

A New Year — New Beginnings

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This is that time of year that is simply buzzing with activity. We spend time catching up with friends and family, reflecting on all of the blessings of the previous year and have eager anticipation of what the new year has before us.

Mosaic in Corsicana has a number of new initiatives for the new year, and one of those is sharing various ways people or companies can become involved with our organization as a contributing member to help us fulfill our mission of “a life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities.”

Discover the Possibilities is our new model to introduce the community to the services we provide for individuals with intellectual disabilities. We are looking for partners that can help us fill some of the items on our wish list such as:

- **Seasonal Gift Bags** (Valentine’s Day and St. Patrick’s Day) — small gift bags or cards that celebrate these upcoming Winter holidays would be great!
- **H.U.G.S Drive** — Host a drive to collect Hygiene items, Utility room supplies, Get creative (craft kits), and Sheets (bedding).
- **Mosaic Buddy** — Get paired with someone we serve to participate in fun activities together once a month, or help coordinate or provide baked goods for social events throughout the year.

Here’s to making 2012 the best year ever for all of us!

Applebee’s

Applebee’s has been a generous contributor to Mosaic in Corsicana. During the construction of the Applebee’s in Corsicana, they generously provided us with donations



totaling more than \$600. In the next few months keep your eyes and ears open as we promote a special dinner event at Applebee’s. A portion of the receipts for

that evening will be donated to Mosaic in Corsicana. These funds help us cover expenses related to our individuals in service. Please be sure to go out and support Applebee’s as one of our community partners.

Discover the Possibilities

Have you heard about Discover the Possibilities? If you haven’t, don’t worry — you will soon. This is our new model for friend and fundraising for Mosaic. We are searching for a few good people who are passionate about the work that we do at Mosaic and even more passionate about the people we serve at Mosaic. This is about



each individual creating his or her own specific level of commitment and involvement supporting Mosaic. Perhaps you are not able to make a monetary contribution, but you are able to send us a host of others who are interested in helping our mission. You could become an Ambassador. Or, if you are affiliated with a service organization that looks for opportunities to do service projects in the communities, we have a long list and wide variety of needs. You also may be very interested and able to make a monetary contribution — we need you too! If you are interested in learning more and want to Discover the Possibilities with Mosaic — please contact Lisa D. Morgan, Community Relations Manager at 903.874.3364 x24 or LisaD.Morgan@mosaicinfo.org to attend the next Discover the Possibilities session.

Mosaic in Corsicana is now on Facebook! Join our page and keep up on the exciting things going on in the agency. Don’t forget to share our page with your Facebook friends, too!

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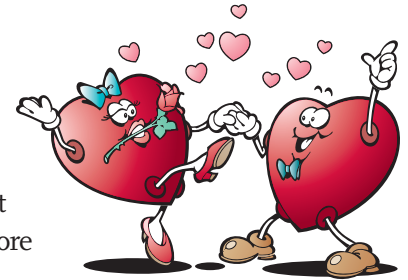


Upcoming Events

- **Tues., Jan. 17:** Discover the Possibilities
- **Thurs., Feb. 16:** Valentine's Day Dance
- **Tues., Feb. 21:** Discover the Possibilities
- **Tues., Mar. 20:** Discover the Possibilities
- **Sat., Mar. 31:** March for Respect
- **Fri. – Sat., Apr. 27 – 28:** Derrick Days

Love is in the air...

Be prepared to woo the night away (well maybe a portion of it) as we host our Valentine's Dance for individuals in service. Please visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/MosaicinCorsicana for more details regarding the Sweetheart's Dance.



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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.

Integrity at Mosaic

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