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Rung becomes 49th St. Louis Mosaic Project Ambassador Company

The St. Louis Mosaic Project welcomes Rung for Women as its 49th Mosaic Ambassador Company. Founded in 2010, Rung for Women is a nonprofit organization that serves women who want to achieve holistic self-sufficiency and long-term family stability. They fill an existing gap for women who are in transition from poverty to sustained holistic success.

Rung puts forth many efforts towards empowering women to transform their lives. For example, in their six – month, cohort-based program called as Member Experience 101 (or ME 101) women work with their personal coaches to define their career goals along with goals related to wealth-building and well-being. They also provide career services where valuable skills are developed through training for high-demand jobs. To further eliminate barriers, Rung also provides childcare and a healthy grab-n-go onsite meals for women under training.

“Partnering with the Mosaic Project as an Ambassador organization is a natural because we are aligned in our desire to create community for women and their families,” said Lisa Weingarth, VP, External Affairs. “We look forward to expanding our services to foreign-born women who need assistance in reaching that next level of success.”

As a Mosaic Ambassador Company, Rung for Women will become a member of local ethnic chambers to connect with business owners from diverse cultural backgrounds. They will also provide diversity and inclusion training for employees and celebrate multicultural events and holidays. They have committed to partner with the International Institute and other ethnic groups to share information about Mosaic programs and designate a marketing resource to look at special offerings for new growing ethnic customers. In addition, Rung will support the

Mosaic professional connector program by helping foreign born work-authorized candidates to network.

About the St. Louis Mosaic Project

The St. Louis Mosaic Project began in 2013 under the St. Louis Economic Development Partnership and the World Trade Center-St. Louis. Its goals are to make St. Louis the fastest growing US major metropolitan area for immigration by 2025 and to increase the foreign-born regional population by 25,000. Mosaic is a public/private partnership supported by a 32-member steering committee comprised of a diverse mix of regional business, civic, economic development, faith, agency, and academic leaders. For more information, visit www.stlmosaicproject.com.

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