



*Promoting Diversity in the Workforce for Individuals with Disabilities  
....An Amazing Employer!*



Visit the CARQUEST careers website and what will you find as the first word listed? **DIVERSITY**. The CARQUEST distribution center located in Romeoville set out to follow their core values that treat people equally and promote diversity in the workplace by initiating a connection to PAEP looking for a reliable and dedicated employee with a disability to fill a job opening they had created. Soon after the connection was made, Ben Paulson was hired and began working part-time as a Cleaning Specialist in May 2012. Ben's duties include but are not limited to stacking and delivering totes to designated zones in the warehouse and various custodial duties throughout the warehouse. Ben can best be described as a hard working, punctual and determined young man. But those descriptive words ring especially true when you see Ben in action at work. He takes initiative, and is dedicated to getting the job done efficiently. Ben has been so successful within such a short period of time at CARQUEST because of the guidance and support that has been provided by all the CARQUEST managers and staff. They have gone above and beyond to make sure that Ben's work environment is all-inclusive to his needs. Ben loves going to work each morning and is currently learning another role and job duty of picking and packing. When asked why he enjoys working at CARQUEST so much, Ben commented, "I enjoy working with all the people. They are all willing to help me when I need it!"

