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Mosaic Redwine Child Care Center Starts Scholarship Fund with \$100,000 Matching Grant from San Angelo Health Foundation

San Angelo, Texas – Thanks to the San Angelo Health Foundation, Mosaic is off to a great start towards a \$1 million goal to establish an endowment fund for a child care scholarship program called Project Teddy Bear.

Many friends of Mosaic contributed to help raise \$110,157, which allowed Mosaic to receive a \$100,000 matching grant from the San Angelo Health Foundation. Earnings from Project Teddy Bear funds will be used to provide assistance for families with limited resources to enroll their child with special needs in the Mosaic Redwine Child Care Center.

Tom Early, President of the San Angelo Health Foundation stated, “The Health Foundation recognizes the many extra costs families incur when raising a child with special needs and often are unable to afford child care while they go to work. In support of the Mosaic Redwine Child Care Center and their commitment to families to provide integrated child care services for children of all abilities with no additional costs to those families for specialized services, the Health Foundation is pleased to support their scholarship program.”

Project Teddy Bear is led by Liz Jones, Executive Director of Mosaic. “We are grateful to the San Angelo Health Foundation and many others who supported us to make this happen, including the Redwine Foundation who helped us to start our endowment fund within the San Angelo Area Foundation,” Jones said. Our efforts will continue to build awareness and resources to grow this endowment fund. It is the gift that keeps giving for many years and life times to come.”

The San Angelo Health Foundation’s mission is to enhance the quality of life for the people of the San Angelo area.

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Mosaic, formerly Bethphage has been meeting the needs of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in San Angelo and the Concho Valley since 1986. Today, more than 180 children and adults participate in wide range of one-on-one personalized services. Programs include: residential group home services, home & community based services, integrated child care, and therapeutic horseback riding.

The Mosaic Redwine Child Care Center, named in honor of late John & Lola Esta Redwine provides specialized day care in an integrated setting, which encourages children with special needs, their siblings and peers to play and learn together. Therapeutic services, along with any special medical needs are coordinated with professionals in the community.

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