

Service Anniversaries Cont.

1 year: Maggie Reavis, Gen Med RN; Gabi Rico, Nutrition Educator; and Hugo Ximello-Salido, Interpreter



Ziad Etorki has been a KC CARE volunteer since March 2013 and has already provided over 350 hours of volunteer service! He currently volunteers at the Prospect Dental Clinic as a Dental Assistant. Ziad, originally from Libya, has lived in the Kansas City, Kansas, area for the last 4 years with his wife, Hanan, son, Ayhem, and his one-month-old daughter, Elaf.

Ziad came to the United States from Libya for the first time in 1979 at the age of one and grew up in New Orleans, LA. He moved back with his family in 1986, graduated college, and earned his Dental license in 2004 after being admitted to dental school right after graduating high school. He originally was looking into being a Petroleum Engineer; however, he changed his mind and settled on Dentistry.

His family moved back to the Kansas City area in 2010 after his wife received a scholarship for her PHD studies at the University of Kansas Medical Hospital. Currently Ziad is looking at local programs to be able to practice dentistry full time in the United States. When he isn't volunteering at KC CARE, he spends most of his time studying for the board exam, household duties, interviewing with clinics, and spending time with his family.

Dental Clinic staff and volunteers love working with Ziad. They describe him as reliable, friendly, and knowledgeable. He is quiet and calming with our patients, and the patients love that about him! Thank you, Ziad, for the wonderful care you give KC CARE dental patients.

Here's what Dr. Grove says about Ziad:

"His chair side demeanor is something anyone who treats a patient should aspire to. He uses down-to-earth wording tailored to each patient's concerns. Ziad is a great listener, too! His attitude is always positive to students and staff. His helping hand is in the right spot at the right time as he reads everyone's needs without them knowing they even had a need. And he can roll with the punches. What an asset Ziad is to KC CARE!"

Happy Thanksgiving

KC CARE Clinic is closed Thursday AND Friday, November 27 and 28, in observance of Thanksgiving

