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Mozaic Awarded \$21,000 in Matching Funds Grant from NYSID

*To support employment opportunities for people with disabilities in
Cayuga, Seneca, and Yates counties.*

Mozaic, a not-for-profit organization supporting people with disabilities in the Finger Lakes Region of New York has been awarded \$21,000 through a Matching Funds Grant from New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID). This grant supports Mozaic's diversification into new sectors by developing new service offerings, which provide meaningful employment for people with disabilities. Mozaic's Services support the wide array of programs and employment opportunities offered to people with disabilities in the region.

"NYSID is thrilled to assist Mozaic in improving work opportunities for individuals with disabilities with a Matching Grant for new equipment. The grant allowed Mozaic to retrofit four of its snow plowing trucks to provide an essential service across the community. NYSID is proud to help our Member organizations realize more opportunities that lead to paychecks and inclusion because a job can change everything." Maureen E. O'Brien, President & CEO of NYSID.

"Because of the Matching Funds Grant from NYSID, we (Mozaic) were able to outfit our current fleet of trucks, normally used for our lawn and maintenance services, with snowplows. This has allowed us to keep these vehicles working for the agency year round," said Mozaic President and CEO, Allen Connely. "NYSID has also allowed us to expand our workforce, allowing us to keep more employees with and without disabilities on full time throughout the year."

Mozaic was both excited and honored to have hosted NYSID's leadership at their Waterloo Location at 1083 Waterloo Geneva Road Waterloo, NY on Thursday May 6th for a ceremonial check presentation and media event. NYSID leadership also took the time to tour Mozaic's other Waterloo, NY location Finger Lakes Textiles, where an integrated work force manufactures multiple lines of Winter Hats as well as other products for both military contracts and consumer sales.

To learn more about Mozaic and the programs they offer please visit www.mozaic.org or call 315-539-5067.