



# ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY



- 1977**  
Starting as a summer project to answer "What recreational programs were available for the children of the West End of Winnipeg?" Sponsored by **St. Matthews-Maryland Community Ministry** and **St. Matthews Child Care the West Central Community Program (WCCP)** began as an outreach program with 1 staff connecting with children outdoors in the area and through home visits.
- 1978**  
WCCP's first direct program took place in the basement at **St. Matthews Anglican Church** on Monday nights.
- 1980**  
WCCP began programming at **Greenway School**
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WCCP's second program was at **Notre Dame Park (Jacob Penner Park)** in the building next to the wading pool
- 1983**  
On November 1st WCCP **incorporated** as a not-profit charitable organization
- 1984**  
WCCP began programming at **John M King School**
- 1985**  
WCCP began programming at **Wellington School**
- 1988**  
WCCP became a **United Way Winnipeg** Partner Agency
- 1995**  
WCCP is a founding member of **Youth Agencies Alliance (Coalition of Community Based Youth Serving Agencies)**
- 1996**  
WCCP began facilitating the **Rotary Leadership Circle**
- 1999**  
WCCP began running **Summer Day Camp**
- 2000**  
WCCP began hosting **Family Fun Nights** in partnership with the Schools
- 2002**  
WCCP started the **Junior Volunteer Program**
- 2006**  
WCCP expanded **Wellington** to 5 days a week and became a **Lighthouses** site
- 2008**  
WCCP expanded **John M King** to 4 days a week with the **City of Winnipeg**
- 2012**  
Launch of the **WCCP Scholarship** awarded each year to a grade 6 student
- 2014**  
WCCP started working with **DMCI Leadership**
- 2016**  
WCCP ED and Founder **Mark Titheridge** Retired Succeeded by **Kerris Chinery**
- 2019**  
WCCP Rebranded to **Evermore Gather Grow Lead Inc.** officially June 17th publicly July 31st
- 2020**  
Evermore launched **E@Home** a virtual after school program created in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic

