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TIMMONS TAKES OFFICE AS MOSAIC PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

OMAHA, Neb. – July 1, 2008 - Linda Timmons, president and chief executive officer of Mosaic, begins her term Tuesday, July 1, 2008. An installation service will be held Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 3 p.m. at Rejoice! Lutheran Church in Omaha. Guest speakers will include Bishop Mark Hanson, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Jill Schumann, chief executive officer and president of Lutheran Services in America. That evening will include a fellowship banquet at Marriott Regency honoring Timmons as she shares her vision for the future of Mosaic.

“I’ve been given the privilege to lead and to serve. But it is not about one person, it never is here. From the age of 6, I’ve been around this organization, and becoming the leader is humbling,” said Timmons.

Previously Timmons was Mosaic’s president and chief operating officer accountable for Mosaic’s operational results for 40 programs providing services to more than 3,700 people throughout 250 communities. She led Mosaic in achieving the first Basic Assurances® Network Certification Award issued by The Council on Quality and Leadership, and successfully led the organization’s largest team through the consolidation of two long-standing organizations in 2003, and into a significant re-design of operating structure and organizational culture in 2006.

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Timmons has a long history with Mosaic and is rooted in the social ministry of her Lutheran faith. When she was 6 years old, her family moved to Axtell, Neb., where she grew up in the home that was originally built for Pastor K.G. William Dahl, the founder of Bethphage, one of Mosaic's legacy organizations. Over 22 years Timmons held numerous positions in Bethphage, including Senior Vice President of Program Services at Bethphage and President and CEO of Bethphage Mission West. From 1998- 2004, Timmons served on the board as chairperson and vice chair of The Council on Quality and Leadership.

Timmons accomplished advanced work in public administration and holds a Master's degree in Human Services from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. She has her Bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney where she majored in social work with a minor in special education. Timmons' family includes husband, Randy Timmons, and children Meagan and Christopher. She is an active member at Rejoice! Lutheran Church (ELCA) of Omaha, Neb.

More information about the Mosaic Succession Plan can be found at www.mosaicinfo.org/succession.htm.

About Mosaic:

Mosaic provides individualized services, living options, work choices, spiritual nurture and advocacy to people with disabilities across 14 states and Great Britain through the work of 5,000 employees. 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.

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