



A “Boatload” of THANKS for our Volunteers *Taken from Erma Bombeck*

Volunteers are like yachts. No matter where they are, they arouse your curiosity.

Who are they? Where do they come from? Why are they here?

They could stay moored where it’s safe and still justify their being, but they choose to cut through the rough waters, ride out the storms, and take chances.

They have style. They’re fiercely independent. If you have to ask how much they cost, you can’t afford them.

Volunteers and yachts have a lot more in common these days. They’re both a part of an aristocratic era that is disappearing from the American scene. They’re both a luxury in a world that has become very practical.

Volunteers don’t contribute to our civilization. They are civilization—at least the only part worth talking about. They are the only human beings on the face of this earth who reflect the nation’s compassion, unselfishness, caring, patience, need, and just plain loving one another. Their very presence transcends politics, religion, ethnic background, marital status, and sexism.

Maybe, like the yacht, the volunteer is a luxury. And luxuries are too often taken for granted. It is frightening to imagine what the world would be like without them.

Overheard in Clinic, “You don’t have to be crazy to work here, but it helps!”

Service Anniversaries

November 2013

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

12 Years

Laura Foley, RN
Gen Med

7 Years

Maureen Pedrotti, RN
Gen Med

Dr. Otto Spurny,
Gen Med Physician

4 Years

James Bond,
Gen Med Chiropractor

John Ditto,
Data Entry

3 Years

Melanie Allmayer,
Interpreter

2 Years

Brian Martens, RN
Gen Med

Thanks to ALL for your service to our patients!

Blair Thedinger, MD, to Present

- Lipid Management Update, Part 2
- Conference room D
- 5-6 p.m.
- Bring your own Snack
- Monday, November 11, **2013**
- RSVP to Carol Varland at carolv@kccareclinic.org

Tobacco Documentation

- When documenting the tobacco use status in the Social History section of the face sheet, always fill out the very top field, which is **'Use status'**. 'Amount used' section is filled in, which is great, but for reporting purposes and for the needs of the provider, the 'Use status' must also be filled out.
- Every patient should have 'Tobacco' checked in the substance use section of the social history. Even if the patient has **never** smoked, the tobacco box must be checked and the use status should read 'Never'



Tobacco

Use status:

Amount used:

Age Start:

Age Stop:

Notes:

OK Remove From Patient Cancel

Calendar of Events

Fall Back with Day Lights Savings 11/3

Veteran's Day 11/11

Clinic Closed 11/28 and 11/29

November 2013 Observances:

- 1 American Diabetes Month
- 2 Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- 3 Native American Indian Heritage
- 4 National Healthy Skin Month
- 5 National Family Caregivers Month

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.
~John Fitzgerald Kennedy



"You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out, the moments when you really lived, are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love."
~~Henry Drummond