Ed is proud of his hometown and loves being a part of his community. So, working close to home was very important to him. He is now approaching his one year anniversary at Burger King, where he works the morning shift cleaning and greeting customers.

Before working at Burger King, Ed spent about a year working in an enclave setting at Denison University. He quickly mastered the work there, but realized it wasn’t exactly what he wanted.

Ed decided he wanted to work with people in a restaurant setting. With supports from his job coach, Darrin Montgomery from LICCO, Ed quickly became part of the Burger King team. “The managers told me they are glad to have someone like Ed,” Darrin said. “He has a good memory so he knows what he needs to do. He has great initiative and always keeps busy.”

His manager, Donna Reasoner, noted that it is easy to see that Ed is happy with his job. “He loves it here, we are like his family,” she said. “We all love having him here. We treat him like our own.” She shared how pleased she is with how quickly he picked up on his responsibilities and completes them with a smile.

“I like it here,” Ed said. “There are nice people.”