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### **Mosaic Recognizes March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month**

OMAHA, Neb. – March 25, 2008 – Thursday, March 27, 2008 Mosaic in Omaha is hosting an open house to observe National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. This observance reminds us to recognize people with disabilities as valuable, contributing members of our communities.

The open house will take place at Mosaic in Omaha, located at 10011 J Street starting at 3:00 p.m. with multiple tours of the day service facility conducted by Mosaic staff and clients. A program will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a presentation about developmental disabilities awareness month, awards, and a singing performance by an individual served by Mosaic. Special guests at this program will be Mayor Mike Fahey, who will read a proclamation declaring the City of Omaha recognizing March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, and Congressman Lee Terry.

Mosaic's Omaha, Neb. agency serves 228 people with developmental disabilities in the community. The Executive Director of the Omaha agency is Mark Stromer. The history of Mosaic is tied intimately to Omaha. Our predecessor organizations, Bethphage and Martin Luther Homes, provided services in Omaha for more than 20 years. Mosaic is a home-grown Nebraska organization, proud to call Omaha home both to our national headquarters and to an outstanding agency.

Mosaic provides individualized services, living options, work choices, spiritual nurture and advocacy to people with disabilities in more than 250 communities across 14 states and Great Britain. Mosaic is an affiliated social ministry organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod and a member of Lutheran Services in America. Mosaic is a 501(c)(3) organization.

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