

“Friends of Goodwill, be dissatisfied with your work until every unfortunate person in your community has an opportunity to develop to his fullest usefulness and enjoy a maximum of abundant living.” - Dr. Edgar J. Helms, 1941

HISTORY

Nationally, Goodwill Industries was founded in 1902 in Boston, Massachusetts by a Methodist minister named Edgar J. Helms. Helms grew up in Iowa in the Spirit Lake area and is a graduate of Cornell College in Mount Vernon. Helms served briefly at the United Methodist Church in Solon, his first experience in ministry. Goodwill of the Heartland, headquartered in Iowa City, was founded by the Iowa City Kiwanis and ARC of Johnson County and was incorporated as a 501(c)3 charitable organization in November of 1965.



Edgar J. Helms

GOODWILL OF THE HEARTLAND PROVIDES:

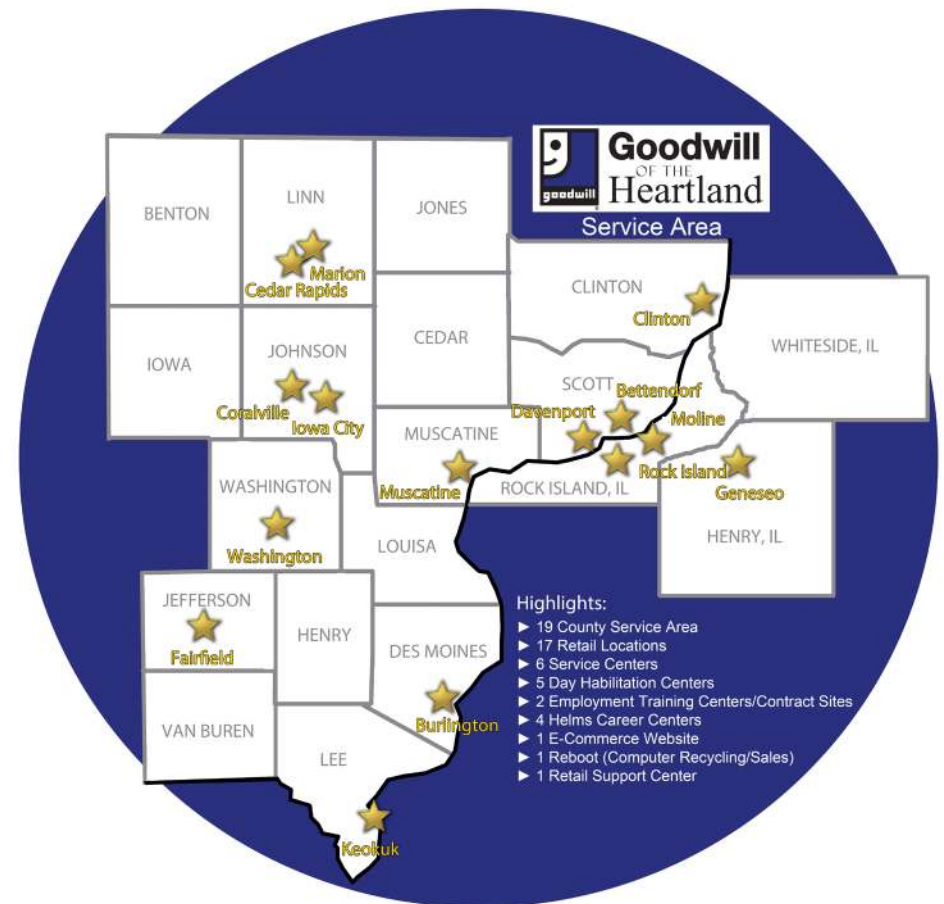
- Employment Training
- Job Placement Assistance
- Job Maintenance Services
- Day Habilitation
- Supported Community Living
- Workforce Services for Employers
- Contract Manufacturing, Assembly & Packaging

WHO WE HELP

Goodwill of the Heartland provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities, veterans, seniors, youth facing employment challenges, refugees and immigrants with language barriers, people overcoming substance abuse and history of incarceration; those that may be unemployed or underemployed and lacking job skills and work experience for a variety of reasons.



SERVICE AREA



GREAT PLACE TO WORK

We employ more than 675 people across our 19-county service area. Consider joining our team. Learn more about Goodwill job opportunities and apply online at: www.workatgoodwill.com



VISIT OUR STORES & SHOP ONLINE

Your donations and purchases create jobs and other opportunities for people with barriers to independence. In addition to our retail stores, we also have an online auction site:



CHOOSE GOODWILL, NOT LANDFILL

When you donate to Goodwill and when you shop our stores, you also give new life to old things and divert useable goods from area landfills.

For donor convenience, we have donation drive-ups at all of our retail stores. We also have donation bins in easy access locations in parts of our service area. Be sure to look for the Goodwill logo so you know that your donations are helping your neighbors and community.

For a list of acceptable donations, donation sites and retail locations, please visit our website.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Together with our supporters, we better lives. We create jobs and social connections. We instill pride and confidence. We offer hope and support. We inspire new beginnings and discover so much potential and opportunity. We also generate positive economic impact in the communities we serve. And remember, your donations to Goodwill are tax deductible.

For more information:

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Goodwill® Works!

Our mission is to advance the social and economic well-being of people who experience barriers to independence. Helping people to get and keep competitive jobs is at the heart of this mission. We offer opportunities for people with disabilities and a wide variety of other barriers.

