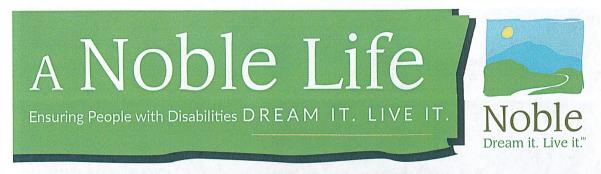
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### What a Noble Life This May!

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## Enjoy a Wonderful Retirement, Mark!



On May 11 at 12:30 pm, **Mark** finished his final shift at the Home Depot, where he has worked as an associate for just over 20 years. Then he joined his colleagues in the breakroom, where they were throwing him a party in honor of his retirement.

Mark joined the team at **Home Depot** through Noble's <u>Community Employment</u> service in 2005. In addition to getting his own apartment, his career was a key part of his drive for independence, something Noble was proud to support.

Over the years, his co-workers appreciated his calm demeanor and sly sense of

humor. Now he will remember his long career fondly each time he looks at the watch they gave him in honor of his years of service.

### Coming Soon to Speedway!



We are thrilled to announce that Noble—a leading provider of services for people with disabilities like Down syndrome and autism—is coming to **downtown**Speedway!

Located at 5011 W. 16th Street, this site will provide a homebase for **Noble Art**, a Therapeutic Art program in partnership with the Art Therapy department at **Ulndy**. The Art Studio will provide a gathering space for artists with disabilities to create, showcase their work in our Art Gallery, tap into retail sales opportunities & connect with the local art community. Noble will also offer Day Services from this location.

We would like to express our deepest thanks to **United Way of Central Indiana** for generously supporting this project with a \$600,000 Capital Project Fund grant!

## Showcasing Art at 'Third Thursday' Event



Hot and humid for May, the Third Thursday art event in Broad Ripple drew crowds from across Central Indiana to see dozens of artists showcasing their work. Six artists served by Noble displayed 13 pieces of art at Union Jack Pub.

Hosted by the community group **Love**, **Broad Ripple**, this monthly event kicked off in March as a way to celebrate art in all its forms. Impromptu galleries are set up for the evening at shops & restaurants throughout Broad Ripple.

Noble Art Specialists Breanna Emmett and Taja Ward along with Noble Day Services Director Aisha Evans stopped for a minute to capture this pic after setting up Noble's display--right before Adrian sold the piece he's holding!

Staff Highlight | Angela Walker

For 18 years, Angela Walker has served as a **Respite Provider** with Noble, bringing compassion and joy to every individual and family she supports.

"I have always had a love for children, the elderly, and people with disabilities," Angela shares. "Noble has allowed me the privilege of loving and serving people with disabilities by increasing opportunities to enhance the quality of their lives and the lives of their families."

Director Diane Gann adds, "Angela's warmth and kindness put parents at ease knowing their family members will be taken care of while they receive a much-deserved break. She provides a 'home away from home' environment where individuals can have fun in a variety of activities in the home and community."

Thank you, Angela, for 18 years of heart-filled service!



# Just 100 Tix Left for Raising the Stakes



We're rolling out all the stops at our 15th annual Isaacs & Isaacs' Raising the Stakes for Noble *presented by* Tito's Handmade Vodka, Corteva Agriscience & Ray Skillman Avon Hyundai:

#### Raising the Stakes

6:30 - 11:00 pm The Crane Bay | 551 W. Merrill

Las Vegas-style casino games run by Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple, dinner with open bar, specialty cocktail bar hosted by St. Elmo's, a Bourbon & Cigar Bar sponsored by Cigar Box, West Fork Whiskey and Hoots Marketing, a fantastic

Diamond Drop sponsored by Indy Facets, a high-end silent auction & more make it a sure bet for a great time. *Charity gaming license pending.* 

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