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The Kansas City Free Health Clinic

Volunteer Update

Coming in March!

Wed, March 12:

Mammogram Clinic.

Thu, March 13:

KEEP—Kidney Early Evaluation Program. In partnership with National Kidney Foundation.

There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread, but there are many more dying for a little love. ~ **Mother Teresa**

You may not have saved a lot of money in your life, but if you have saved a lot of heartaches for other folks, you are a pretty rich man. ~ **Seth Parker**

Clinic Receives Visitor From Mongolia

On January 24th, Mrs. Solongo Daramjav, Chief Commissioner of the Human Rights Commission of Mongolia, visited the Clinic.

Her visit was sponsored by the Office of International Visitors, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

This important meeting was brought about to discuss issues related to providing care to patients with serious health needs as well as those

dealing with HIV/AIDS.

Mrs. Daramjav was particularly interested in learning about HIV/AIDS care in America.

Mrs. Daramjav met with Clinic staff to discuss the way we, as an organization in the United States, handle vital health and medical issues.

While Mongolia does not have a high rate of HIV/AIDS, they do have a very high rate of Hepatitis. Mrs. Daramjav is hoping that our ex-

perience in prevention education and testing will help her country fight the spread of other infectious diseases.

She was also given a Prevention tote bag with the KC Free Health Clinic logo and plenty of educational reading materials for the long airplane trip home!

She was impressed with the Clinic and the services we provide.



Dr. Dietz, Hazel Wesson (Prevention Manager), and Janna Haston, HIV RN, with Ms. Solongo Daramjav and her interpreter, Mindee.

February Service Anniversaries

Congratulations to these volunteers who have service anniversaries in February. Thank you for your many years of dedicated service.

6 YEARS:

Mason Ormsby, Pharmacist, Village Pres
Kathy Kelley, ANP, Behavioral Health

5 YEARS:

Chris Henson, FO, Gen Med
Lori Ricke, RN, Gen Med

2 YEARS:

Dr. Donald Fakhoury, Gen Med
Sapna Patel, PA, Gen Med

1 YEAR:

Nicole Cloutier, PA, Gen Med
Dawn Sanders, Development
Melford Ferguson, CATS
Sabina Safder, PA, Gen Med

Volunteer Highlight



Since 2002, Kathy Kelley, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, has worked four to five hours a week, one-on-one with patients for a total of 1190 hours of volunteer service. Thanks SO MUCH, Kathy!

KINDNESS Pass it on!

Give a flower Eat lunch with someone new
Listen with your heart Visit a sick friend
Clean a neighbor's walk Offer a hug
Give an unexpected gift Make a new friend
Pick up litter Say "hello" Call a lonely person
Open a door Help carry a load Plant a tree
Pass a kindness on Buy someone's meal
Cheer up a friend Thank a teacher Give blood
Read to a child Do one kind act every day
Leave a thank you note Offer your seat
Tip generously BE TOLERANT Let another go first
Bake cookies for emergency workers Tutor a student
Give a compliment Pay the next driver's toll
Lend a hand Give a balloon to a child
Offer a ride Celebrate the day Respect others
Encourage a child Walk a dog Do a favor
Forgive mistakes Drive courteously Share a smile

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Bloom Goes Electric in 2008



Many of you already know that BLOOM is the name of Kansas City Free Health Clinic's largest fund-raiser of the year. Why is Bloom going Electric? Bloom is getting fired up, powering on all the lights, and turning up the heat with this year's theme and location.

On Friday, May 30, 2008, Bloom Goes Electric will be the first non profit gala to be held in Kansas City's newest entertainment district, the Power and Light District. Bloom patrons will be privately entertained in the Live Block and revel in its amazing ambiance filled with jumbotrons, LCD Walls, Lounges and much, much more. The possibilities in this venue are endless.

This new partnership with the Power and Light District is opening the door for Bloom to continue to be-

come the most unique, edgy, and profitable special event in Kansas City. Much thanks is due to Lee Page who initiated the coming together of the Clinic and The Cordish Company.

Kevin Farrell has returned for his second year as Co-Chair and is being joined by Abby Mayer. This year, Bloom Goes Electric will honor Mark Dreiling for his dedication and commitment to the Clinic and the success of the Bloom Party over the last 6 years. A big thanks to Mark, Honorary Chair for Bloom Goes Electric.

Mark your calendars now for this upcoming event. Many volunteers will be needed for set-up, serving, silent auction, and registration duties. If you are interested in volunteering for BLOOM 2008, please notify Suzanne Lammert.