

The MOSAIC World

El Mundo del MOSAICO



TRANSFORMATION

Joan Lorena is celebrating her 75+ Birthday at MOSAIC. It was just six years ago that she came to MOSAIC with her granddaughter to stand in line for foods for her four generational household. Joan Lorena's home is the warm home everyone gravitates toward because of warm drinks, good food, independent thoughts, good conversation and Joan Lorena's listening ear. She was originally referred to MOSAIC six years ago by DDI Vantage.

How has MOSAIC transformed Joan Lorena's life? "The food program helped my family stretch their budget but the kindness really helped me appreciate life better. I realized I have a lot to live for and give." Joan Lorena became the front desk Hospitality & Reception Director at MOSAIC. Hers is the first face you see in the morning and the last face you see in the afternoon. She is the calmest person tenderly reaching out to those in need at MOSAIC. Her great granddaughters, granddaughter, sister, and sister-in-law all have spent hours volunteering and building up humankind at MOSAIC.

"You can come to MOSAIC for help, for food, for jobs, to talk spiritual, to do service and help others – brighten your day." Joan Lorena mentions that many mornings she arrives to see people hungry, waiting for her to open the doors, to get food. You can talk about your stresses here! We can help lift some general stress, some Pandemic stress." You are very welcome Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 am to 3 pm at 4392 South 900 East Salt Lake City.

Did you know that MOSAIC?:

Had 35 Volunteers honored by the Lt Governor Deidre Henderson's Office for Excellence during the Pandemic?!

Multiplies every \$1 cash donation by \$24.88 in real, in-kind, donations?!

Did you know that MOSAIC is 27 years old on May 5, 2022 MOSAIC will be 27 years old?!

Did you know MOSAIC's main programs are:

In-home Senior Assistance;

Economic Immigrant & Refugee Integration;

Basics to Employment.

Did you know that MOSAIC's programs reach 1 in 25 Utahns annually?!

Did you know that MOSAIC is awarded government contracts to assist with COVID-19 education and access?!

Did you know that MOSAIC is inter-faith and community-wide; and is diverse in every way possible?!

"If an Agency, and its people have courage, nothing can dim the light within!" Maya Angelou

What do you like most about MOSAIC?:

“I like the people. I like donating my art (jewelry and painting). I like receiving food as a senior on fixed income.”

Luisa and Bell her poodle (woof), Client & Donor

“I like that every one gets a chance!” Jose Bonilla, Associate Director

“I love everything about MOSAIC. I especially like the MOSAIC art – The Tree of Life for All.” Erasmo Rivera, Trustee

“Everyone is super friendly, kind, welcoming.” Kaytlin Al-Ruqayyah, Volunteer

“I love the thrift store; and that its offerings support refugee English education.” Breanne Hirnheisen, Volunteer

MOSAIC Collective Photo: In the Midst of COVID-19 Double the People for Food, Double the Fun!



Volunteer – Highlight: Jens Day, Millcreek/Salt Lake City Resident

“I first saw MOSAIC because I saw global refugees coming to and from MOSAIC. I asked if I could come and help distribute food and they said, ‘Yes!’ It was seven years ago and before I knew it I was a volunteer; and with a different hat, a Board of Trustee member.

As a volunteer, I’ve enjoyed working with global refugees. They are really fun to work with; it is just like traveling to another country and meeting people, but it is in Utah. The volunteer group is amazing! Lots of diversity. As a Board member, I have been able to contribute to security, help with beehives, fix-it honey do lists and construction projects (property).

Whether you donate or serve, I do both, it is really needed and will help so many people! For me, the time at MOSAIC as a retiree is the highlight of the week!”

Let it Flow!

Want to get more involved?

Stop in to fill out a volunteer form! Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm and meet with Leslie and/or Jose from the 2nd week in January through the 3rd week in November each year at MOSAIC 4392 South 900 East Salt Lake City. Parking is in front of Smith's (anywhere else in the Smith's area may get you towed – fyi!), then walk to MOSAIC the first building beyond the Smith's mall complex.

“True Generosity is An Offering; Given Freely and Out of Love.” S. Orman

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Thank you – You Make the World Possible!



with check made out to MOSAIC

Yes, I would love to lift humankind through a donation:

___ \$ _____	In-Home Senior Assistance
___ \$ _____	Employment Readiness to Placement
___ \$ _____	Basics: Food, Clothing, Winter Essentials
___ \$ _____	Immigrant/Refugee Outreach
___ \$ _____	English Classes
___ \$ _____	Art & Music Classes (Healing from PTSD)
___ \$ _____	Health Classes & Services
___ \$ _____	General – Use for Agency Where it is Most Needed
___ \$ _____	Total

Thank you! “One cannot shower others with kindness without showering oneself!” (Irish Saying)

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