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Mosaic Receives Bartow Chamber Award

Mosaic recently received top honors at the Bartow Chamber of Commerce's Champions Cup Business & Industry award ceremony, winning both the Business of the Year Award and the Community Service Organization of the Year Award. The Champions Cup award ceremony is an annual event planned by the Bartow Chamber of Commerce's Committee of 100, an economic development group, to recognize businesses and organizations that have championed exemplary best practices and have a positive influence on the economic well-being of the Bartow-area business community.

Mosaic's 2011 Sustainability Report



The Mosaic Company is pleased to present its 2011 Sustainability Report. The theme of the report, "It Starts Here," showcases the sustainable practices we are building into every aspect of how we operate our business as we pursue our mission of helping the world grow the food it needs. This year's report expands significantly on our inaugural report issued in 2009 and details our progress across the global reach of our business enterprise. Once again, our sustainability performance is benchmarked using indicators developed by the Global Reporting Initiative. An interactive online version of the report includes eight videos that reflect our pledge of continuous improvement and commitment to the safety and prosperity of all our stakeholders. The next step in Mosaic's journey to a sustainable tomorrow starts here. To view the Sustainability Report and videos, [click here](#).

Home Runs for Food Hits \$88,500 Mark for Feeding America Tampa Bay



The Phosphate Story

Check out our new video, [The Phosphate Story](#). It's a nine-minute view into Mosaic's phosphate mining, fertilizer production, reclamation and stewardship practices in Florida. If you'd like a copy on DVD, email your address to kaley.miller@mosaicco.com.

Kari Niedfeldt-Thomas, Mosaic Foundation Manager, and Christine Smith, Mosaic Community Relations Manager, present the 2011 Home Runs for Food contribution to Pat Rogers and Rob Greaves of Feeding America Tampa Bay at Tropicana Field.

The Tampa Bay Rays' 2011 season may be over, but a legacy of the team's performance will continue to positively impact Tampa Bay communities. Under a three-year commitment announced at the start of the 2010 season, Mosaic contributes \$500 to the Feeding America Tampa Bay food bank for every home run hit by the Tampa Bay Rays during their regular-season games. The 2011 season contribution brings the total generated to provide food for area food relief organizations in the first two years of the program to \$170,500. [Click here](#) to read more.

Mosaic's Ongoing Partnership with Audubon Provides "Breaks" for Birds

A project is underway to install a much-needed "wavebreak" structure at the Alafia Bank Bird Sanctuary, which is located on islands south of the Alafia River near Mosaic's Riverview Facility.

The wavebreak structure is designed to intercept the high-velocity waves and ship-wake-driven erosional forces that are actively eroding habitat at the Bird Sanctuary islands.

Mosaic owns the islands and donated a portion of the funds to install the structure. As part of an ongoing partnership, Mosaic leases the islands to the National Audubon Society for one dollar per year for management as a bird nesting and habitat sanctuary.

[Click here](#) to view Tampa's WTSP-10 News coverage of this project.

Mosaic Plants Roots in DeSoto County



An open house for Mosaic's new DeSoto County office was held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, in downtown Arcadia. Located in "The Depot" plaza at 4 West Oak Street, the office will serve as an additional resource for DeSoto residents who are interested in learning more about Mosaic's operations, plans and community involvement in the county. [Click here](#) to read more.

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