





## Lieutenant-Governor Hosting Reception In Honour of Easter Seals' Centennial Anniversary

(WINNIPEG, MB) In recognition of the centennial anniversary of Easter Seals in Canada, Her Honour the Honourable Janice C. Filmon, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, will host Manitoba Possible, the provincial Easter Seals affiliate at a reception at Government House on June 23, 2022.

In addition to acknowledging the many achievements and contributions of persons with disabilities, and the longtime support of community partners, the reception will allow for the celebration of four Manitoba recipients of the Easter Seals National Volunteer Awards; as well as the six Manitoba Possible Ambassadors whom have carried forward the message of inclusion and accessibility throughout the province for the past six years.

Also being honoured are five Century 21 offices in Manitoba - Advanced Realty, Bachman & Associates Inc., Carrie Realty, Sun Country Realty, and Westman Realty – in recognition of their long-standing and dedicated support of children's programs and summer camps offered through Easter Seals Canada and Manitoba Possible.

Manitoba Possible is a non-profit service organization dedicated to removing barriers to full and equal participation for Manitobans with disabilities. The organization has a provincial footprint with regional offices in six communities throughout the province and headquarters in Winnipeg. Established in 1950, Manitoba Possible is also recognizing its own 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary this month.

The reception at Government House is part of a year-long celebration across the country acknowledging the landmark anniversary of Easter Seals Canada, and comes after a successful Red Shirt Day (of Action for Accessibility and Inclusion) on June 1<sup>st</sup>, and a province-wide celebration on June 16<sup>th</sup> that saw notable landmarks across the province lit up in red, the official colour of Easter Seals.

Provided Media Materials:

- Logos of local provincial office
- Photo of local provincial CEO & brand photography for media purposes

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Phone: (204) 975-3010 Toll Free: 1-866-282-8041 Easter Seals enthusiastically raises funds for Manitoba Possible programs.