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## KRISTIN BLASI

Kristin Blasi is a successful youth entrepreneur and member of Fishing Lake First Nation. She grew up on Fishing Lake First Nation and while some people struggle to find and pursue their dream of what they want to do in life, Kristin knew what her dream was at a very young age. She was great with animals and by age 5 got her birthday wish and became the proud owner of her first two cows, Jenny and Julie!

SIEF selected Kristin to participate in the Youth Livestock Program and helped her to transform what started as a hobby, grow into a business. By the time she was 15, Kristin had 20 cows and 2 bulls of her own. Kristin would like to continue growing her cattle operations to 250 – 500 head of cattle over the next few years to ensure that segment of her business operations is self-sustaining.

Over the years Kristin also found Border Collies and started up a breeding program to diversify her cattle operations. The Border Collie is a herding dog breed and has become a valuable asset to her cattle operations. The Border Collies have decreased cattle roundup from 3 days to just less than 3 hours. The increased diversity by breeding Border Collie's is one example of how Kristin intends to continue diversifying her entrepreneurship endeavors.

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