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Mosaic Family Services Appoints Tori Hobbs as New Executive Director

After nearly thirty years Mosaic Family Services founder and executive director Dr. Walter Nguyen will retire, with Tori Hobbs stepping into the executive director role.



Mosaic Family Services announced today that Tori Hobbs has been appointed the nonprofit's new executive director. An experienced and proven leader, Tori Hobbs will succeed Dr. Walter Nguyen and assume responsibilities on **August 22nd, 2022**. Dr. Walter Nguyen founded Mosaic Family Services in 1993. During Mosaics' inception, it acted as a counseling center for the East Dallas community. It did not take long for Mosaic to grow and expand its services to help refugees and foreign-born victims of family violence. Now, after nearly thirty years, Mosaic Family Services is a pillar for the immigrant and refugee communities of North Texas.

Tori has devoted her adult life – first as a community volunteer, then as a nonprofit professional – to helping her local community through resource development and leadership. Most recently at Heart House, as the CEO, Tori executed a turnaround plan during the pandemic to keep the organization thriving and providing mental health and academic support to refugee and immigrant children in North Texas.

“Tori has already shown her commitment, excitement, and optimism about the future of Mosaic. She has embraced our strategic vision and plan and shown her eagerness to begin collaborating with Mosaic staff and leadership to fulfill that vision.” Says Kirk DeCardenas, Mosaic’s Board Chair. “The board is excited for Mosaic's future and confident that Tori’s strategic leadership will benefit the organization and our community.”

Tori Hobbs received her undergraduate degree in business administration from UNM Anderson School of Management. Tori received a strategic human resources leadership certificate from Cornell University and is a Certified Fund-Raising Executive.

About Mosaic Family Services

Mosaic Family Services’ mission is to transform, empower, and rebuild the lives of multicultural survivors and refugees in North Texas through culturally competent services. We envision a world that values the human rights of all.

Over our nearly 30 year history, Mosaic has grown into a comprehensive service provider for survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking and refugees. Our staff speak over 25 languages, enabling us to reach multicultural survivors who otherwise may not have access to life-saving services because of language and cultural barriers.



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Survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking find safety and comfort at Mosaic House, our emergency shelter. Our case managers serve as advocates and interpreters and guide survivors as they access Mosaic's wraparound services, including our multicultural legal program, counseling services, and transitional housing program, in addition to connecting survivors to outside resources.

Although Mosaic has grown exponentially over the years, our purpose still aligns with Dr. Nguyen's vision: to lend a helping hand to anyone who has experienced trauma and violence.

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