



# EMORY VALLEY CENTER

MAXIMIZING HUMAN ABILITIES

## 2021 Annual Report - In Brief

### OUR MISSION:

To enhance the lives of children, adults and families in an environment that promotes independence, dignity and respect.

### OUR VALUES:

Compassion | Forward Thinking | Inclusion  
Quality | Value

# 276

Employees

# 11,000

Annual Training Hours Completed



Bowling enthusiasts practicing for Special Olympics.

# Annual Budget

## \$17.49 million

## EARLY LEARNING CENTER

# 60

children served

End of Year Assessments

# 97%

Eligible Children Are Kindergarten Ready



# 3,039

people supported in multiple East TN counties

## FAMILY SUPPORT



# 1,048

Services Provided

County	Families Served
Anderson	47
Blount	68
Campbell	24
Cocke	16
Jefferson	27
Knox	252
Loudon	26
Morgan	10
Roane	27
Scott	11
Sevier	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>552</b>

## NOAH'S SUCCESS STORY

*Noah is loving his dream job and enjoying his success after choosing to live more independently!*



When we first met Noah, he was a quiet young man nervous around other people. Soon after meeting Noah, he and his staff bonded and established a mutual, respectful relationship. Noah wanted to work in the community, so Emory Valley Center staff spent individual time with him through our Job Discovery Program to learn more about him and his interests - like basketball, animals and baking.

After visiting UT, Zoo Knoxville and a local bakery, Noah shared with staff his dream was to work in a bakery or pizza shop, but thought he couldn't because people in his past told him he never would. His staff told him not to give up, and learning about Noah's dream was all that was needed to help him achieve it.

After observing a "Now Hiring" sign at a local pizzeria, staff contacted the manager for a meeting and told him about Noah. The manager then expressed an interest in meeting with Noah about the position.

Noah was excited about this opportunity, and his staff helped him prepare for the interview. When Noah met with the manager, he impressed him so much he was hired on the spot!

Noah now works his dream job five days a week greeting customers and keeping the lobby clean. He even makes his own pizza for lunch each day! His manager and co-workers are very complimentary of his work and also share "he is part of our family, we'd be lost without him."

Emory Valley Center is privileged to provide services to assist Noah as he achieves his goals toward a more independent life.

## EARLY INTERVENTION

### Developmental Therapy

County	Children Served
Anderson	124
Blount	117
Campbell	12
Claiborne	14
Cocke	25
Grainger	19
Hamblen	61
Jefferson	37
Knox	344
Loudon	33
Monroe	34
Sevier	163
Union	12
Assessments	1200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,195</b>

# 48

Children diagnosed with Autism through a partnership with Vanderbilt Kennedy Center's Treatment and Research Institute for Autism Spectrum Disorders (TRIAD)

# 184

Adults served through the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; Employment and Community First; CHOICES and Katie Beckett

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

# 48

Adults Working in the Community

