

Volunteer Update

AIDS WALK 2010 April 24th, 2010



Get Ready. Get Set. WALK..... Funds raised support Kansas City with your friends, family, co-workers and over 4,000 Kansas Citizens in the 22nd annual AIDS Walk Kansas City. Free Health Clinic, Good Samaritan Project, SAVE, Inc. and Hope Care Center.

When:
Saturday, April 24th, 9:00 AM

Where:
Theis Park

Last year AIDS Walk Kansas City raised over \$435,000 to support care and services for those living with HIV/AIDS.

Join the Clinic's 2010 Walk Team by going on line to firstgiving.com and search for team kcfree or email sneville@kcfree.org. You can also sign up at the registration table at the Midtown Clinic.

Watch for more information and join us at Theis Park on April 24th!!!

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to these volunteers who have service anniversaries in March.

12 Years

Washington Muro, MD
Gen Med Clinic

5 Years

Marina Kulish
Patient Assistant, Gen Med

4 Years

Delaney Dean, PhD
Psychologist, Behavioral Health
Margo Smith
RN, Gen Med
Kathleen Lamberti
RN, Gen Med

3 Years

Lisa Bruce
Physician Assistant, Gen Med

This is the true joy in life - being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; being thoroughly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap; being a force of nature instead of a feverish selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.

~George Bernard Shaw

Interested in Volunteering?
Contact Suzanne Sutton Lammert
at suzannel@kcfree.org or
(816) 777-2761

Volunteer Spotlight

Lisa Bruce, Physician Assistant



After being a stay-at-home mom for several years, Lisa Bruce decided that she needed to give back to the community. When her daughter told her about the Kansas City Free Health Clinic, she knew exactly how to do that.

Previously a Physician Assistant at Children's Mercy, Lisa decided to use her skills in an ideal setting and volunteer at the Kansas City Free Health Clinic.

She began volunteering in March of 2007. While Lisa loves many aspects of volunteering, her favorite part is answering the patients' questions. "I

always enjoy providing the patients with valuable information. It really impacts their lives, and the things they have learned allow them to move forward."

After dedicating over 380 hours of her time to the patients of the Clinic, it is obvious why Lisa keeps coming back. "The Kansas City Free Health Clinic is such a great place to volunteer because all the staff and volunteers have such great attitudes, and are always smiling and telling jokes."

Thank you, Lisa, for the wonderful care, and the listening ear, you give to our patients.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED

2 Years

Jim Currall QMHP,

Behavioral Health

Deb McCurnin

Front Office Admin. Asst.

Laura Stack

Patient Assistant, Gen Med

1 Year

Robert Nedved

Development

Lisa Prutsman

RN, Gen Med

Anna Ryan

Patient Assistant, Gen Med

Jennifer Yeast

Patient Assistant, Gen Med

Thank you for your dedicated service.

Thanks to everyone who supports the Clinic's "third-party" fund-raisers. The Jazz Brunch hosted at The Phoenix on February 13 on behalf of the Kansas City Free Health Clinic raised \$1300 !! Thank you, Phoenix!

Wednesday, March 17 Clinic Closed

On Wednesday, March 17, the St Patrick's Day Parade will proceed down Broadway right in front of the Clinic. Due to traffic immobilization, the Clinic will be CLOSED that day (evening clinics will be held).

Dentistry from the Heart

Appletree Cosmetic & Family Dentistry hosted a free dental care clinic in Olathe on Saturday, February 20. Several volunteers from the KC Free Health Clinic assisted: Anika Jackson-dentist; Audrey Perkins-dental assistant; Caleb Johnson-dental assistant; Kelly Hendricks- dental assistant; Cynthia Parker-dental assistant; Sarah Voss- hygienist; and Kay Lee- hygienist. The patients were lined up and waiting from 6:00 am. Translators were on standby for Spanish speaking patients. All services were performed such as oral surgery which included routine extractions and the removal of wisdom teeth, root canals, cleanings, exams and fillings. There was a heated reserve tent with beverages and snacks for the patients waiting to be seen. 100 patients were given dental care in 8 hours that day. Thank you, Dental Volunteers, for your dedication to dental patients, onsite and offsite, throughout the week, and on the weekends.