

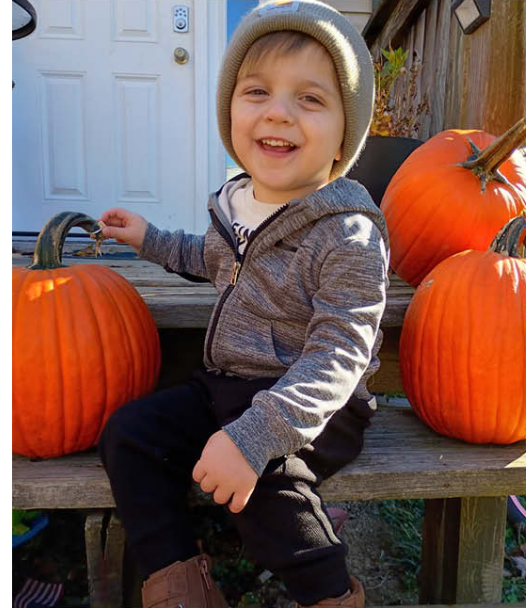
A Noble Life

Ensuring People with Disabilities DREAM IT. LIVE IT.



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Standing on His Own Two Feet



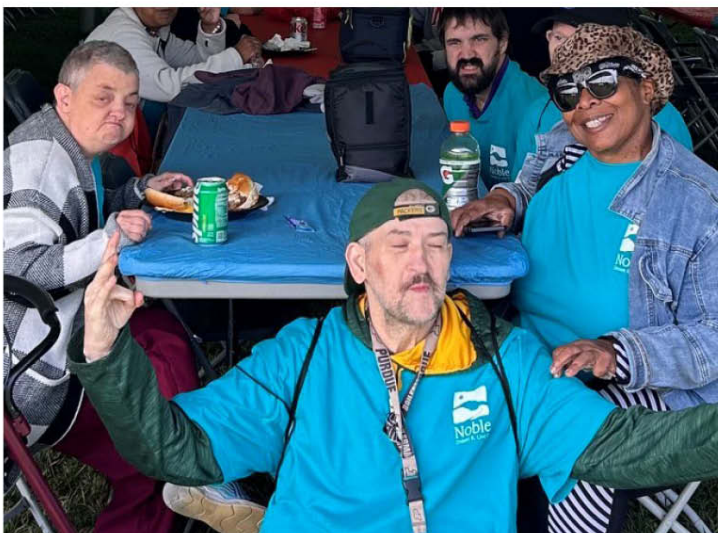
Deliberately, **Jaxson** pulls himself slowly into a standing position, his legs a little wobbly. However, he's spurred on by his Noble Kids physical therapist **Ellie Rose**, and he holds himself tall. His mom **Katy** smiles and remarks on how far he's come just in the last several months. At three years old, he's transitioned out of early intervention, but will continue working with mom on everything they learned during their sessions with Ellie.

Jaxson was not born with a disability, but when he was 20 months old, he came down with the flu and contracted a rare form of encephalitis. Weeks at Riley and dozens of tests and treatments later, he is so far ahead of where his physicians had

even hoped he could be. Now, he has what most resembles cerebral palsy, with his lower extremities still weak from the trauma that the encephalitis inflicted on his brain.

Katy and her husband Michael aren't looking back though. They are focused on the future, thankful for their Noble Kids therapists and looking forward to incorporating the many lessons they learned going forward. As Katy says of Ellie, "She truly has been a blessing to our family. Undoubtedly, Noble is lucky to have her!"

Celebrating with End-of-Summer Picnic

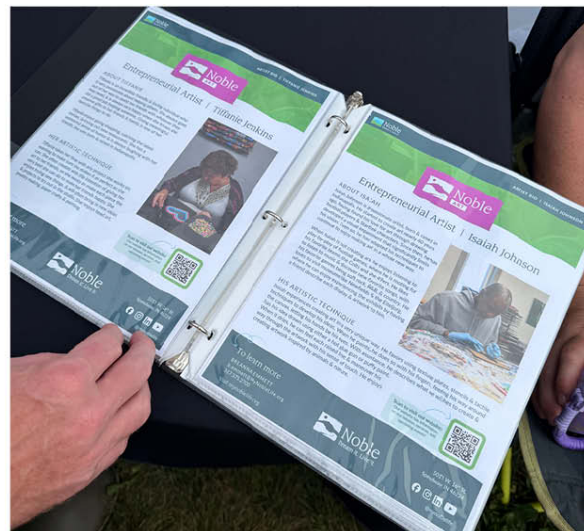


After posing for the quick sketch, **Ron** smiled as the caricaturist handed him his portrait. Not a bad likeness! It was just one of many activities provided at the annual **Self-Advocates of Indiana** picnic on Sept. 25.

Hundreds of individuals--including 47 just from Noble!--gathered for the celebration at Hummel Park in Plainfield. This annual gathering brings self-advocates together

from across Indiana to reconnect, meet new people, and celebrate the strength of our community. Everyone enjoyed the music, picnic dishes and even a photo booth that was new this year.

Penrod Arts Fair Was a Big Hit!



It may have been a drizzly day, but a few raindrops didn't keep the crowds away from this year's **Penrod Arts Fair**. This was Noble's first year to have a tent in the artist section to sell the work of the artists we serve. A few numbers will paint the picture:

- 87 Pieces of Artwork Featured
- 34 Artists Were Showcased
- 15 Artworks Sold
- Nearly \$300 Earned by Our Artists!

A huge thanks to title sponsor **CBIZ Advisors LLC** and the **Penrod Society** for welcoming Noble to present the creativity of our artists.

Artist Spotlight: Alex Spencer



Alex is an incredibly friendly, detail-oriented person. He lives in Indianapolis with his twin brother, & has been involved with Noble for over two decades. Alex started his artistic journey as a young child, learning how to engage with his imagination through various art mediums. Always proud of his work, he's sure to tell you that he likes what he's created.

When Alex is not creating his latest masterpiece, he enjoys exercising with Walking Club, sharing a meal at his favorite restaurants & finding inspiration at local art museums. When Alex visits a gallery, whether it's for the first time or revisiting a space, he examines each piece for a few minutes, taking in the details, colors & textures to really connect with the art in front of him.

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Did You Know...

- Noble served **1,998** babies & toddlers through early intervention therapies last year.
- We partner with **200+** businesses, schools & organizations to better serve our community.
- **453** people volunteered for Noble last year.
- In the past year, we served **over 4,000** children & adults through core services & ancillary supports.

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