



# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

## BRINGING BRAZORIA COUNTY HOME

Since Hurricane Harvey in 2017, Mosaic in Action has been immersed in the local storm recovery effort along the Texas Gulf Coast. As our involvement increased, it became clear that storms, hurricanes, and flooding weren't the only causes for housing issues. Ongoing deterioration and lack of resources has impacted families throughout the region, causing harmful living conditions and creating a problem known as "substandard housing".

The more homes we visited, the more we saw a general need that wasn't necessarily related to storm damage. Leaky roofs, mold damage, and lack of wheelchair access are just a few examples of factors that can negatively impact a homeowner's physical, emotional, and mental health.

In response, Mosaic in Action is beginning a program of housing rehabilitation to repair homes before the next storm comes. We will always be ready to execute storm recovery, but part of our focus has now shifted to include preparatory and preemptive measures. The goal is to help Brazoria County residents have safe, sanitary, and secure housing. We are working toward healthy homes.



Current Staff Members **5**



Partner Organizations **13**



Volunteers **813**



Volunteer Hours **32,000**



Homes Repaired **306**



Grant Money Received **\$1,330,000+**

Numbers are from 2017-2020

### Front Door Access

Mr. M needed assistance to use his front door. His home did not have a handrail to help support him as he used the doorsteps. Instead, he used a piece of rope nailed to his porch covering to stable himself as he went in and out of the house.

Mr. M had spent years waiting for storm recovery assistance to repair his home. There was once an incident where he fell as he tried to use his stairs and was not able to get back up until someone found him later.

Mosaic in Action stepped in to build Mr. M a sturdy handrail and new set of stairs so he could safely enter and exit his home.





## Staff Members



### The Rev. Jim Liberatore

President and Co-Founder

### Debbie Allensworth

Executive Director and Co-Founder

### Tiffani Laverell

Assistant Director

### Morgan White

Communications Coordinator (VISTA)

### Courtney Allensworth

Fund Development Specialist

## Board Members



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President and Co-Founder

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### Scott Cummings

### Robina Spruill

**"Everybody was just so gracious and so helpful. They came and diligently worked."**

-Mrs. G, former client

## Partner Organizations



AmeriCorps NCCC

AmeriCorps VISTA

Brazoria Responds

Builders Without Borders of Texas

Episcopal Diocese of Texas

Episcopal Health Foundation

Episcopal Relief and Development

Just Serve

Reach Workcamps

Rotary International

Saint Andrews Episcopal Church

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United Way of Brazoria County



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