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OMAHA, Neb. --Mosaic will break ground in Omaha on Monday, July 13 at 10:00 a.m. on new construction of a six-bedroom home located at 5806 S. 147<sup>th</sup> Street in Stoneybrook and in Grand Island on Thursday, July 16 at 2:00 p.m. at 1523 Hope Street. These homes will be the first of 11 built to fill a critical need for expanded community-based living options for people with developmental disabilities who currently reside at the Beatrice State Developmental Center.

Mosaic began in Nebraska and has a 96-year history of serving people. In communities across the state, Mosaic provides residential or other forms of support to more than 830 people.

Linda Timmons, Mosaic President and CEO, called this expansion a "great opportunity that allows Mosaic to do what we do best while giving people with disabilities more options to choose what they want for their own lives."

In addition, more homes will be built later in Omaha and one other in Grand Island with other homes to be built in Papillion, Norfolk, and York. For more information, visit

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Mosaic in Omaha has provided services in Omaha for over 20 years through its predecessor organizations, Bethphage and Martin Luther Homes. Under the direction of Mark Stromer, Executive Director of Mosaic's Omaha, Neb. agency, the agency serves about 250 people with developmental disabilities in the community. Services provided include: residential services, vocational programs, spiritual growth and community integration, and recreation.

Mosaic in the Tri-Cities comprises services in Grand Island, Hastings and York, Neb. and is led by Executive Director Sheila Krolikowski. Services provided include: residential services, vocational programs, spiritual growth and community integration, and recreation.

In collaboration with local, state, national, and international partners in 14 states and six countries, Mosaic provides individualized services, living options, work choices, spiritual nurture and advocacy to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to senior citizens.

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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