starting to get a sense of how adoption works in Saskatchewan.

Evermore also supports families grown through adoption, PSI agreements, kinship, or foster care thru various programming and services.

Type of Services Provided



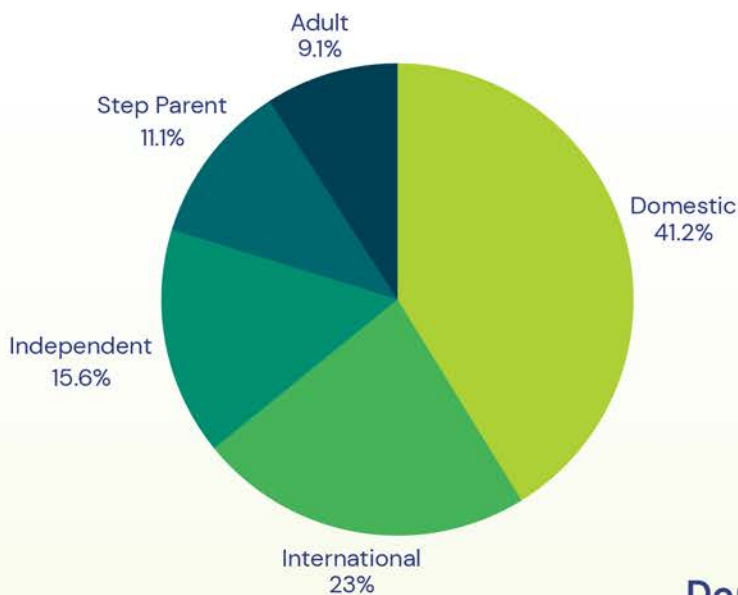
Administrative tasks may include sending out resources to clients, answering questions regarding adoption & permanency, mailing out library books, DAO process inquiries, moving people through the DAO program and assisting with our various programs and services.

Guiding Prospective Parents

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Minimum number of hours we spend consulting and working with each client completing the DAO Program

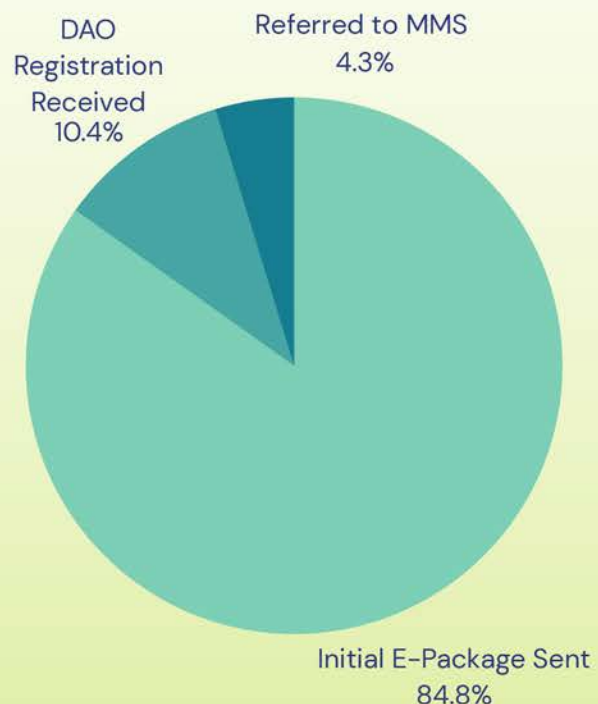
Types of E-Packages Requested/Sent



*With the upgrade of our website and the ability for clients to request E-Packages at their leisure from their home computer or phone, our initial client contacts by phone or in person have decreased. Evermore, therefore, strives to build its relationships and community through events and services.

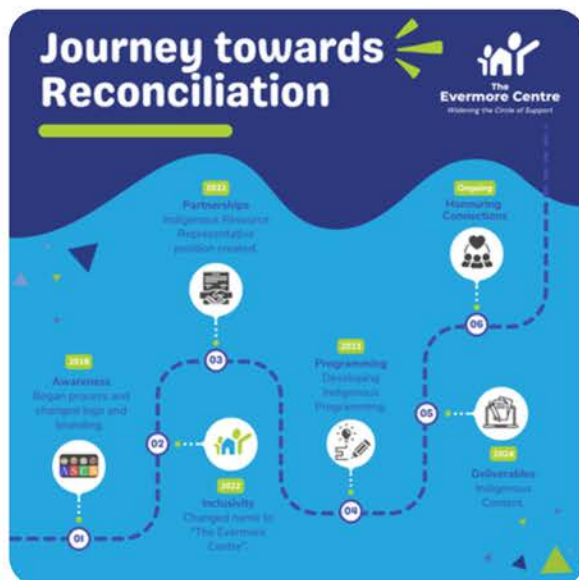
*It is important to note that once prospective adoptive parents go through the Domestic Adoption Orientation program, they have 13 months to decide if they would like to move on to the next stage of getting a formal application form with the Ministry of Social Services. After finding out how domestic adoption works and the level of commitment involved, some may choose alternative routes to family building and choose not to move forward.

Domestic Adoption Orientation (DAO) Process



Our Journey towards Reconciliation

Our commitment to reconciliation is ongoing and will remain a continuous priority:



Evermore is deeply committed to reconciliation, ensuring the creation and implementation of Indigenous-led, culturally driven programs that support the identity of Indigenous children. These programs are essential not only for the well-being of Indigenous youth but also for establishing a lasting foundation of mutual understanding and connection within family systems. By prioritizing the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage, Evermore aims to create safe spaces where Indigenous children can feel grounded in their traditions while building meaningful connections within their communities.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and Indigenous organizations whose guidance and support have been invaluable in helping Evermore fulfill this foundational purpose. Through collaboration, empathy, and a strong commitment to cultural integrity, Evermore is dedicated to being part of the healing process, working to create an inclusive space where Indigenous families can thrive and their identities and cultural connections are honored.



Collaborative Organizations

We have enjoyed working with and learning from...



... a sincere thank you!

Sponsorship



DAKOTA DUNES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Dakota Dunes Community Development Corp.

The Evermore Centre is pleased to acknowledge the generous support of the Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation (DDCDC). Through the allocation of funds generated by the Dakota Dunes Casino, DDCDC supports both First Nation and non-First Nation charitable organizations within a 75-kilometre radius of Whitecap Dakota First Nation.

With a mission to enhance the independence and well-being of local residents, DDCDC invests in a wide range of initiatives. Their commitment to fairness, accountability, and community partnership aligns with our values at The Evermore Centre. We are honoured to be among the organizations supported by DDCDC, and we thank them for helping us serve families and strengthen communities.



Saskatoon Community Foundation

The Evermore Centre is proud to be a recipient of support from the Saskatoon Community Foundation, a passionate steward of philanthropy dedicated to building a vibrant community where everyone belongs. Since 1970, the Foundation has helped individuals, families, and organizations fulfill their charitable goals, managing over \$78 million in endowed and non-endowed funds to support local initiatives. With deep community knowledge and a commitment to reconciliation, the Saskatoon Community Foundation plays a vital role in strengthening Saskatoon's charitable sector. We are deeply grateful for their partnership and continued investment in the well-being of families across our community.



Micro Oil Incorporated

The Evermore Centre is thankful for the generous support of Micro Oil Inc., a valued community partner. Founded in 2000 and based in Saskatchewan's East Floral Industrial Park, Micro Oil has grown into a key supplier to the Canadian mining industry. Known for their 24/7 commitment to customer service and long-standing industry relationships, Micro Oil's dedication extends beyond business. Their donation reflects a deep commitment to community investment, a core value that continues to shape their corporate philosophy. We thank Micro Oil Inc. for helping us make a lasting impact on the families we serve.



Sixties Scoop Healing Foundation of Canada

The Evermore Centre was grateful to receive funding for the program: Kin Keepers Honoring Those who Hold our Families Together and support the mission of the Foundation to accompany Survivors and their descendants along their healing journey by supporting cultural reclamation and reunification, holistic wellness services, advocacy, commemoration, and educational initiatives.



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