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## **Edgewood Marks 175 Years With Homecoming Event**

Edgewood Children's Center is celebrating 175 years of service to children and families in the St. Louis community.

As part of a year-long celebration, the agency will host a 175th Anniversary Homecoming for the public on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at its campus, 330 N. Gore Ave. in Webster Groves.

The free event will include a barbecue, music, rededication

ceremony, tours of Edgewood's campus, a history panel discussion moderated by KETC/Channel 9's Patrick Murphy, and much more.

Edgewood's history dates back to 1834 when Ann M. Perry and a group of volunteer women founded the St. Louis Association of Ladies for the Relief of Orphan Children.

Edgewood continues today to care for St. Louis area's neediest children, providing care and treatment to

restore children and strengthen families through intensive therapy, special education, case management and support services.

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 10:30 a.m. ~ Rededication Ceremony with local dignitaries
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. ~ Barbecue lunch and music by Trigger 5
- 1-2 p.m. ~ Panel discussion on Edgewood and St. Louis History