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Volunteer Update

Documentary celebrates Kansas City Free Health Clinic's 35th Anniversary

Since the Clinic's 35th Anniversary Open House last September, several individuals who make documentaries professionally have been working on a documentary of the founding of the Kansas City Free Health Clinic. The documentary is meant preserve the Clinic's his-

tory; work as a marketing device and be shown on public television. The documentary features interviews with and stories told by many of the Clinic founders and is about an hour long.

The clinic will have a VIP showing at 6 p.m. March

12 in Conference Room D. You are welcome to bring guests and enjoy beverages, popcorn, and pizza beginning at 5:45 pm.

Please RSVP to Peg McKee at pegm@kcfree.org if you will be joining us for the screening!

Family Nutrition Tips

Have a happy National Nutrition Month this March

- Get the whole family involved. Research shows that healthy kids have families that participate in eating right and exercising

- Make the most of family mealtime. Eating meals together helps your child develop a healthy attitude toward food.

- Get Active! Kids are more likely to be active if other members of the family are too. Go for a bike ride or a walk together as a family.

Tips provided by eatright.org

Hometown dentist keeps patients smiling

Bryon Haley is a warm-hearted person who cares deeply for his hometown of Kansas City and shows his care through his volunteerism. When Haley was a college student trying to decide a career field, he was invited by Jose Rodriguez, DDS, to work with him at the Kansas City Free Health Clinic in the dental clinic.

Haley enjoyed working in the dental field so much that he applied and was accepted into the UMKC Dental School. While a dental student, Haley continued to volunteer at the Clinic and donated 78 hours of volunteer time to the patients at the Clinic. After establishing his own practice in Wyandotte



Dr. Haley always has a smile for volunteers and patients.

County, Haley returned to the Clinic's Dental Clinic as a dentist and has provided another 63 hours of dental care to patients. He hosts one dental clinic every month at the Clinic's Eastside facility.

"I love the patients. I'm always willing to work for the betterment of Kansas City," Haley says. The dental equipment at Eastside has been upgraded

since Haley started seeing patients many years ago. He appreciates that Kenny Cochran, the new Dental Coordinator, is working hard to keep the supplies well-stocked and the scheduling running smoothly.

Thank you, Dr. Haley, for your continuing services and care of our patients.

KC Free celebrates *Social Work month 2007* and the amazing work done everyday with the interdisciplinary team of dedicated staff, volunteers, students and consumer providers

The Kansas City Free Health Clinic is an integral part of the health care delivery system in the Kansas City community and is considered the net under the safety net of providers. Social Workers are key to the success of the mission of Kansas City Free Health Clinic and are a crucial part of our team. The Clinic is proud of you and all our social workers who make such a difference in the lives and health of our patients and clients!

For the Month of March, the Clinic is proud to recognize the amazing work of the following Social Workers:

Student, Cassy Kelly, MSW candidate

Student, Wayne (Roe) Henson, BSW candidate

Student, Doozie (Kristine) Midyett, MSW candidate

Student, Rachel Harman, BSW candidate

Student, Suzanne Sallee, BSW (MSW candidate)

Volunteers are and always have been the heart and soul of the Clinic. Volunteer Social Workers are used in a variety of capacities throughout the clinic, from special projects to fundraising, development projects, HIV Counseling and Testing, Evaluation, Behavioral Health, and translating.

Lisa Chomor, LMSW

Richard Wagner, MSW candidate

Millie Zimmerman, LCSW

Melford Ferguson, MSW

Paige Dinsdale, MSW (LMSW candidate)

We recognize Social Workers this March on all of their accomplishments and dedication to our community!

March 30th is Doctors' Day!

Remember to say thanks to all of the doctors who give their time, energy, and expertise to our patients!

March Calendar

March 5-11	Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week
March 12-18	Brain Awareness Week
March 24	World Tuberculosis Day
March 27	American Diabetes Alert Day