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A recent Mosaic grant supports All Faiths Food Bank's Mobile Pantry program in DeSoto County.
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Mosaic support helps to feed neighbors experiencing hunger in DeSoto County

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Recent \$45,000 grant to All Faiths Food Bank continues longtime hunger relief support in DeSoto County

ARCADIA — Mosaic awarded a \$45,000 grant designated to All Faiths Food Bank's Mobile Pantry program in DeSoto County, according to a news release.

The news release noted Mosaic has contributed about \$840,000 in gifts since 2012 to All Faiths.

All Faiths Food Bank works to fight hunger through its programs in the region, the news release stated. It noted that 19% of DeSoto County's population is considered "food-insecure," according to a recent Feeding America "Map the Meal Gap" study.

"There are unique challenges in rural areas, as social services are less concentrated and more difficult to access. Through our mobile pantries and farm market in DeSoto County, we can ensure our neighbors have access to the nutritional support they need," All Faiths Food Bank President/CEO Nelle S. Miller stated. "We are deeply grateful for Mosaic's generosity, which showcases its commitment to ending hunger and improving lives in DeSoto County."

The funding provides food at 11 mobile pantries and a mobile farm market throughout DeSoto County, the news release noted. In 2024, about 290,000 pounds of fresh produce was distribute through AFFB's mobile pantry program, it stated.

Mosaic's "Goals for Food" campaign, a partnership with the Tampa Bay Lightning, has Mosaic donating \$1,000 per goal and \$1,500 per hat trick by the hockey team during home games that go out to regional food partners, including AFFB, it stated.

"Mosaic is proud to support All Faiths Food Bank and programs such as the Mobile Pantry initiative in DeSoto County," Mosaic Public Affairs Manager Brent Anderson stated. "For well over a decade, we've helped to ensure that families and children



facing food insecurity have the resources they need to thrive. We're proud to partner with All Faiths to continue our commitment to building stronger, healthier local communities.”

For more information, visit allfaithsfoodbank.org or call 941-379-6333.

