















# ANNUAL REPORT

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ALTHOUGH THE WORLD IS FULL OF SUFFERING, IT IS ALSO FULL OF OVERCOMING IT.

**HELEN KELLER** 

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- ☐ This past year, Mosaic helped more than **400 families** escape abusive homes and rebuild their lives because of our services.
- ☐ Mosaic staff speaks over **25 languages**, functioning as a cultural bridge for clients.
- Mosaic is the **only agency** in North Texas with the multilingual staff and spectrum of services needed to reach foreign born victims.
- Mosaic provides direct services to over **4,000 families** and outreach to over **10,000 individuals** each year.
- Mosaic is the only organization in North Texas providing **free legal assistance** in both immigration and family law.
- Most domestic violence shelters only allow residents to stay for 30 days. Mosaic House allows residents to stay up to 90 days.
- ☐ Mosaic was a co-founder of the North Texas Anti-Trafficking Task Force and is the **official partner agency** of law enforcement in the local fight against human trafficking.



## **MOSAIC FAMILY SERVICES**



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## **OPENING REMARKS**



"INDIVIDUALS WHO BENEFITTED FROM OUR SERVICES ARE TESTIMONIES TO THE DETERMINATION AND COURAGE OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT."

#### **DR. WALTER NGUYEN, Executive Director**

Mosaic Family Services marked its 19th anniversary in 2012.

This was a year full of challenges and opportunities that have never ceased to amaze me.

I am proud to report that approximately 4,000 individuals have received direct services and 10,000 have benefited from education and outreach services by Mosaic.

Our board, staff and volunteers have worked diligently to assist those in crisis to find hope for a brighter future.

Individuals who benefitted from our services are testimonies to the determination and courage of the human spirit. We would not, however, have been able to deliver on their hopes without the generous support of our faithful donors and supporters.

On behalf of those we served, we want to thank you for your kindness and hope to count on your continued support in 2013.

Please take a few minutes to read this report and feel free to share it with friends and family. The report can also be downloaded from our website at www.mosaicservices.org.

Warm regards,

waltertingue

#### MOSAIC FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

#### **Executive Board**

#### Chairman - Ron F. Cook

Ron Cook was elected as Mosaic's Board Chair in 2012 after many years of support, including a term as Board Vice Chair. With his amicable leadership style and dedication to Mosaic's vision, Ron regularly finds ways big and small to connect people and resources to Mosaic.

#### Vice Chairman - Angela Lee

Angela Lee, AIA, joined Mosaic's Board of Directors after hearing a client's testimony at the 2010 Champion of Human Rights Luncheon. She has brought her creativity and her passion for Mosaic's mission to her work as the luncheon's co-chair for two consecutive years.

#### Treasurer - Bradley A. Parks

Bradley Parks works as the Vice President of Due Diligence with Regency Centers Corporation. He brings his many years of expertise in finance to his service as Board Treasurer. As a member of Mosaic's Finance Committee, he also reviews the agency's annual budget and audited financial statements.

#### Secretary - Vaishali Bhatia, JD

Vashali Bhatia, JD, was drawn to Mosaic due to her own longstanding interest in justice and human rights. When not volunteering in the community, Vashali is an attorney with HollyFrontiers Corporation.

#### Immediate Past Chair - Anthony Nguyen, D.O.

Dr. Anthony Nguyen, D.O., has served on the Mosaic Board of Directors for over 10 years, including two terms as Board Chair. A former refugee from Vietnam, Anthony is deeply committed to helping survivors of human rights abuses rebuild their lives.

#### Board

Cindy J. Young
Angelina Sulyandziga
Rian A. Koduvath
Audrey Stein, MBA
Sean Perryman
Moises Rios
Sylvia Gutierrez, DVM
Sana Gebarin
Alexis Collard

#### **Advisory Board**

Lauren Embrey Grace McDermott Martha Stowe Patti-Allard Gould Sarah Losinger Hind Jarrah, Ph.D. Angie N. Marshall Susan Moye Lori Ann Wadding Rep. Rafael Anchia Patricia Lyons Dilshad Deyani Sue de Mille-Minyard MOSAIC IS THE
ONLY AGENCY IN
NORTH TEXAS WITH
THE MULTILINGUAL
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SPECTRUM OF
SERVICES NEEDED
TO REACH FOREIGN
VICTIMS

## MOSAIC HISTORY

#### **: NOVEMBER 1982**

Dr. Walter Nguyen escapes Vietnam and begins his journey to the U.S. and sets out on his path to help refugees and immigrants rebuild their lives

#### : JULY 1993

Mosaic is founded and begins serving refugees through Refugee Case Management Program and Multicultural Youth Substance Abuse Program

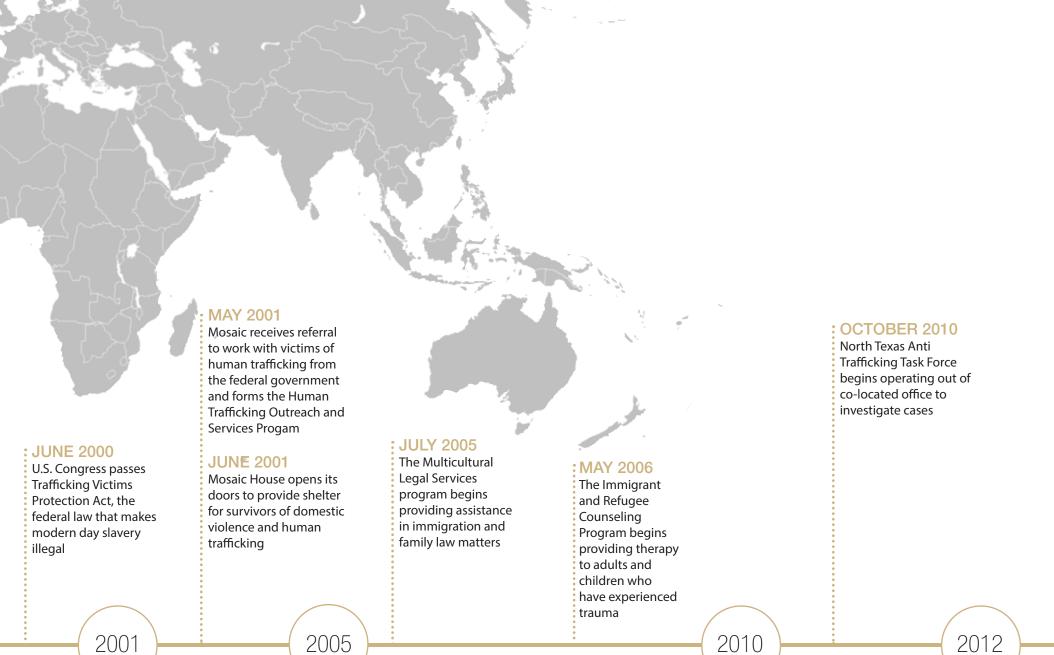
#### : MARCH 1997

Mosaic expands to serve victims of domestic violence with the inception of the Multicultural Family Violence Program

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1993

1997



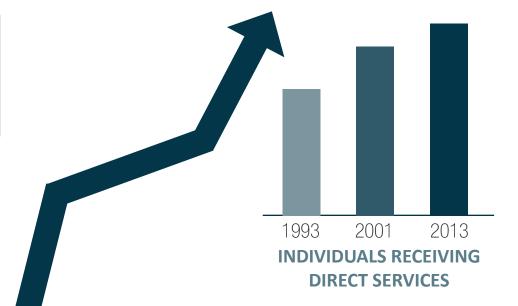


## PROGRESS THROUGH 2012

400 FAMILES RECEIVED SERVICES

10,000
PEOPLE EDUCATED
THROUGH OUTREACH

Since our founding in 1993, Mosaic has expanded mmensely, evolving into a comprehensive service provider for survivors of human rights abuses. We have impacted more than **70,000 lives** and have successfully transformed North Texas into a community of hope. We can't wait to see what's to come.



### STORIES OF RESILIENCE

"Coming to a country where you do not speak the language is like being deaf: you can see the people talking, but you don't know what they are talking about. All you can do is look and stare at them. The language is very essential. It is your own eyes, your own ears."

- HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVOR FROM IRAN





"When I got to Mosaic, I felt welcomed. They gave me a room for me and my children. And that made me feel like I was going to make it – I was going to be okay.

The women at my old church look at me and say, 'Look at you, you look confident. You look like a totally different person, how did you do it?' I said, 'Mosaic has helped me. if I did not go there, I would not be where I am.'

Most of the women who are going through a hard time now come and talk to me. I tell them, 'You don't have to stay. You can go to Mosaic. If you look at me, you can see I am a testimony. You can go to Mosaic and get help when you are ready.'

- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVOR FROM ETHIPOIA

## **SERVICES**

### **SHELTER**

Mosaic House is our shelter for women and children who have survived family violence or human trafficking. Mosaic provides food, clothing, hygiene items, medical supplies and other necessities.

### **MOSAIC HOUSE**

- Each year, Mosaic House is a safe haven for more than 200 women and children fleeing violent homes.
- In 2012, Mosaic House served 212 clients
- Mosaic House has the capacity to house 40 people at one time.
- Our Children's Advocacy Program served 96 children in 2012.



**Above**: Peace garden made by volunteers at Mosaic House **Right**: Volunteers from Bain & Company paint kitchens in Mosaic House



### LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Mosaic's attorneys provide assistance with both immigration and family law, including protective order, divorce, custody, child support, VAWA self-petitions, U-Visas, and T-Visas.

### LEGAL REPRESENTATION

- Mosaic is the only organization in North Texas providing free assistance in both immigration and family law
- In 2012, our legal team served more than 603 clients.



An attorney helps her client understand her rights

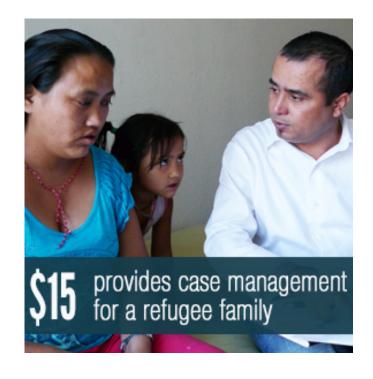
WE DON'T HAVE TO ENGAGE IN GRAND, HEROIC ACTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS OF CHANGE. SMALL ACTS, WHEN MULTIPLIED BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, CAN TRANSFORM THE WORLD.

**HOWARD ZINN** 

### CASE MANAGEMENT

Bilingual case managers work with recently arrived refugees, survivors of family violence, and survivors of human trafficking to identify their needs and access resources, functioning as interpreters and advocates. Mosaic staff is fluent in over 25 languages, enabling them to serve as a cultural bridge.

- Mosaic's Refugee Health Case Management Program served over **812 clients in 2012**.
- Mosaic's Multicultural Family Violence Program served over **460 clients in 2012**.
- Mosaic's Trafficking Program served **58 clients in 2012.**





### **COUNSELING**

Bilingual licensed counselors utilize the Multicultural Counseling Model as well as play and art therapy to assist refugees, immigrants, and survivors of family violence and human trafficking in overcoming trauma and improving their emotional well-being.

• In 2012, Mosaic's counseling team served **261 clients**.

### MULTICULTURAL YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

Multicultural Youth Substance Abuse Prevention (MYSAP) provides information and education on substance prevention to the culturally diverse populations of Dallas County through a variety of presentations and classes and provided to both youth and their parents. MYSAP also provides presentations to groups of students or parents to educate them on the harms of drug use and, for adults, how to encourage drug-free lifestyles in their children.

In **2012**, 363 students received drug prevention training.

### **HIV/AIDS INTERVENTION**

The HIV/AIDS Early Intervention (HEI) works with HIV infected individuals identified as having a problem with or history of substance abuse and the friends and family of those individuals. In addition to case management and counseling, Mosaic's HEI host educational meetings to increase awareness of HIV medication, HIV and heart disease, medication adherence, and other relevant issues.

In 2012, HEI served 368 individuals.

## FINANCIALS

MOSAIC FAMILY SERVICES, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION September 30, 2012 and 2011

		2012	_	2011
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Unrestricted	\$	281,691	\$	307,272
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Temporarily Restricted				
Grants Receivable		187,042		167,164
Total Current Assets		468,733		474,436
Fixed Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation		330,767		350,272
Other Assets				
Endowment Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents		42,732		47,426
Certificate of Deposit		101,119		100,817
Stocks and Bonds		15,600		2,829
Mutual Funds		2,607		12,661
Total Endowment Assets		162,058		163,733
Total Other Assets	=	162,058	-	163,733
TOTAL ASSETS	5_	961,558	\$_	988,441
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	89,330	\$	112,414
Total Current Liabilities		89,330	-	112,414
Net Assets				
Unrestricted		710,170		712,294
Temporarily Restricted				
Permanently Restricted	1	162,058	_	163,733
Total Net Assets	-	872,228		876,027
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	5_	961,558	5_	988,441

MOSAIC FAMILY SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2012

	UNRE	NRESTRICTED TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED		PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED		TOTAL		
REVENUE AND PUBLIC SERVICE								
Government Grants	s		5	2,229,066	5		5	2,229,066
Other Grants				456,250				456,250
Donations & Other Income		457,352						457,352
Special Events (Net of Expenses)		30,090				-		30,090
Interest & Dividends		319				502		821
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments		-				2,504		2,504
In-Kind Contributions		173,755	_			-	_	173,755
		661,516		2,685,316		3,006		3,349,838
Net Assets Released From Restrictions		2,684,924		(2,685,316)	_	392	_	
Total Revenue and Public Support		3,346,440				3,398		3,349,838
EXPENSES								
Program Services		2,946,867						2,946,867
Fund Development		79,712						79,712
General & Administrative		321,985		_		5,073	_	327,058
Total Expenses		3,348,564	_		_	5,073	_	3,353,637
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(2,124)				(1,675)		(3,799)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	_	712,294	_		_	163,733	_	876,027
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	5	710,170	5		5	162,058	5	872,228

## **OUR TEAM**



DR. WALTER NYUGEN Executive Director

A former refugee from Vietnam, Dr. Nguyen has served as Executive Director for Mosaic Family Services since 1993. In this position, he has transformed Mosaic into a nationally known service provider for refugees, victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. Dr. Nguyen has published several articles on refugee mental health and cross-cultural counseling. In 2011, as a non-lawyer, Dr. Nguyen was nominated for and chosen to receive the Liberty Bell Award presented by Dallas County Young Lawyers Association.



BILL BERNSTEIN
Deputy Director

Bill Bernstein, in addition to his duties as deputy director of Mosaic Family Services, is also co-chair of the Freedom Network USA, a coalition of agencies from across the country that provide social and legal services to trafficking survivors. Bill is a founding member of the North Texas Anti-Trafficking Team, consisting of federal and local law enforcement, prosecutors, and social service providers.



MIRJANA OMERAGIC
Director of Refugee and
Domestic Violence Services

Mirjana Omeragic has an extensive background working with the refugee and immigrant individuals here in US and back in Germany when she was a refugee for seven years. Mirjana is also Chair of the Cultural Diversity Committee of the Collin County Family Violence Coalition and a member of several organizations and coalitions across the DFW area.

## **OUR VISION**

We are dedicated to serving survivors of human rights abuses from around the world and within our community. We create access to opportunities for our clients, empowering them toward independence. We hope to equip future leaders with the skills to impact their own diverse communities for a stronger, more vibrant North Texas.

We have impacted more than 70,000 lives and have successfully transformed North Texas into a community of hope. We can't wait to see what's to come.