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Goals for Food Kicks Off 2015-2016 Hockey Season

The Tampa Bay Lightning has kicked off its 2015-2016 season, which means Goals for Food is in full swing! Mosaic donates \$500 for every goal and \$5,000 for each hat trick scored by the Lightning during preseason and regular season home games to Feeding Tampa Bay and regional food bank partners. As of Oct. 31, 2015, the donation total has reached \$9,000.

Mosaic Recognized by Manatee Chamber of Commerce

The Mosaic Company was recently recognized by the Manatee Chamber of Commerce for its donation of \$65,000 to Myakka City Elementary School to purchase laptops and Mimio boards for students to use in the classrooms. The recognition was part of the Chamber's 25th Annual Business and Education Partnerships Awards, hosted by the Manatee Chamber Foundation.

Mosaic Center Groundbreaking at The Florida Aquarium

Last week, representatives from Mosaic and The Florida Aquarium broke ground on the new Mosaic Center, a 7,500-square-foot event space that will have seating capacity for more than 150 people. In 2011, Mosaic announced a \$2.5 million grant donation to build the Mosaic Center – the third and final phase of the aquarium's \$15 million "Rising Tides" capital fundraising campaign. It is scheduled to open in fall 2016 and will allow the aquarium to draw in more groups looking for large event space in downtown Tampa.



Revenue from the Mosaic Center will help fund the aquarium's educational programs, animal rescue and rehabilitation efforts, and coral propagation work. [Watch this short video](#) to hear more from the groundbreaking event and about our partnership with The Florida Aquarium.

Mosaic Employee Spotlights

Click below to learn more.

[At Mosaic, Sustainability is not a Buzzword, but a Broad term](#)

[Phosphate Grows a Family Tree](#)

Third Annual Hunger Relief Forum Addresses the Roots of Hunger



More than 200 community members, leaders, hunger-issues experts and advocates gathered at the Bradenton Area Convention Center on Sept. 17 to discuss the underlying issues impacting Florida's food insecurity challenges. Keynote speakers included Florida Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services Adam H. Putnam, who stressed the importance of connecting abundant resources to those in need to create more positive and healthy outcomes.

Robert Karimi of [The Peoples Cook Project](#), entertained the crowd with his innovative and informative approach to combining healthy food choices, culture, art and cooking.

Additional speakers included Eileen Hyde from Feeding America; Sara Johnson, Ph.D., from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and Mari Gallagher, an independent food researcher and author. The program also featured expert panel discussions on the economic impacts of hunger, how to meet the agricultural demand and innovative strategies for hunger-free communities.

Mosaic invites you to keep the conversation going and help us generate ongoing dialogue among the community by joining the [Florida Hunger Relief Forum Facebook group](#).

Mosaic Volunteer Center at Feeding Tampa Bay Unveiled



To kick off Hunger Action Month in September, Feeding America Tampa Bay unveiled the newly finished Mosaic Volunteer Center and revealed its shortened name — Feeding Tampa Bay. During this event, Feeding Tampa Bay also shared its strategic three-year plan and invited the community to Be Food Forward as a partner in tackling hunger locally.

Centrally located in the newly renovated Feeding Tampa Bay warehouse, the Mosaic Volunteer Center features photos of produce and row crops that connect to Mosaic's mission of helping the world grow the food it needs. The new volunteer center will serve as a location for volunteers to prepare and distribute millions of meals each year to hungry families in the Bay Area.

For more information about how you can help fight hunger in the community, visit [FeedingTampaBay.org](#).

Mosaic Employees Dive In to Help Protect Charlotte Harbor's Coast



Mosaic and The Nature Conservancy recently celebrated the completion of the [oyster reef installation](#) in Charlotte Harbor near downtown Punta Gorda. The pilot project, funded by The Mosaic Company Foundation, will test three restoration methods: oyster mats, oyster bags and loose shell secured by a perimeter of oyster bags. These materials will provide a foundation for oyster larvae to settle and form a new oyster reef. In mid-September a group of Mosaic employees from DeSoto, Charlotte and Hillsborough counties spent the day building "The Mosaic Reef", one of several new reefs that volunteers helped construct.

Over the years, Mosaic employees have shown a commitment to improving and protecting coastal habitats. From Tampa Bay to Charlotte Harbor, volunteers participate in coastal cleanups and restoration projects to better the community and the environment.

Mosaic in the Community



A ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the completion of the new Zolfo Springs Elementary playground – constructed with recycled materials and designed to meet Florida's new Physical Education Standards. A grant from Mosaic supplemented fundraising efforts by the school's PTO.



The Agape Food Bank is now able to broaden its reach and deliver nutritious food to families in need, thanks to this new 24-foot refrigerated box truck donated by Mosaic. [Watch this video](#) to learn more about how the food trucks help our community partners serve others.