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Highlights from Mosaic in Florida

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Take Me Out to the Ball Game

This summer, as the Tampa Bay region pulls for its favorite baseball team, fans can also take pride in knowing that rooting for the home team can actually help alleviate hunger. For every home run hit during the season, Mosaic donates \$500 to Feeding America Tampa Bay as part of its Home Runs for Food program.

In the last two seasons, Mosaic donated more than \$170,000 to Feeding America. To date, this season's Home Runs for Food contribution exceeds \$45,000.

Investing in Florida's Future



The Mosaic Company Foundation recently launched its new online grant system with the [announcement](#) of a \$2.79 million investment in 37 nonprofit organizations serving Florida's Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee, Hardee, DeSoto, Sarasota and Charlotte counties. These community investments came in the form of grants to organizations focused on hunger relief, agricultural research and development, water conservation and stewardship, and community enrichment.

With the Foundation's new online grant system in place, Mosaic expects to award grants three times a year. The company is committed to investing at least one percent of its annual profits into its communities globally.

"Mosaic is proud to support these organizations that are on the front lines of fighting hunger, conserving resources and ensuring our communities thrive," said Gary N. "Bo" Davis, Mosaic senior vice president, head of its Florida-based phosphate operations and a Foundation board member. "We are grateful for their tremendous service and partnership."

In addition to The Mosaic Company Foundation grants, corporate giving in the state of Florida included more than \$5.6 million in its 2011-12 fiscal year, bringing Mosaic's total investment in

Florida organizations to more than \$8.4 million.

Organizations interested in learning more about The Mosaic Company Foundation's grant opportunities, as well as its new online grant system, can visit www.mosaicco.com/community/community.htm.

On the Road: The Mosaic Express



The Mosaic Express recently made a stop in Orlando at the Future Farmers of America State Convention. Pictured above, a group of students from the Ft. White FFA chapter gathered in front of The Mosaic Express to celebrate their Helping Communities Grow award from the Nutrients for Life Foundation.

Event attendees that visited The Mosaic Express experienced an interactive journey through the history, operations and benefits of Florida phosphate, and its importance to global farming and food production.

Uncovering Local History

For more than 100 years, Florida has produced phosphate used to develop crop nutrients for farmers across the globe. While it's not unheard of for employees to come across small items of historical or scientific significance, even Mosaic crews near Mulberry were surprised to unearth a piece of local history that holds special significance for the industry and the community.

When crews stumbled upon a 1880s Manchester Locomotive, that rich history came to life. To read more about this discovery, click [here](#).

Mosaic Joins the World's Largest Corporate Citizenship Initiative

The United Nations Global Compact is the world's largest corporate citizenship initiative, and The Mosaic Company has

officially joined the effort – affirming its commitment to doing business in a sustainable and thoughtful manner.

Launched in July 2000, the Global Compact asks companies to align their operations with 10 universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption, while supporting broader UN initiatives, such as the Millennium Development Goals, which outline strategies to ensure global health and prosperity.

With more than 8,000 participants across the globe, the Global Compact involves companies as well as governments, labor, civil society organizations and the United Nations.

To learn more about this initiative and how The Mosaic Company is supporting it, click [here](#).