Taquan Patton and Will Womble of Mosaic in Delaware were happy to attend a Philadelphia Phillies game this past summer, thanks to tickets provided by Mosaic donors. Taquan has a goal of attending one sporting event each month.

For the last three years, the Baylor University Staff Council has selected Mosaic in Waco for an annual service project. This year they collected more than 130 hand towels, dish rags, and bath towels but Council President Amy Williams decided they needed to give more. On October 25, more than 60 volunteers from Baylor turned out for a volunteer day at Mosaic. They planted trees, built and cleaned flower beds, unpacked and organized the donation closet, cleaned up the yard by hauling off brush and tree stumps, and completed several art projects for classrooms. The greatest blessing from the day was the friendships that were made. Many of the volunteers were so impressed with the people at Mosaic that they expressed an interest to return and volunteer for Special Olympics or one-on-one with people.

Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman (second from right) signed a proclamation designating October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month, highlighting the contributions of workers with disabilities. With the governor are (from left) Mosaic in Omaha Associate Director Gerald Kuhn, Andrew Gehrman and Mosaic in Omaha Employment Support Coordinator Kathryn Maxwell.

Andrew is working with Mosaic in Omaha to find the right employer to match his abilities. Mosaic works with employers, providing job coaching and training. In the past three months, Mosaic in Omaha has successfully helped six people secure competitive employment with companies such as Home Depot and Whole Foods.

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