

A Noble Life

Ensuring People with Disabilities DREAM IT. LIVE IT.



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Nico & Lita Keep Mom on Her Toes



After having a seizure while 27 weeks pregnant, Laura was afraid for her twins. At 34 weeks, she delivered. Nico & Lita weighed barely three pounds & spent 6 weeks in the NICU before going home. Once they became toddlers though, life became even more challenging as they were experiencing developmental delays. However, early intervention therapies through Noble quickly began making a huge difference for her precocious twins.

For Nico, it was about using physical therapy & leg braces to shift from hesitant tippy-toe steps to a confident walk. “Just having that physical change opened his mind to be able to focus on his speech & express his emotions,” says Laura. Occupational & developmental therapies helped with fine motor skills & transitioning between activities.

For Lita, early intervention helped her figure out how to “wrap words around her thoughts” and focus her energy. Now, they are getting ready to transition to the next big challenge: preschool.

We Want to Share Your Noble Story



To help legislators make educated decisions during the budget process, it is critical that we share how the Medicaid Waiver has impacted the lives of those we serve. In short, we need to share your story.

Because this is a budget year for Indiana, there's been a lot of talk at the Statehouse about cutting Medicaid. However, an informed conversation means understanding the distinction between Medicaid and Medicaid Waiver. **Medicaid** is an entitlement program that provides programs for people at or below the poverty line. It has some impact on the people we serve, but that's not where most of our funding is derived.

Medicaid Waiver flows through FSSA & funds services for people with disabilities. Medicaid's income requirements don't apply to the Waiver because eligibility is based on the disability. This is the source of most of our funding & cuts usually place people on long waiting lists for services.

That's why we have a two-fold ask to make:

1. Contact your legislators.

2. Share your story with us.

That way, when we meet with our legislators, we can give them both the statistics on how people are impacted by their decisions, as well as share the personal stories of

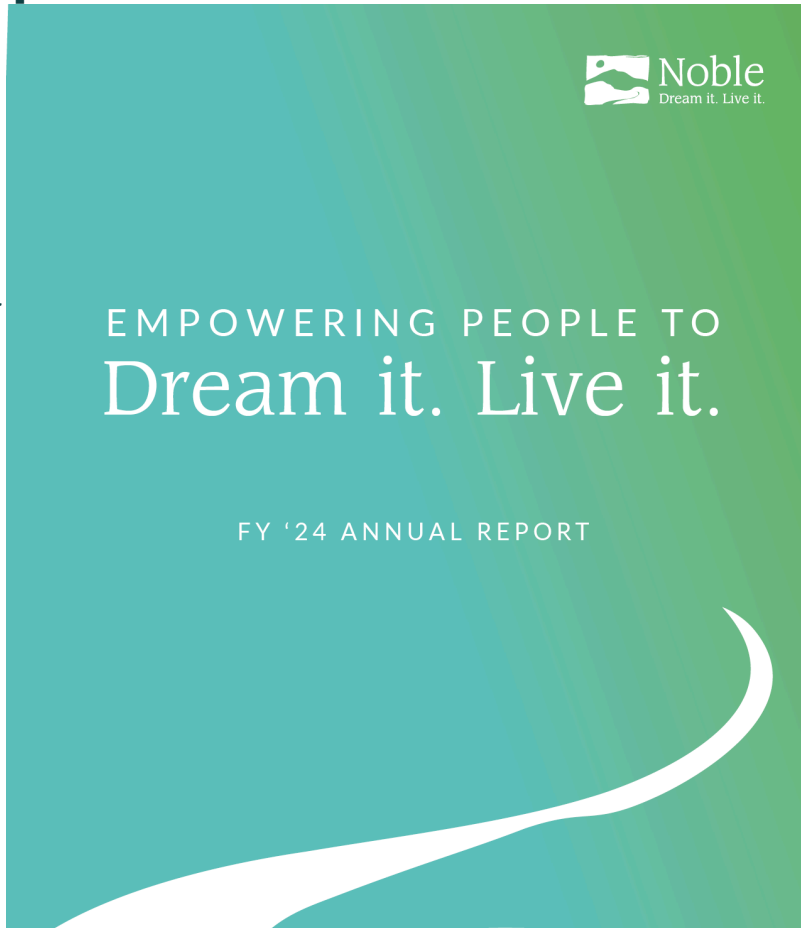
individuals who are affected by their votes.

FY '24 Annual Report Now Available

Our **FY 2024 Annual Report** is now on the homepage of our website.

Please take a moment to enjoy the photos and stories of impact. You will also see the many ways our stakeholders, donors & friends spent this past fiscal year strengthening our community by partnering with Noble.

Most of all, thank you for working with us to empower the people we serve to **Dream it. Live it.** each day.



Get Your Tickets for Evening in the Garden



Our 29th annual **Evening in the Garden** promises to be a fantastic night, and we'd love to have as many of you and your guests there as possible. This preview gala to the Indiana Flower and Patio Show is a beautiful event filled with great food, live entertainment, a curated Silent Auction & the amazing spirit of our Noble community.

Noble Evening in the Garden

Friday, March 14, 2025
7- 11pm
Indiana State Fairgrounds
Expo Hall & West Pavilion

Make plans to join us and **get your tickets** today!



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