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Highlights from Mosaic in Florida

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Mosaic and United Way

Mosaic recently concluded its United Way campaign at its Florida facilities. The campaign highlighted United Way's positive impact on local communities and included fun activities and friendly competition among employees. Mosaic and its employees donated a total of \$2,025,626 to the United Way of Central Florida and United Way of Tampa Bay, Fla. This exceeds any past annual contribution from Mosaic and its employees.



Progress Village and Mosaic Celebrate Community Garden Partnership

Progress Village community leaders and representatives from The Mosaic Company gathered together recently to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the Progress Village Community Garden.

For the past decade, the garden has served as a local food source for residents, a recreational outlet for seniors and a focal point for community building in the neighborhood. Roughly two dozen retirees use the garden to grow a variety of food, including leafy greens, tomatoes, beans, peppers and herbs.

"The Progress Village Community Garden is a great example of a long-term community partnership that helps to provide food to the local residents," said Hillsborough County Commissioner Les Miller.

"Usually we'll keep a small portion of what we grow and give the majority away to family, friends and those in need," said Opal Lattimore, chair of Progress Village Community Garden.

One of Tampa's early community gardens, the project was donated to the people of Progress Village by Mosaic's predecessor company, Cargill Crop Nutrition, in 2000. Since that time, Lattimore estimated the garden has provided food for roughly 10,000 people. With a community population of less than 2,500, the feat is all the more impressive.

"What this community has accomplished with only a few hundred square feet of soil is inspirational," said Larry Simpson, Mosaic's Riverview plant manager. "Our company is proud to be a part of this long and successful community project."



Left to right: Hilrie Kemp, Progress Village Community Association president; Willie McNeal, garden chaplain; and Opal Lattimore, garden chair

Feeding America and Mosaic — Working Together to Provide Hunger Relief

Pictured below is the new Feeding America Tampa Bay truck sponsored by Mosaic. Seen here at the Feeding America Tampa Bay warehouse in Tampa, Fla., the truck has been on the road throughout the region picking up and delivering food. Standing in front of the truck are Feeding America's Ashton Connell (left), volunteer coordinator, and Deborah McCarthy (right), development director.

According to a 2009 USDA report on food insecurity, one in six Americans is at risk of hunger. In Tampa Bay, Feeding America provides food for more than 409,000 residents each year. Mosaic's core mission is helping the world grow the food it needs and we are proud to support Feeding America's efforts.



FishHawk Named "Outstanding Office Building" of 2010

Mosaic's Florida headquarters facility was named "Outstanding Office Building" of 2010 during the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties — Tampa Chapter Best of the Best Awards on Dec. 1. Project developer Ryan Companies US Inc. submitted the winning nomination, which highlighted the facility's "green" design and construction.