



# FY22

## ANNUAL REPORT

Building healthy and thriving  
communities for generations  
to come.



# About Mosaic Life Care Foundation

## Mission

Champion education and empower people.

## Vision

People inspired worldwide to build healthy and thriving communities.

## Our Why

Mosaic Health System and Mosaic Life Care Foundation are committed to building healthy, thriving communities for generations to come. We believe in championing education and empowering people to live their best lives. When health care is needed, we are dedicated to ensuring exceptional health care is available, right here in our region.

## Healthy Today

At the Foundation, we see the long hours, love and compassion our Mosaic caregivers dedicate as they provide exemplary medical care to help us all live a healthy life. The Foundation actively seeks ways to support advancements in patient care across Mosaic Life Care.

## Healthy Tomorrow

At emPowerU, the Foundation provides civic engagement programs where youth are encouraged to think creatively, work collaboratively and problem solve real-life community challenges and opportunities. A healthy tomorrow starts with empowering the young people of today.

## Healthy Together

Mosaic caregivers know they cannot create the healthy, vibrant communities we all want to see for our children and grandchildren alone. The Foundation values partner opportunities with schools, organizations and you. Together, we can create healthy, livable communities for generations to come.

# Letter From The President

Greetings,

Mosaic Life Care Foundation recognizes the power of partnership. On behalf of our Board of Trustees and our team of caregivers, please know how honored we are to collaborate with you.

Through our **Healthy Today** efforts, we partner with the Mosaic system to transform community health by championing patients, value and quality. Through our **Healthy Tomorrow** work, we partner with school districts in our 31-county service region to cultivate educated, empowered youth leaders. With wonderful partners like you, we become **Healthy Together** by convening people, organizations and communities to thrive.

In 2019, the Foundation began to explore some hard realities. We realized our region is losing young families, poverty saturation is rising and poor health behaviors continue to impact the long-term cost of health care. Today, we celebrate a collective investment by **Buchanan County**, the **City of St. Joseph**, **Mosaic Life Care**, and the **Foundation** as we work to bring a best-in-class Children's Discovery Center to downtown St. Joseph.

If we are going to build healthy and thriving communities for generations to come, we must stay focused on building community pride, imagine what the future of our region can be and work together to make positive visions become reality.

This report reflects milestones and contributions received during our fiscal year, July 1, 2021 — June 30, 2022.

With warm regards,



**Julie Gaddie, PhD, President**



# Mosaic Life Care Auxiliary

A historic \$350,000 donation from the Mosaic Life Care Auxiliary named two new areas of Mosaic Life Care at St. Joseph, Cancer Care.

The gift named the Ribbon Walk and Caregiver Lounge and supports the addition of a cancer survivorship clinic. It is the largest commitment in Auxiliary history.

The lavender Ribbon Walk symbolizes all types of cancer and is dedicated to patients who have courageously battled cancer. The Caregiver Lounge provides a space for caregivers to relax and rejuvenate.

The survivorship clinic space will be located within Cancer Care. When complete, it will include elements such as a multi-purpose education room, therapy services, wellness/exercise gym, spiritual health services, massage, acupuncture and acupressure and a patient library.

The Auxiliary, an organization of caring volunteers, in cooperation with Mosaic, promotes community goodwill and provides support to enhance health care for our patients and their families.



Cancer Ribbon Walk



Happy Tails volunteers

# Volunteer Services

On National Smile Day, May 31, 2022, Happy Tails and smiles were abundant as this program was reintroduced at Mosaic Life Care at St. Joseph, Medical Center.

The Happy Tails program has 14 volunteers. They make regular visits each week to help improve the physical, social and emotional lives of patients, guests and caregivers.

Aimee Kennedy, team leader at Sunshine Personal Assistants (SPA) saw it first-hand.

“There was so much joy to see them back,” Kennedy said. “Caregivers have formed close bonds with these teams and we have missed them. It is like seeing an old friend.”

Since 2018, Volunteer Services has valued the partnership with Pet Partners, the leading therapy animal organization in the United States. The organization demonstrates and promotes the health and wellness benefits of animal-assisted therapy, activities and education.



Volunteers and caregivers pet Happy Tails dogs

## FY22 Volunteer Workforce

### Mosaic Life Care at St. Joseph

Hours of Service | 31,221.31

Full Time Employee Equivalent | 15.01

### Mosaic Medical Center — Albany

Hours of Service | 1,689.5

Full Time Employee Equivalent | .81

### Mosaic Medical Center — Maryville

Hours of Service | 3,700.09

Full Time Employee Equivalent | 1.78

**Total Hours of Service | 36,610.90**

**Total FTE | 17.6**

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OR VISIT: <https://www.mlcfoundation.com/mosaic-life-care-auxiliary/membership>



## Philanthropy



### Gift Benefits Dialysis Care

In December 2021, Mosaic Life Care Foundation received \$238,075.01 as a beneficiary of the Marsue Casebeer Revocable Trust.

Funds from the gift were used for dialysis unit equipment, dialysis education for caregivers and patients and dialysis patient assistance such as medication and transportation.

Mary Margaret Gray, practice manager of Mosaic Life Care at St. Joseph, Nephrology, said caregivers are appreciative of Mrs. Casebeer's thoughtfulness and compassion.

"With this incredible generosity, our nephrology patients will be given the gift of life through assistance with dialysis-related expenses," Gray said. "To touch another's life is truly the greatest gift of all."

When donors, such as Mrs. Casebeer, include the Foundation in their estate plan, their generosity not only allows us to care for our patients today but ensures we can continue to provide for our patients well into the future.

## Mosaic Life Stories Cancer Care

Mosaic Life Care Foundation invites you to help us rewrite the story of cancer by giving through Mosaic Life Stories to honor a cancer survivor or to secure the memory of a loved one. It is an opportunity to ensure their life story is never forgotten while the advancements in cancer care and treatment for northwest Missouri continue well into the future.

Gifts received through Mosaic Life Stories will first be used to complete the build-out of the future survivorship clinic space. Additional gifts will ensure patients have access to quality cancer care for years to come.

Private contributions to-date total over \$2.5M.

To learn more about Mosaic Life Stories, Cancer Care, and to review a list of available naming and commemorative opportunities, please call: 816.271.6792



Front of Mosaic Life Care, Cancer Care



Mosaic Life Care Foundation  
Chemotherapy Suite



Mosaic Life Care Auxiliary  
Cancer Ribbon Walk



Louetta M. Cowden Foundation  
Lab Processing Suite



Dan and Kerry Heckman  
The Heckman Family Healing Garden

# emPowerU Programming

In August 2020, the Foundation Board of Trustees fully committed to making emPowerU programs accessible for all schools in our service region.

Civic Engagement Immersions and e2 Fellowship are offered free of charge 2020 — 2025 for school districts in our 31-county service region. This savings per school equates to \$375 - \$3,675 depending on the program and number of participants.

**2021-22 TOPICS:** cyberbullying, digital footprint, energy drinks, food deserts, pollution, stress and anxiety.

**Civic Engagement Immersions** encourage youth to work collectively as they learn how to address real-life challenges. Through three circuits, every student’s voice is heard and all ideas are valued.

**9 SCHOOL DISTRICTS**  
**1,265 PARTICIPANTS**  
Missouri  
Albany R-III  
Buchanan County R-IV  
Cathedral School  
King City R-I  
Liberty Public School District  
Nodaway-Holt R-VII  
Northeast Nodaway R-V  
St. Joseph School District  
South Holt R-I

**e2 Fellowship** is a high school intergenerational leadership program that enhances the skills of emerging leaders. With four meeting days during the school year, high school teams from our 31-county service area gather to learn about their own leadership styles, examine regional challenges and explore ways to implement positive change.

The teams are made up of two high school students and one adult sponsor. The Foundation has recognized the power of diverse and cross-generational collaboration. This leadership journey challenges influences, identifies core values and begins an expedition where youth are the creators of this region’s future.

**12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS**  
**43 PARTICIPANTS**  
Iowa  
Bedford Community Schools  
Kansas  
Riverside USD 114  
Troy Unified  
Missouri  
Albany R-III  
Bishop LeBlond  
East Buchanan C-I  
Jefferson C-123  
Maryville R-II  
Northeast Nodaway R-V  
St. Joseph Christian  
St. Joseph School District  
South Holt R-I



Molly, Discovery Middle School student

When Discovery Middle School eighth grader, Molly, visited emPowerU, she was amazed at what she learned and how well her group could collectively discuss, collaborate and formulate thoughtful solutions.

Molly’s group presented on the challenge of leaving a digital footprint. She said that she is going to be more careful on social media and share what she has learned with her family and friends.

*“I feel like I can do more because I’m here,” Molly said. “It makes me feel like I can do more outside of emPowerU and in our community.”*

Funding from the Edward F. Swinney Foundation made it possible for Molly and her Discovery Middle School peers to experience emPowerU.



2021-22 e2 Fellowship teams

The 2021 — 22 academic year welcomed 14 teams including first time participant Bedford Secondary School from Bedford, Iowa.

One participant commented, *“Learning and considering problems from a different perspective can result in some amazing plans and conclusions. Students have many creative thoughts and distinct perspectives. They can potentially be great leaders in the future.”*



# Mosaic Foundation — Albany



Caregivers at the Patron Party



Spring installation artwork display

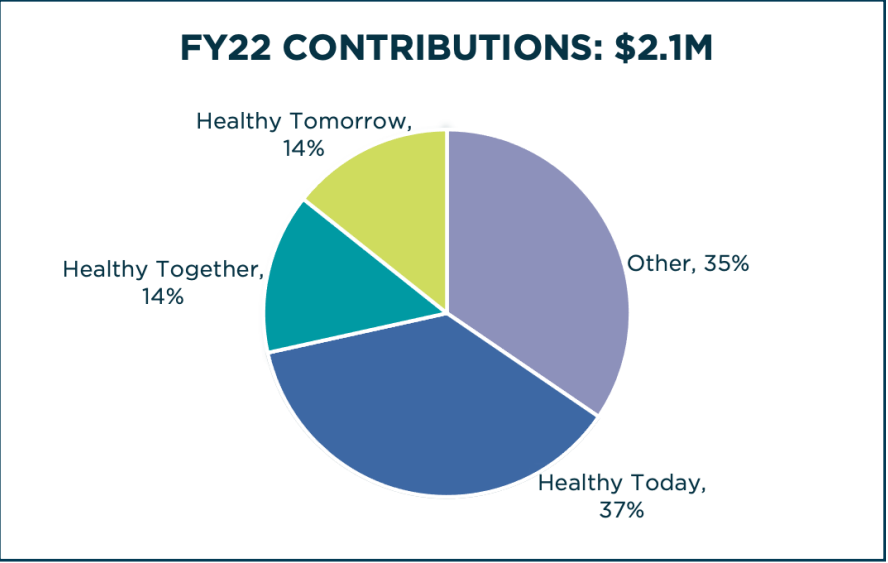


Mosaic Foundation — Albany  
Basalt fountain

Mosaic Foundation — Albany knows how important it is to keep care close to home and improve the health of the region. The Foundation demonstrated that commitment multiple ways this fiscal year:

- Mosaic Foundation — Albany’s **35th Annual Benefit Golf Classic** and **NEW Patron Party** was a great success. The 2022 event raised over \$27,000. More than 90 golfers gathered at the Albany Golf Course to support Mosaic Medical Center — Albany’s rehabilitation and physical therapy department. Funds raised support the addition of rehabilitation equipment that expands services within the department, treating a wider range of ages as well as abilities and bariatric needs.
- The experience patients, visitors and caregivers have within Mosaic Medical Center — Albany is always a primary focus. **The Art Experience** enhances that experience with original, inspiring and healing art.
- A **\$20,000 donation** from Mosaic Foundation — Albany supported the expansion and renovation of Mosaic Life Care at St. Joseph, Cancer Care. In recognition of their generosity, commemorative signage in the form of a plaque is placed near the basalt water feature located in the Heckman Family Healing Garden. The funds will be used toward the build-out of the future cancer survivorship clinic space.

# Measures of Impact



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**Children's Discovery Center**  
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