

# COURIER IMPACT



## Josh

My job at Good Foot is so important to me because it shows responsibility. I'm able to pay my own phone bill and control my own money. **I like that it gives me independence and the chance to make my own budget.** Now that I know how to pay my own bills, I am more responsible with how I spend my money.

I also really like talking to people on my routes. Sometimes when I pick up an order, the customers talk to me after and ask how my day is. Having a little conversation shows they appreciate what I'm doing. I really enjoy working at Good Foot and I don't mind if the weather isn't good. My work here keeps me really active and I like using Google Maps to figure out how to get from one place to another. When I first started with Good Foot, I wasn't sure how to get around. I'm much better at it now, and I'm usually listening to music when I go on my routes. I had never used Google Maps before starting with Good Foot, but now I find it really easy.

I've been thinking about other types of work to do outside of Good Foot. I like Good Foot a lot, but I feel like I can do other things as well. I want to get hired at a shoe store, or even a clothing store. I buy clothes all the time, but those places are hard to get into. **I want to challenge myself to do other things, and Good Foot's Employment Support Specialist has been helping me with the job search.** He spoke to an employer that sells really expensive clothes. If I worked there, I could get whatever shoes I wanted! The meetings with Good Foot's Support Specialist have been really helpful to figure out my options. I have support now to apply for jobs, and prepare for all the questions they'll ask.

In the meantime, I've been happy at Good Foot. I've been doing the same thing now for about a year, and the staff say that I would be ready to move to the next level when an opening comes up. It would be nice to do something different.

**Good Foot takes care of me. I always feel like there are people who can help me and I just act like myself.**

