

MEDIA ALERT

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“TAKE YOUR LEGISLATOR TO WORK” CAMPAIGN SHOWCASES WORKER WITH DISABILITIES

February 4, 2015...Representative Cory Mason is visiting the Burger King, 6840 Washington Avenue, Racine on Thursday, February 5 at 1:30 p.m. to visit with employee Brian Jones. Goodwill and the Division of Vocation Rehabilitation provided placement and supported employment services such as job coaching to ensure Brian’s employment success.

The visit is part of the “Take Your Legislator To Work” campaign and showcases the employability of workers with disabilities. He is a valued crew member at Burger King since October 2014. The Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities wants to raise awareness that every adult with a disability can participate in gainful employment and have a meaningful job in the community. These legislator visits help spread the word that people with disabilities are valuable employees with essential skills.

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc. is the largest Goodwill organization among 165 agencies in North America. Goodwill employs more people with disabilities than any other private-sector business in the area. In 2014, Goodwill provided services to over 72,000 men and women with disabilities and disadvantages.

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