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**MOSAIC EXECUTIVES HONORED AT CONFERENCE IN AUSTIN, TEXAS**

OMAHA, Neb. – The Association of Lutheran Development Executives (ALDE) honored two of Mosaic's executives at their annual international conference in Austin, Texas, Feb. 22 - 25, 2009. Dr. David A. Jacox, executive vice president of Mosaic, received the Outstanding Executive Award for his visionary leadership, effective management and fundraising, and promoting Christian stewardship within and outside of the organization. Jacox served as president and chief executive officer of Mosaic for 28 years. Brenda Solomon, vice president of mission advancement, was honored with the President's Award for her outstanding volunteer service to ALDE. Brenda is a member of the local ALDE Heartland Chapter and has served as an officer, a member of several national committees and most recently served four years, 2004 – 2008, as secretary to the Board of Directors.

“I was very surprised and honored to receive the Outstanding Executive Award,” said Jacox. “I appreciate the award and it is truly rewarding to be honored among the prestigious list of past winners.”

“Dr. Jacox strikes me as a person of faith who holds other people dearly in his heart. He works hard yet has an enjoyment of life that is evident immediately upon meeting him for the first time.” said Phyllis Castens Wiederhoeft, executive director of ALDE. “Brenda is a dear, sweet person who is so faithful and

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thoughtful that it's unbelievable! She will do all that is possible to make things work out for all involved.”

“With humility and gratitude, receiving the ALDE President's Award was quite unexpected and I am deeply honored. For many years my ALDE experience has enriched my life professionally and personally,” said Solomon. “It is a privilege for me to be affiliated with an organization that is driven by volunteer leadership which encourages the membership to uphold Christian stewardship principles through professional resource development practices.”

### ***About Mosaic***

Mosaic provides residential, vocational, medical, spiritual, social and advocacy supports to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to senior citizens. Services and supports are provided in collaboration with local, state, national, and international partners in 14 states and six countries. Mosaic is an affiliated social ministry organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, a member of Lutheran Services in America and a founding member of IMPACT, an international alliance. Mosaic is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. For more information visit [www.mosaicinfo.org](http://www.mosaicinfo.org).

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