

Bruce Dunn

Bruce Dunn is a native Iowan who now gives back to other Iowans in need. "I retired in 2016 from the post office, but I needed some structure in my life and I wanted to give back." So Bruce found his way through our doors and has been an essential member of the volunteer team ever since.

On any given day, you can find Bruce just about anywhere in the building. "I work the Clothing Closet, the Hygiene Window. A lot of times I just hang out in the day room and socialize with clients," Dunn said. Bruce actually transformed a little unused space in the back of the shelter into a prayer room inspired by the movie *War Room*. This room can be used by anyone for some quiet meditation and prayer time and offers a great stress relief to those who use it.

One of Bruce's favorite memories from working at the shelter is the day he and Melissa G. cleared out and organized an entire room. He's also worked in the kitchen several times, serving meals. "It's such a power experience to serve people. We are all equals with unique gifts and I get to experience that when we serve meals."