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Graduating to the Next Stage of Life



There are many skills needed to succeed in the workforce and to take care of your family. For many jobs, you must also have a high school degree. Destanie is working through these challenges in Noble’s 2 Gen **Family Support Network**, a program that empowers families across generations as they care for a child with a disability.

Destanie spent this summer getting her three-year-old daughter Pandora ready to start developmental preschool. Through our 2 Gen program (*with generous support from United Way*), we purchased a few toys and activities for Pandora to learn her letters, shapes and colors.

Destanie works 3 part time jobs as a home health aide for seniors, providing basic need care so seniors can remain in their homes. As part of her long-term goal to pursue nursing, she earned her GED in June. Next up: earning her CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) credential.

Helping Others Feed Their Families



For nearly 15 years, Chris has volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry every Thursday morning. It started as a father-son activity, but when his dad could no longer help, Noble team member Tony Baugh stepped into the role in 2013. That's 12 years of working together, teasing each other and giving back to the community.

Chris and Tony enjoy bagging snack food, sorting produce and assembling boxes. It's a lot of behinds-the-scenes work that matters but is often unnoticed. During their down time, they shoot baskets at the gym.

According to Tony, "Not only is volunteering a great opportunity for him to perform a meaningful activity, but it's also a great opportunity for him to socialize. He's established several relationships along the way." For his part, Chris just smiles and teases, "C'mon slowpoke!" he says softly.

Dozens Volunteer for Lilly Day of Caring



Each September, Eli Lilly and Co. sets aside a day for their staff members to volunteer at one of the many not-for-profits serving our community. This year nearly 50 Lilly team members chose to volunteer at Noble for their Day of Caring.

From weeding our gardens to organizing games with our clients, they made a huge impact. With limited funds at our disposal, Noble relies on volunteers to help us maximize the impact of each dollar we receive. In the past year, over 430 members of the community volunteered their time and talent with us.

To all of those who support our mission in the many ways you choose to do so, please know how much we appreciate all you do for Noble and the people we serve!

Join Us for Our Noble Art Open House



We are so close to Noble Art coming to life in Speedway that you can smell the fresh paint! We can't wait to share this inspiring space with you so please join us:

Noble Art Open House
Thursday, October 30
Noon - 4 pm (remarks at 1 pm)
5011 W. 16th Street, Speedway

In the meantime, check out our latest video updates:

- [Construction Installment 9](#)
- [Construction Installment 10](#)

Follow us on social media or our [blog post](#) to see more in the next couple weeks leading up to our Open House!

Welcome to Our Newest Board Members



Brynna Barnhart Blodgett
NCAA



Bill Ensign
Eli Lilly and Co.



Jonathan Hueftle
SYM Financial Advisors



Michael Nickell
The Farmers Bank



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