

To our friends and partners in the

## Central/Southern Illinois Synod

where Mosaic provides services out of Macomb and Pontiac:

Thank you for your support and prayers!

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### Mosaic's Mission

Embracing God's call to serve in the world, Mosaic advocates for people with intellectual disabilities and provides opportunities for them to enjoy a full life.

### Mosaic Allied Voices



If you'd like to help people with disabilities in a direct way, please join our advocacy group, Mosaic Allied Voices (MAV). You'll learn about the important issues facing people with disabilities and how you can help in simple ways, like a phone call or email. Visit [www.mosaicalliedvoices.org](http://www.mosaicalliedvoices.org) to learn more.

### Rejoicing Spirits



Rejoicing Spirits, a ministry of Mosaic, celebrates and values every person's talents and gifts, offering people of all abilities an opportunity to lead and serve their faith community. For more information, please visit [www.rejoicingspirits.org](http://www.rejoicingspirits.org).



Dear friends,

Our work at Mosaic is filled with surprising, spontaneous moments that regularly remind us why we do what we do. As example, the following conversation took place after a woman Mosaic supports surprised everyone with her piano talent, playing a wide repertoire of songs.

*Employee: Shari, did you have a piano growing up?*

Shari: Oh, no.

*Employee: Did you ever take piano lessons or have a piano teacher?*

Shari: No. No, I didn't.

*Employee: Did anyone in your family play the piano?*

Shari: No. Just me.

*Employee: So Shari, who taught you how to play? How do you know all those songs?*

Shari: **God. God teaches me how to play. He teaches me the songs I need to know.**

People of faith know that God is always at work—and sometimes works to surprise us!

We have many stories similar to Shari's and we share them to help people understand Mosaic's mission of service and advocacy: We provide a meaningful life in a caring community, giving a voice to people's needs. How that happens looks different for every person we serve.

Shari lives on her own but can't be fully independent. We work with her about 15 hours a week, helping her with the things she can't do, like finances, doctor's visits, etc. Mosaic also serves people who need assistance 24 hours a day, every day.

It is a mission we could not fulfill without you, our church partners. We are grateful for the many churches and faithful people who support our ministry across the United States. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

Linda Timmons, Mosaic President and CEO



A life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities.