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COMPANY BACKGROUND

Every day, more than 11 million guests visit BURGER KING® restaurants around the world. They do so because the restaurants are known for serving high-quality, great-tasting and affordable food. Founded in 1954, BURGER KING® is the second largest fast food hamburger chain in the world. As the original HOME OF THE WHOPPER®, their commitment to premium ingredients, signature recipes and family-friendly dining experiences is what has defined their brand for more than 50 successful years.

KYLE'S STORY

Kyle started working for Burger King in August of 2018. With a love for making people smile, having a job at Burger King's front counter proved to be a perfect fit for Kyle. As the saying goes, "If you love what you do, then it doesn't seem like work!" That is exactly what Burger King has become for Kyle—every time he works a shift, he is able to combine his joy of being around other people with his employment opportunity. Since starting in August, Kyle has made friends with his coworkers, local police officers and other people he didn't know before.

Kyle has learned many new things at Burger King, expanding his workplace experience tenfold. With his support team in his corner, Kyle was able to apply to the job and put in 30 hours every week at Burger King. During a typical shift, Kyle works in the kitchen, takes orders on the register and cleans. His supervisor, Todd, said Kyle is a friendly employee who is always on time and never calls off work.

"We all enjoy having Kyle as part of the Burger King team, and the customers do too!" said Todd.

Kyle quickly learned to never underestimate people who work at fast-food restaurants, as it is a hands-on, busy environment that requires plenty of organization and brainpower. When he isn't working, Kyle loves dancing and listening to music—which he sometimes does at Burger King, too!

GCBDD'S COMMITMENT

The Geauga County Board is committed to finding employment for the individuals we serve by partnering with private providers and local businesses. Over 34 area businesses have embraced this idea and currently employ individuals with disabilities.

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