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## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these volunteers who have service anniversaries in January. Thank you for your dedicated service.

### January

#### 23 Years

**Ed Bailey,**  
Patient Assistant

#### 14 Years

**Dr Bryon Haley DDS**  
Dentist

#### 13 Years

**Betty Dillon,**  
RN

#### 7 Years

**Clayton Hasser,**  
Patient Assistant

#### 6 Years

**Gloria Fawl,**  
Psychologist

#### 5 Years

**Barbara Alley,**  
RN  
**Tom Thornton,**  
Front Office Assistant

## License Updates Needed

For many of our volunteers, January is the month to renew your Missouri license (RN, FNP, MD, DO, OD, DDS, DPM, etc.)

When you get a renewed license, please be sure to send a copy to Suzanne Lammert. She keeps a copy of your current license on file. Thank you!

## C.A.R.E Clinic in Kansas City

The 4<sup>th</sup> C.A.R.E. (Communities Are Responding Everyday) Clinic was held in Kansas City at Bartle Hall on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Many KC Free volunteers assisted with these clinics. Here are the stats from these days of care:

A total of 2233 patients were seen with 201 people who were worked up but not seen by a physician or nurse practitioner. Some of these could have gone to dental without seeing a physician. There were 761 people who were seen in the dental clinic with some having multiple extractions. The gender of the patients was an even split with 50% men and 50% women. The races of the patients were: Caucasian: 43%, African American: 41%, Hispanic: 11%, Asian: 2%, Multi-racial: 2%, Other: 3%.

The age breakdown was:

8 or younger	2%
9-18	5%
19-28	17%
29-38	19%
39-48	24%
49-58	26%
59-68	7%
69+	<1%

The chief complaints and disease histories were dental, general pain, hypertension, and obesity.

The last place of care where the patients reported seeing a provider was: Clinic: 25%, ED: 26%, Physician Office: 14% and 36% reported that they didn't go anywhere. 52% had seen a provider in the period of 2000-2008 and 42% had seen a provider in 2009. 6% of the patients had not seen a provider in over 10 years.

Besides lots of local media coverage of the event, the CARE Clinic has been featured on MSNBC, NPR, BBC, and the Wall Street Journal

Service AnniversariesContinued**4 Years**

**Dr Alan Forker,**  
Gen Med Physician

**1 Year**

**Tenysha Brown,**  
FO, Patient Asst.

**Jennifer Buffington,** CATS  
Counselor

**Will Cluff,**  
Pharmacy Tech

**Seth Cohen,**  
Dental Assistant

**Patti Dickinson,**  
FO, Patient Asst.

**Kristi Mueller,**  
Pharmacy Tech

**Mark Nuss,**  
Development

**Erin Osbourn,**  
Interpreter

**Katie Pass,**  
Dental Assistant

**Tan Xiaoyu,**  
Patient Assistant

Thank you for your dedication  
to the patients of Kansas City  
Free Health Clinic!

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

The Clinic will be **closed** on  
Monday, **January 18, 2010**, in  
observance of Martin Luther  
King, Jr. Day.

“Of all the forms of inequality,  
injustice in health care is the  
most shocking and  
inhumane.” ---Martin Luther  
King, Jr.

## Interested in volunteering?

Contact:  
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**A Note From a Volunteer**

Dear Dental Divas,

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for taking a chance on me and allowing me to...volunteer in your clinic...Not only did I learn a lot – not only did I get hands-on experience – not only did I get the chance to witness the pros in action ---- but also I was spoiled by your laughter, cheer, and friendship. I am proud to have worked on your team...Hopefully, our separation will be brief and I can bring more skills to the clinic next time.

Affectionately yours,  
Maggie

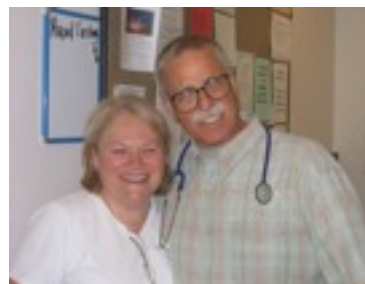
**Volunteer Spotlight – Ed Bailey**

Ed Bailey first learned about the Kansas City Free Health Clinic when accompanying a friend to a free STD testing clinic in 1982. Little did he know he would spend his time volunteering at KC Free for the next 20-something years.

Ed began volunteering, as the only person covering the Front Office, then later became a Patient Assistant volunteer. Ed has served on the Board of Directors of the Clinic and has organized many fundraisers for the Clinic. He has seen so many changes in the Clinic, from location to staff and volunteers, and has witnessed tremendous growth in Clinic services.

Needless to say, Bailey cannot think of another place he would rather volunteer. “I’ve learned so much and had so many good life experiences being here at KC Free. It gives me a lot of satisfaction giving back to the community like this.”

Ed continues to volunteer one afternoon a week and is called upon frequently to mentor new Patient Assistant volunteers. When he is not volunteering, Ed enjoys gardening, sailing, travel, crossword puzzles, and visiting with friends.  
(Ask him what his nickname is on the beach in Mexico!) We love you, Ed Bailey!



“Volunteer Ed Bailey with volunteer Certified Nurse Midwife, Ginger Breedlove”