

## **Backgrounder Wally and Colleen Mah**

Wally and Colleen Mah were both raised and educated in Saskatchewan. They have also raised their own family here, started and grown a successful business, and are so grateful for the opportunities that have come their way. As a result, both their personal and corporate philosophy is to support the communities that have supported them.

They have both been drawn to the work of EGADZ as it works to help some of the most vulnerable groups in their community – mothers and children. By supporting these mothers and children, these families are given a chance to make a good life for themselves and ultimately become a productive part of the community.

Wally Mah and his partner, Julius Calyniuk, started North Ridge Development Corporation in 1983, and since that time it has grown to become one of the most influential professional home builder, construction and land development group of companies in Saskatchewan.

North Ridge and the Mahs have been involved with EGADZ for many years, and have always been staunch supporters of their many programs. They are very excited with this new funding model which will assist EGADZ and the Sweet Dreams project. This business model will certainly change the way government, non-profit and private business cooperate together to create new and sustainable opportunities, and Wally and Colleen Mah are proud to be a part of it.