Tommy Nobis Statement

We were deeply saddened to learn of Tommy Nobis’ passing this morning. As the co-founder and namesake of our organization, Nobis Works, his passing has hit us particularly hard. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Lynn Nobis, and his family, as they grieve the loss of a great legend and warm and wonderful man on and off the field.

Tommy Nobis was not only an incredible football player, from his early days at University of Texas to becoming the first draft pick of the Atlanta Falcons expansion team in 1966, but also he was tirelessly dedicated to giving back to his community. It is through his focus on serving that Nobis Works was founded 40 years ago this year.

Tommy instilled his work ethic and drive into our organization, and without his involvement, 25,000 lives of those with physical and developmental disabilities would not have been so positively impacted. We are forever in his debt.

Tommy’s legacy will live on through Nobis Works as we continue to change the lives of those with disabilities through employment.

Dave Ward
President & CEO
Nobis Works