



**MOSAIC**  
GEORGIA

# Tesserae: November 2023

*{'te-sə-rē, plural noun, the small pieces used to build a mosaic*

## The Big Picture: This November GA Gives



This November, GA Gives: Join the masses of Georgians supporting good works!

Each year on Giving Tuesday there is a collective push to join together and donate to organizations across the globe who make a positive impact. You can donate at any time this November. Will you support Mosaic Georgia's mission to take action for those impacted by sexual violence?

[Donate Today!](#)

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# Someone's Gotta Say It



## Straight Talk About Tough Topics

from Executive Director Marina Sampanes Peed

### Nurturing Gratitude: A Lighthouse in Stormy Waters

People often ask, "How do you and your team deal with all the horrible things done to people who come to you for help? I don't think I could handle it." To say it's a calling minimizes the effects on the helpers. Without an intentional counterbalance, the natural response can be to become numb and jaded about people, systems, and life...[Continue reading](#)



### Connecting the Pieces: Why Mosaic is Top on My Giving Tuesday Shortlist

#### From The Outside Looking In: Top 3 Reasons Mosaic Georgia is on My Giving Tuesday Shortlist

Some causes are loud. And some work is done quietly and selflessly behind the scenes, firmly but compassionately making a difference to those in a vulnerable place.

I work at Mosaic Georgia as a project management and marketing consultant. I **become a donor each year on Giving Tuesday.** I'd like to share with you why. [Continue reading](#)



Our [trauma-informed healing and wellness program](#) is designed for adult and youth survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. Tap into the mind-body connection to cultivate growth and resilience!

#### Navigating the Holidays as a Survivor

Tuesday 11/14 & Tuesday 12/5 @ 6pm

#### Finding Hope Support Group

Monday 11/13 & Monday 11/27 @ 6pm

# The

## *Wholeness Collective*

# Corner



[View Details and Sign Up!](#)

**Spanish Online Finding Hope  
Support Group**  
Thursday 11/9 @ 6pm

**Hiking Club**  
Sunday 11/26 @ 10am

**Spanish Non-Offending Caregiver  
Support Group**  
Tuesday 11/14 & Tuesday 11/21 @  
10am



# *Navigating The Holidays As A Survivor*

Hosted By:  
**Jocelyn Vaughn**  
Trauma Recovery  
Advocate and  
Certified Peer  
Specialist



Workshop Dates:

**Tuesday, November 14th**  
**Tuesday, December 5th**  
6:00 – 7:30PM VIA ZOOM



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ADVOCACY CENTER

## **Parts of the Whole: Mosaic in Action**



**Our Best Masterpieces Yet!**

We are thrilled to have hosted our

## **Internal Pieces: Faces of Mosaic**



**Meet Mosaic Board Chairwoman  
Cathy Marchiando!**

"Mosaic Georgia is an incredibly

4th annual Mosaic Masterpieces fundraiser at the lovely Lawrenceville Arts Center! This year featured some exciting firsts like our live art auction, led by Aurora Theater co-founder Anthony Rodriguez, providing some fun and spirited giving.

[Kru Mackenzie](#)'s live painting transformed canvas into captivating art right before our eyes, adding a unique touch of creativity to our art auction fundraiser. If you did not get a chance to stop by, you can still support with a donation!

[Donate to Mosaic Masterpieces](#)

dynamic organization with a committed staff and leadership team who live the organizational mission every day. Their passion for taking action and guiding change for the safety, health and justice of children and adults impacted by sexual violence inspired me to become involved in the organization and lend my skills to expanding the reach of these vital services in the Gwinnett County communities Mosaic serves."

[Read more about the expertise Cathy brings to Mosaic Georgia](#)

## For Medical Professionals



## The SANE Community Support Network

### *Lean into it.*

We've created an extensive training & resource community for Sexual Assault Center medical professionals and leaders doing the work to end sexualized violence.

Joining the network brings you access to a library of resources, special webinars, and live virtual lounges to check in and get support.

[Read Details or Request to Join](#)

## Join the Mosaic Georgia Team:

### Managing Attorney, Victim Services

Read the full [job description](#) and [apply here](#).

## How You Can Help

Your donation is the most powerful way you can help Mosaic Georgia to empower those who have been impacted by sexual violence and abuse. Our services are always **free of charge** to those we help, but we can only do that with **your** help.

**Donate to Mosaic Georgia today!**

Mosaic Georgia, Inc. is a private, nonprofit corporation that is a Children's Advocacy Center and Sexual Assault Center that strives for and demands safety, health and justice for children and adults victimized by sexual abuse, assault and trafficking. Donations are tax-deductible EIN: 58-1762829.

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