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Dear Friend of Compass Rose,

It is with great excitement that I share today that after a comprehensive national search, the board of trustees has chosen Ron Evans to be the next CEO of Compass Rose Academy, effective in January 2018.

Ron's passion for ministry and children combined with his business leadership experience make him an ideal leader for White's. He also shares a commitment to our mission and Josiah White's vision for our organization, and I am confident that he will lead with both in mind.

Since 2013, Ron has served as head of school at Traders Point Christian Academy in Indianapolis. Prior to that, he was president of Lenawee Christian Ministries and head of Lenawee Christian School in Adrian, Mich. He also was director of The Lodge and director for Life Action Ministries in Michigan.

Ron is a veteran leader in Christian ministry and private education. Prior to his experience with Traders Point, Lenawee and Life Action ministries, he served in business leadership roles as president of several office products companies including Prime Office Products and ASI Office Interiors.

He earned his bachelor's degree in economics from Luther College and his master's of business administration from Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind. Ron started his career as a high school educator and coach, and his wife, Jane, is an early childhood educator.

As an educational leader, Ron brings to Compass Rose a commitment to providing accessible, high-quality education to students in a safe learning environment in partnership with supportive direct care staff.

Over the next several months, Ron and our current CEO, Dee Gibson, will meet frequently to plan for a smooth transition. Later this year, Ron and Jane will move to and live on the Compass Rose campus in Wabash, Ind. As planned, Dee will remain involved with Compass Rose as a consultant after retirement.

If you have any specific questions, please contact me. As always, we value your partnership and we remain deeply committed to the teen girls and families we serve.

Sincerely,
Mike Haarer
Director of Compass Rose Academy

About Compass Rose Academy:
Compass Rose Academy is a Christian organization committed to enriching the lives of children and families through emotional healing, personal development and spiritual growth. Compass Rose also provides hope for 14- to 18-year-old girls in crisis through services that challenge them to live lives of character, stability and service.

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