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Auditor Crouch and Staff Volunteer at Noble of Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS – In conjunction with Disability Employment Awareness Month, State Auditor Suzanne Crouch and a portion of her staff volunteered today at Noble.

“One of the most crucial aspects of a successful society is citizen interaction and participation,” said Auditor Crouch. “Getting involved in civic organizations and volunteering our time, knowledge and resources is how we support and encourage growth of groups that make a difference in our community, state and nation.”

Auditor Crouch and her staff took a tour of Noble’s facility, worked one-on-one with the individuals on job interview skills and helped them work on their volunteer projects at Second Presbyterian Church and Art Mix.

Noble President and CEO Julia Huffman noted, “Noble is very proud of the many pathways to employment we offer to people with disabilities. These individuals are often an untapped resource, but they have valuable job skills to offer our local employers. And when they join the workforce, they increase their independence, strengthen our economy and realize their own individual career aspirations. As for the companies that hire them, they gain a valuable asset—a person who contributes to the team and boosts the bottom line by helping make their operations run more efficiently. It’s not charity; it’s a sound economic investment that makes Indiana a state that works for everyone.”

“Indiana’s motto is ‘A State that Works,’” Auditor Crouch said. “I believe we should make it ‘A State that Works for All Hoosiers.’ No matter your education or ability level, you are an asset to our State and should be allowed and encouraged to use your talents and strengths to better our world.”

Noble was founded in 1953 by parents of children with developmental disabilities to be a positive alternative to institutions. The organization’s vision is a world in which children and adults of all abilities live out their dreams in a community that embraces their contributions and recognizes them as fully participating members of society. Their mission is to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities and their families through individualized services.

For more information about Noble, visit www.mynoblelife.org.

Staff from the Auditor’s Office will also be volunteering at Second Helpings on Monday, October 19, as part of their community service and outreach program.

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Elected in 2014 as Indiana’s 56th State Auditor, Suzanne Crouch serves as the state’s Chief Financial Officer. Prior to becoming State Auditor, Crouch served eight years as the State Representative for House District 78 in Southwest Indiana.

Below please find a photo of Auditor Crouch with some of her staff and individuals from Noble for your use.

