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My name is Phoebe Pope. I am an artist mentor at Spindleworks, a program of Independence Association. I have worked for IA for 5 years. I started working with people with disabilities during the COVID pandemic and have repeatedly chosen to stay in the field over other opportunities. I am lucky to be able to do so. I could not support myself on my wages alone. We all know there are more lucrative jobs. The fact that there are DSPs making the choice to serve folks in need of support and to sacrifice a higher income is evidence of how important these jobs are. The least we could get is a little more money to help to pay for our groceries.