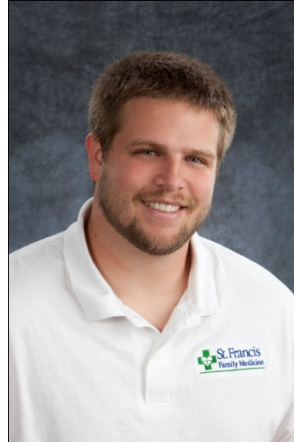


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**2013 Arthritis Walk Kick-Off
Art for Arthritis
Honorary Medical Chair
Mike Messmer DO, CAQSM
Topeka, KS**

Dr. Mike Messer is a graduate of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his Residency at Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine; and his Fellowship at Metro Hospital. He is board certified in Family Practice and Sports Medicine.

Dr. Messer is in practice at St. Francis Family Medicine – Hunter’s Ridge, and is the team physician to the Washburn University Ichabods; the District 501 high schools; and the Topeka Golden Giants semi-professional baseball team.

St. Francis is committed to improving the health of people in the communities that they serve. We are honored that they chose the Arthritis Foundation to help further their cause. They have provided \$3000 in sponsorship funds to programs and services benefiting those in the Topeka area that suffer with arthritis.

We are proud to have Dr. Mike Messmer as the 2013 Art for Arthritis Honorary Medical Chair.

About the Arthritis Foundation

Striking one in every five adults and 300,000 children, arthritis is the nation’s leading cause of disability. The Arthritis Foundation (www.arthritis.org) is committed to raising awareness and reducing the unacceptable impact of this serious and painful disease, which can severely damage joints and rob people of living life to its fullest. The Foundation funds life-changing research that has restored mobility in patients for more than six decades; fights for health care policies that improve the lives of the millions who live with arthritis; and partners with families to provide empowering programs and information.