

Volunteer of the Year 2018

REV. DR. JEFF MOORE

Rev. Moore volunteers on average 5 hours per week as a companion to our residents, Bible study group leader, and board member.

Rev. Moore arrives to volunteer every week with an open mind and heart. As a facility that caters solely to individuals affected by HIV/AIDS and homelessness, Rev. Moore approaches each resident with great compassion. As a man of faith, he never pushes an agenda or judges those who may have a difficult experience with religion, but he lets each person know that he cares. Rev. Moore does more than just visit with our residents. He also educates the public on the hurdles our clients face and goes above and beyond the expectations of a normal volunteer.

Rev. Moore has started a Wednesday morning Bible study group with various residents who have asked for spiritual enrichment. The group is open to all residents, regardless of faith, and Rev. Moore provides any supplemental materials that are needed. The importance of this program is invaluable because it oftentimes begins a dialogue about hope and love—two things many of our residents have lost due to their difficult journeys.

Rev. Moore has been one of our top recruiters for volunteers. Over the past three years, Rev. Moore brought at least 15 new volunteers to our organization. These volunteers are usually younger with a passion for social justice and include two full-time volunteers who spent a year with us learning about volunteer service. Rev. Moore has also opened the doors of his church to host a reception and art show for a resident who is an artist. He lets us speak to his congregation regularly about volunteering with Cooper House/DOORWAYS.