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The Mosaic Company and VISTE Partner to Feed the Elderly in Polk County

LAKELAND, Fla. (Sept. 9, 2013) Volunteers from The Mosaic Company will lend a hand to distribute food to their elderly neighbors in need at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Volunteers in Service to the Elderly (VISTE), 1232 E. Magnolia St., Lakeland.

Beginning with the September event, VISTE's more than 1500 clients who receive monthly distributions of basic foods will now have access to fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, thanks to a \$31,900 grant from The Mosaic Company.

"We are proud to partner with Mosaic to bring fresh and frozen produce to the elderly in our community," said Alice O'Reilly, VISTE president. "Mosaic's recent grant allows us to continue to improve the nutritional value of our monthly distribution to our clients to help them live healthier and longer in their own homes."

"VISTE is working to alleviate hunger in Polk County by caring for our elderly and ensuring they have access to healthy food," said Gary N. "Bo" Davis, Mosaic senior vice president of phosphate operations and board member of The Mosaic Company Foundation. "Our partnership embodies the heart of Mosaic's mission to help the world grow the food it needs. Locally, we are working to close the hunger gap in our communities by working with VISTE and others to leverage Florida's year-round growing season and offering fresh and frozen produce to our neighbors."

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About Volunteers in Service to the Elderly:

Volunteers in Service to the Elderly (VISTE) is a community-based, non-profit organization serving Lakeland, Bartow, Mulberry and Ft. Meade. Established in 1983, the primary goal of VISTE is to enable frail elderly persons to continue living independently and safely in their own home. In addition to other services, VISTE provides a grocery supplement of food to approximately 1,500 households each month. Volunteers pack individual commodity bags, and distribute the food to clients.

About The Mosaic Company and The Mosaic Company Foundation

The Mosaic Company is the world's leading producer and marketer of concentrated phosphate and potash. Driven by its mission to help the world grow the food it needs, Mosaic is committed to strengthening global food security and protecting critical water resources. The Mosaic Company and The Mosaic Company Foundation make investments in and partner with best-of-class leaders in the focus areas of food, water and local community investments. More information about Mosaic is available at www.mosaicco.com.

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