

# Volunteer Update

## Volunteer Spotlight



**Washington Muro, MD**, first heard of the Kansas City Free Health Clinic from a fellow physician many years ago and has been volunteering at the clinic ever since. He has been holding monthly clinics at KC Free for 13 years! Although many would agree volunteering has its ups and downs, Dr. Muro says he “enjoys every patient everyday...even the angry ones.”

Muro currently has his own private practice in Internal Medicine with Encompass Medical Group in Lee's Summit. He says on the website, “I believe in empowering patients with the tools necessary for them to feel comfortable enough to discuss their most pressing issues with me.”

Muro is originally from the Kilimanjaro region of Tanzania and speaks 5 languages: Swahili, French, KiChaga, English and Spanish. Dr Muro was called about a KC Free patient last year who spoke a rare African dialect, and he quickly suggested, “Ask her if she speaks Swahili, then I can interpret for her!!” He is always willing to help patients in any way he can.

In his spare time he enjoys jogging and doing yard work, and volunteering at the Clinic, of course!

## Legal Aid Training in March!

Please bring your lunch and join us for a Lunch N Learn on SSI/SSDI, presented by Amber at Legal Aid of Western MO., Tuesday, March 29, 12 – 1 pm, Conference Room D.

Learn about the differences and similarities between these programs, and how our patients can qualify for benefits.

If you have specific questions you'd like answered, please email them along with your RSVP, so that we can ensure Amber answers them. RSVP to Jessica Droste at [jessicad@kcfree.org](mailto:jessicad@kcfree.org).

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Service Anniversaries

March, 2011

Thank you to all of our volunteers for their years of service!

### 13 Years

**Dr. Washington Muro**  
Physician

### 5 Years

**Anthony Cage**  
CATS Counselor

**Kathleen Lamberti**  
RN, Gen Med

### 4 Years

**Lisa Bruce**  
Physician Assistant

**Dr. Clay Sligh**  
Dentist

### 2 Years

**Dr. Terry Hawks**  
Optometrist

**Dr. Deb Mardis**  
Podiatrist

**Dr. Greg Monaghan**  
Physician

**Lisa Prutsman**  
RN, Gen Med



## Congratulations, Dr Craig Dietz!

The February issue of *Ingram Magazine* recognized Dr. Craig Dietz as one of their Heroes in Health Care in the

Professional

In addition to the he gives patients of

Health Clinic, involved in the

serves as the for the National Clinic's C.A.R.E.

been held in 9

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is also serving this president of the

Osteopathic

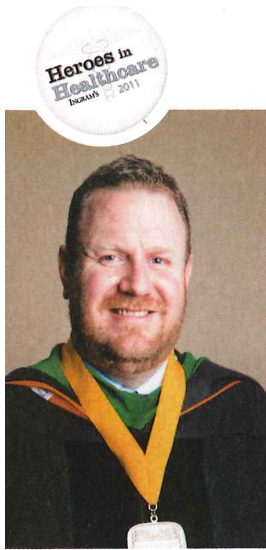
on the board of

Metropolitan

Dietz is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine

and HIV Medicine at KU and KCUMB and Adjunct

Professor at UMKC School of Pharmacy.



Services Category.

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Kansas City Free

Dietz has been very

community. He

Medical Director

Association of Free

Clinics that have

cities across the

12,000 patients. He

year as the

Jackson County

Association and sits

directors of KC

Medical Society.

Please join us in congratulating Dr Dietz for this well-deserved honor.

### A Wish for a Friend

Wishing you a rainbow

For sunlight after showers -

Miles and miles of Irish smiles

For golden happy hours-

Shamrocks at your doorway

For luck and laughter too

And a host of friends that never ends

Each day your whole life through!

### Service Anniversaries Continued...

#### Anna Ryan

Patient Assistant, Gen Med

#### Jennifer Yeast

Patient Assistant, Gen Med

#### 1 Year

#### Margaret Boomer

Phlebotomist, Village Pres

### St. Patrick's Day Parade



Thursday, March 17, is St.

Patrick's Day and again the

Kansas City St Pat's Day Parade

is traveling down Broadway right

in front of the Clinic! Because

of all the chaos, crowds, and

closed streets involved with the

parade, the clinic will be closed

that day. (We'll actually be here

doing organization projects that

day.)

**EVEING CLINICS  
WILL BE HELD!!**

Interested in volunteering?

Contact Suzanne Sutton Lammert at [suzannel@kcfree.org](mailto:suzannel@kcfree.org) or 816-777-2761