



**Dr. George Murphy**

Kansas City native, Dr. George Murphy, is an affable volunteer with wonderful stories to share. If you see him around the clinic, be sure to stop and say hello. From the beginning of his career, he has strived to exceed expectations, by first double majoring in chemistry and biology. Dr. Murphy was inspired to venture down the medical path since doctors made house calls to his home as a child. He has had a broad medical training, from virology, anesthesia, general practice, pediatrics, and emergency room experience.

Dr. Murphy has worked in seven states: North Dakota, Michigan, Ohio, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. Always progressing, he received his law degree while in Michigan after attending night school for five years. Next on his horizon could be a Master's degree in chemistry, as it is a subject he enjoys and he believes you can never learn enough science and math. He said this half-jokingly, but he very well may be returning to the classroom since he is an eternal student.

Dr. Murphy remembers one emergency room experience during his time working in Fargo, ND. An impaired driver crashed into a snowbank and by the time he was found, he was unconscious and had a body temperature of seventy-two degrees Fahrenheit. At the emergency room, they were able to raise his body temperature and save his life. Aside from losing a few fingers and toes, the man was amazingly alright.

Since August, 2010, Dr Murphy has given 534 hours of volunteer service to patients of KC CARE Clinic. When he is not caring for KC CARE patients, he is volunteering elsewhere around the area. He has been involved with the Humane Society and is also a Master Gardener for Clay County and Excelsior Springs. Dr. Murphy is a great addition to the clinic, and his pleasant demeanor cheers everyone who meets him.



**Service Anniversaries**

May 2014

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

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**15 Years**

**Joe Morado, Prevention**

**9 Years**

**Dr Alan Forker, Cardiology MD**

**8 Years**

**Jeff Burgess, Gen Med RN**

**5 Years**

**Dr. Tony Verachtert, Optometrist**

**1 Year**

**Mahmoud Jafari, Dental Assistant**

**Jamandeep Kaur, Dental Assistant**

**Preston Stephens, Med Student**  
**Jennifer Strickland, RN**

**Thank you for your dedication to  
to  
KC CARE Clinic patients!**

**Church of the Resurrection Gives Back**

Gloria, Linda, Andrea, Maggie, and Johnnie,

Warmest thanks for your energy, talents and gifts at yesterday's clinic. The pace will pick up next month.

The missions team dropped of a thank you to the clinic.... See below!

And thanks to Suzanne, Tina and Raquel for guiding us along the way!

Sincere thanks,  
Dr. Molly Menser



**“Clean out the Basement”** Day at KC CARE Clinic and are in the search for volunteers to carry stuff out and move stuff around. Interested? Have a group that might take on this project together? Friday, May 16, 2014 from 1 – 4 pm

Contact Suzanne if you are interested

“Volunteers don’t necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”  
~~ Unknown

“Lend me your hope for awhile. A time will come when I will heal, and I will lend my renewed hope to others.”  
~~ Eloise Cole

**Bloom Masquerade a Huge Success!!**

KC CARE Clinic’s annual fundraiser, Bloom, was held on April 12 at the Scottish Rite Temple. More than 1,100 people attended, and the event SOLD OUT on the Thursday before the event. This year, there were 50 new sponsors, and 12 returning sponsors who increased their support. **\$354K** was raised for the Clinic, making it the highest grossing and netting fundraiser in Clinic history. Our sincerest thanks goes to the Bloom committee volunteers for their diligent work in ensuring the success of this event. We also thank these volunteers who served that evening: Carly Beck; James Bond; Conor Carey; Eric Dean; Sandy Handley; Christina Harris; Diane Ho; Amy Kirkwood; Sarah Kirschbaum and Kate; Amber Ladak; Neil Mansuy; Matthew Pope; Beth Shepard; Daniel Spachek; and Hugo Trejo.

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