



## Creative Hearts Art Studio Open-House Show and Sale

Did you know there is an art studio at Carey Services where you can buy artwork made by individuals with disabilities? Did you know you can even have a custom piece made? Don't miss your chance to see the studio, meet the artists and purchase art at this year's *Expressions: a community art experience presented by American Electric Power Foundation!*

The Creative Hearts Art Studio at Carey Services will hold its annual open-house style event on the Carey Services Marion campus in the building across from Lowe's. The event showcases and celebrates the skills and talents of the artists. The community is invited to attend the multiple opportunities to "see where the magic happens," and to view and purchase art creations.

- **Tuesday, October 18, 2022, from 9 am to 11 am** will be the kick-off celebration with a radio broadcast from local radio station WCJC and opportunities for the community to meet the artists in the art studio.
- **Wednesday, October 19, 2022, from 10 am – 12 pm** and **Friday, October 21, 2022, from 1 pm to 3 pm** will offer more chances to meet the artists, purchase art and be eligible to win some special giveaways.
- **Wednesday, October 26, 2022, from 5 pm to 7 pm** will be "Family Night" that will include activities and refreshments.

Carey Services started the Creative Hearts Art Studio using the Creative Abundance art philosophy as a model. Creative Abundance stresses that people with disabilities can be creative and they should be supported in the ways they want to express that creativity. The Creative Abundance creators were in Marion for two weeks in September 2016 to launch the program, ending their residency time with the inaugural Expressions event. The studio opened in an area of the organization's production facility, but participation was such that, in February 2017, the program was expanded. Artistic mediums offered further expanded in 2021 with the addition of a woodworking shop made possible by support from The Boren Foundation.

*"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."*  
- Edgar Degas, 19th-century French Impressionist

"We see creativity all around us," Dan Kaufman, Director of Adult Services, said. "We're seeing people we serve create things when some people have said they would never be able to do anything. We're seeing our staff really catch the vision for this type of programming and suggest new things we can try."

In the studio, individuals are guided to explore different forms of art such as painting using different techniques, jewelry making, beading, weaving and woodworking. While the studio is a place to create art, it is also a space where individuals are refining their fine motor skills, engaging in conversation, working in teams and thinking creatively. Staff and volunteers work alongside the artists to provide guidance and encouragement when needed and to share the joy in the creation of art. The artists have become entrepreneurs by selling their art pieces through the studio, retaining 60 percent of the selling price. When asked about their experience in the studio, artists shared that they enjoy their time in the art studio to be with friends and be creative. They also like the opportunity it gives them to earn money to enjoy more activities in the community and to afford items they want.

Mark your calendar for one or more of the four dates in October to attend this year's Expressions events. For more information on these events, the Creative Hearts Art Studio or how you can help, call 765-668-8961. We hope to see you there!

## Join Carey Services for a Groundbreaking Ceremony

Monday, October 10, 2022  
1:30 pm

Carey Services, Building C  
2724 S Carey Street, Marion  
Building C, nearest the bypass



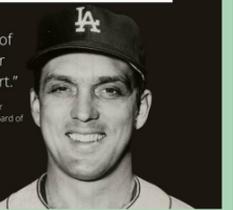
Carey Services is excited to invite you to their upcoming groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the start of a \$2 million renovation that will transform a space from a "workshop" into a robust "Training & Career Development Center" for the community. During the groundbreaking ceremony, the community will have an opportunity to learn more about Carey Services' plan for the space being transformed and be a part of a specific and unique ceremony to celebrate the construction project.

## "The Best We've Got: The Carl Erskine Story"

Wed. Oct. 12th  
Indiana Wesleyan University

"Without the Carl Erskines of the world, we would never know the real power of sport."

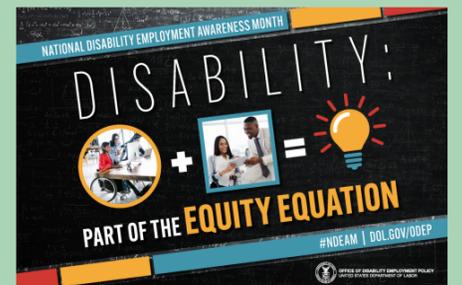
— Tim Shriner, son of Eunice Kennedy Shriner and chair of the Special Olympics International Board of Directors



The story of Carl Erskine, the man legendary broadcaster Vin Scully said is "living a perfect game," is coming to the big screen in Marion, with the showing of "The Best We've Got: The Carl Erskine Story." Erskine has been a pivotal figure in Special Olympics Indiana's history, and the organization has partnered with Ted Green Films to spread Erskine's messages of friendship, inclusion, servant leadership, and respect.

On Wednesday, October 22, 2022, the movie will be shown in the Chapel Auditorium on Indiana Wesleyan University's Marion campus. Doors will open at 6:15 pm. with a short program at 7:00 pm immediately followed by the movie. This documentary highlights Carl's life as an advocate of racial inclusion, storied baseball career, and an important role in the Special Olympics movement.

Free tickets to attend this event may be picked up at Carey Services in Building A between 8 am and pm, Monday through Friday (use the entrance off of Carey Street). Hot dogs and snacks will be given out for free until gone. Don't miss it!



National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) is held each October, NDEAM aims to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities. NDEAM is led by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy, but its true spirit lies in the many observances held at the grassroots level across the nation every year. Learn how you can support NDEAM by visiting the ODEP website: [www.dol.gov/NDEAM](http://www.dol.gov/NDEAM).



## Expressions: a community art experience

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