



September

Volunteer Spotlight

“**Neil Mansuy** has been the one constant in the CATS Program. Many have come and gone but it has been satisfying to know that Neil is on board. I really appreciate his calmness, reliability and forward to continuing to Esmond

Prevention Manager. Neil at KC CARE Clinic 15 volunteering at the front data entry where he met a the process of getting to becoming very interested in through state training to Since becoming state with HIV/AIDS, he has

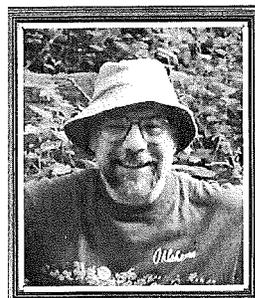


As a CATS counselor, Neil risks of HIV/AIDS and reduction, and HIV testing. training of future CATS

to shadow him during his sessions with his patients. When asked what his favorite part about volunteering at the clinic was, he stated, “getting to know the patients and working with the staff”.

Neil has been a KC resident for 25 years and began volunteering to put his life into balance. Currently, Neil travels more than 75% of the time for his career and likes to balance that by doing things he enjoys in between. Working at the KC CARE Clinic is one of them. In addition to volunteering at KC CARE, Neil enjoys spending time with his friends and extended family, going to dinner, gardening and personal travel.

KC CARE Clinic is saddened by the passing of Randy Goodman on July 26. After serving in the US Army from 1968-70, Randy returned to Kansas City where he helped found the Westport Free Clinic which became KC CARE Clinic. "His career as a counselor helped many of his clients through the years. Music, especially swing jazz, was one of his passions." Randy reconnected with the Clinic at our 35th anniversary celebration and became a member of The Founders Council. KC CARE Clinic is grateful for the efforts of Randy Goodman in founding the Clinic. We wish his family peace and comfort. We will miss Randy's wit and infectious smile.



Mansuy began volunteering years ago. He began his desk, and then moved onto nurse specializing in HIV. In know her, he ended up HIV care. Neil decided to go become a CATS counselor. certified to counsel patients donated over 1,800 hours!

educates patients about the STI's, focuses on risk Neil has also assisted in the counselors, by allowing them

Service Anniversaries

September 2014

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

Thank you for your dedication to KC CARE Clinic patients!

15 Years

Neil Mansuy - CATS counselor

14 years

Al Biggs, MD - Gen Med Clinic

8 years

Ginger Breedlove - Certified Nurse Midwife

7 years

Steve Agocs, DC - Gen Med Clinic

Sharif Wilson - Development

5 years

Eduardo DeAnda - Interpreter

Bev Goodwin - RN

4 years

George Murphy, DO - Gen Med Clinic

2 years

Cindy Siemers - Reiki

Don't Throw Away Those Bags!!!

"To respect the dignity of each individual" is a big part of our creed.

Sometimes at KC CARE Clinic, we give patients personal care items to help them through a rough spot, to care for them in an outreach way. Our clients/patients appreciate having a generic, nondescript, or gift bag to carry as they leave the Clinic.

Of course, patients receiving prescriptions get a Clinic bag and accept it gratefully. Imagine the relief of a woman with personal care items carrying them in a Bath & Body Works bag instead of a clinic bag.

So the next time you get an item from a department store, carry-out from a restaurant, a gift in a gift bag, RECYCLE---bring those bags to the Clinic. (And, throw in a tube of toothpaste, bottle of shampoo, or a bar of soap, too.... :))

One volunteer recently asked her women's club to donate bags and collected 117. Thanks for thinking of our clients Pam!

Service Anniversaries Cont.

1 year

Kylie Barnes, PharmD - Gen Med Clinic

Christian De Souza - Patient Assistant

Michelle Eicke - Peer Counselor

Shelli Perrey - Patient Assistant

Tamela Smith - Dental Assistant

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Clinic staff, volunteers and their families are invited to join General Medicine at **reStart** to prepare and serve a meal to residents on **Saturday, October 18th, 8am to 1:30pm**. reStart is located at 918 East Ninth Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Since 1981, reStart's goal has remained the same- to end homelessness in Kansas City. This ambitious goal has made reStart a leader in innovative approaches to ending homelessness. Their innovation has opened doors to all homeless persons in need. reStart is the only homeless agency in Kansas City serving all homeless populations-singles, couples, gay, straight and trans-gendered individuals, and unaccompanied youth ages twelve to eighteen; reStart provides services free of charge.

We will be serving elbow spaghetti, and examples of the items we're seeking donations of are listed below. If you are unable to attend but would still like to contribute, we'll also accept cash donations. As the date grows closer, another email will be sent including a sign-up sheet. Please

contact Tina Jones, Medical Assistant at tinaj@kccareclinic.org <<mailto:tinaj@kccareclinic.org>> for questions. We hope you'll be able to join us!

- ✓ Ground Beef (70 lbs.)
- ✓ Onions (10)
- ✓ Green peppers (10)
- ✓ Italian seasoning (1 lg. bottle or 6 sm. Bottles)
- ✓ Oregano seasoning (1 lg. bottle or 6 sm. Bottles)
- ✓ Elbow macaroni (12 bags)
- ✓ Spaghetti sauce (35 sm. Jars or 18 lg. Jars)
- ✓ Garlic bread (12 loafs)
- ✓ Salt (1)
- ✓ Pepper(1)
- ✓ Butter (12- 4 sticks /pk.)
- ✓ Parmesan cheese (6)
- ✓ Lemon Aid (6 cans)
- ✓ Paper plates (200 ct.)
- ✓ Forks (200 ct.)
- ✓ Spoons (200 ct.)
- ✓ Napkins (400 ct.)