



Dear Partners in Ministry,

This is a milestone year for Mosaic as we celebrate 100 years of serving people and 10 years as Mosaic. I like to think of us as 10 years young and 100 years strong.

Some of you will remember us as Bethphage or Martin Luther Homes. Bethphage was founded on Feb. 19, 1913, so we have 100 years of service and experience. The consolidation with Martin Luther Homes was July 1, 2003. In the 10 years as Mosaic, the combined ministry has accomplished things neither organization would have achieved alone.

Here are some of the highlights of 2012:

- On April 1, we grew in Iowa by bringing a freestanding agency into Mosaic. With similar values and ethics, the former Krysilis fit well with Mosaic and we were pleased to welcome the newly-named Mosaic in North Central Iowa.
- Mosaic's employee campaign reached a record amount of \$316,795 in gifts and pledges made by employees to support the people served by Mosaic.
- Mosaic was awarded the Better Business Bureau's Integrity Award for a second time.
- Building a Caring Community, our partner program with the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania now has more than 200 children participating.
- We began an ambitious friend and fundraising program across Mosaic known as "Partners In Possibilities" and have already seen great success.

That's just a high-level overview. On a daily basis, great things are happening every day in every location where we serve. I invite you to learn more about Mosaic by attending a free, one-hour event offered in each of our locations called "Discover the Possibilities." You will hear about Mosaic's work from the people who know it well – the people we serve, their families and Mosaic employees. I guarantee that, if you attend, you'll learn new things about this great ministry of the Church.

Thank you for your support of Mosaic.

Sincerely,

Linda Timmons, President and CEO

To attend a Discover the Possibilities, please contact one of these Mosaic locations in the Central/Southern Illinois Synod:

Mosaic in Macomb | 309.837.5506 **Mosaic in Pontiac** | 815.842.4166

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