

Greetings News



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Send a card. It's the biggest little thing you can do.

Employee in the Spotlight

Name: Shawntae Jones Department: Ctr Pkg Position: Section Manager Years at Hallmark: 1 year

Q: Best part of your day:

A: Getting to tell my area manager that we hit our daily production goals, and leaving for the day knowing that I did everything I could as a manager to ensure that our day was successful.

Q: Toughest part of day:

A: The last hour of the day because it goes by the fastest...trying to get everything accomplished that I didn't get finished throughout the night is sometimes a task.

Q: Favorite Hallmark moment so far:

A: Volunteering at the employee Christmas party... It made me miss working with children, for a brief moment. ☺

Q: What is your hope for Hallmark?

A: That we continue to be an innovative company so that the brand image remains both powerful and respected.

Q: What is one thing that not many people know about you?

A: I can't dance.

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be? Why?

A: I would want to fly so that I could get away whenever I want to be in a peaceful place.

Q: What's an improvement you've made to your job or Department?

A: BRINGING A SMILE. ☺ I believe I bring a different perspective coming from a social work background. I think that it is imperative that we continue to work on building positive connections with each other. It helps morale and hopefully leads to higher productivity.

Q: What's your favorite season?

A: Summer - I love getting my vitamin D from the sunshine, preferably on the beach.



Thank You

I just want to thank everybody that came to my 25th Hallmark anniversary. It is a day I will never forget. All of you made this day very special to me.

Thomas Hodgson LDC

Luncheon



**Topeka Retirees
Next Quarterly Luncheon
Thursday, August 21st at
Golden Corral 11:30 am**



Diversity and Inclusion

Diversity & Inclusion 30 day challenge

Diversity comes in many forms-sometimes it's your ethnic or religious background, and sometimes it's about the things you do. This is true for military families. Think about military card-sending needs.

Just the act of sending a birthday, anniversary or Christmas card takes on a whole new meaning when a loved one is deployed.

For this month's challenge, The Lawrence Greetings Diversity Group would like to make this a plant wide activity to lift many Troops and Wounded Warriors spirits by sending cards to **Operation Gratitude**. There will be cards and stationary set up in the lunch room for you to personalize a card and place in a box and the Diversity group will send for you. Find information about Operation Gratitude you can visit their web site at www.operationgratitude.com and Hallmark's Military Interest Group (MIG) on the intranet. <http://home.hallmark.com/workgroups/mig>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Anniversary

Aug 09	Kyle Grayek	Aug 25	Adela Lee
Aug 09	Kevin Turpin	Aug 25	Joel Sauer
Aug 10	Matt Birch	Aug 26	Sherri Johnson
Aug 10	Jason Donnelly	Aug 26	Lance Schmitz
Aug 10	Linda Reynolds	Aug 26	Travis Steffey
Aug 12	Hope Briggs	Aug 29	Patricia Jorgensen
Aug 12	Travis Nitchals	Aug 29	Frank Zeller
Aug 12	Judy Smyth	Aug 31	Jeff Crume
Aug 13	Neal Huseby	Aug 31	Roxane Duncan
Aug 13	Dan Rew	Sep 01	Kathe Clark
Aug 14	Debi Aldrine	Sep 01	Ophelia Jackson
Aug 14	Kris Hawks	Sep 02	Ellen Clark
Aug 15	Todd Kampfer	Sep 02	Ruby Johnson
Aug 15	Galen Wilbur	Sep 03	Mohamed Belazrag
Aug 16	Kevin Cook	Sep 03	Kevin Bowman
Aug 16	Susan McManness	Sep 03	David Deiter
Aug 16	Troy Riner	Sep 04	Sarah Breymeyer
Aug 16	Eric Watts	Sep 05	Lori Barnhart
Aug 17	Gary Ross	Sep 06	Debbie Arnold
Aug 18	Sandy Cushinberry	Sep 07	Eric Lee
Aug 18	Brian Elm	Sep 07	Randy Murray
Aug 18	Jim LaCrone	Sep 07	Randy Phillips
Aug 18	Pattie Ross	Sep 08	David Burton
Aug 19	Greg Francisco	Sep 08	Patrick Doherty
Aug 19	Jessica Hunter	Sep 08	LeAnn Fouts
Aug 19	Jennifer Nash	Sep 08	Julie Lassen
Aug 20	Todd Mailen	Sep 08	Leah Spencer
Aug 20	Janice McKenzie	Sep 08	Gloria Williams
Aug 20	Diana Quaney	Sep 09	Vicky Johnson
Aug 20	Corey Thomas	Sep 09	Denise Pickens
Aug 20	Vern Welling	Sep 09	Tim Romine
Aug 21	Regina Igbafe-Johnson	Sep 09	Judy Wheeler
Aug 21	Steve Luther	Sep 11	Al Villalobos
Aug 21	Tricia Smith	Sep 12	Tarita Carpenter
Aug 21	Ryan Truong	Sep 12	Sharon Flinn
Aug 23	Dave Augustine	Sep 12	Mark Hague
Aug 24	Paul Knipp	Sep 12	Matt Herrin
Aug 24	Wade Mooney	Sep 12	Tim Nordyke
Aug 25	Gary Anderson	Sep 12	Loretta Tindell
Aug 25	Zane Barnhardt	Sep 12	Monya Zarazua

40 Years

Jim Manker (Maint) 8/5
Sharon Molby (Prod Svs) 9/4

35 Years

Tammy Hart (Flitter) 8/6
Robin Miller (Foil) 8/15
Kathy Nunn (Whse) 8/15
Jim Casper (Foil Bobst) 8/20
Brenda Miller (Ctr Pkg) 8/20
Alfred Freeman (Foil Bobst) 8/24
Brad LeFort (Foil Bobst) 9/5

30 Years

Lori Barnhart (Whse) 8/20
Clint Church (Foil Bobst) 8/29
Doug Easum (Foil) 8/29
John Leshner (Spec Film Pkg) 9/12

25 Years

Ron Skinner (Foil) 8/1
Todd Kampfer (Maint) 8/9
Dave Augustine (Mfg Fnsh) 8/14
Russ Hepner (Silk Scrn) 8/14
Linda Reynolds (PID) 8/15
Terry Hattemer (Mfg Fnsh) 8/21
Ophelia Jackson (Foil) 8/21
Ed Hallowell (LDC) 8/25
Liz Eissler (Virko) 8/28
Karen Garles (Ctr Pkg) 8/28
Lawrence Trowbridge (Foil Bobst) 8/28
Tim Aldrich (Colorvure) 8/30
Roy Carpenter (Cutting) 8/31

20 Years

Todd Mailen (Ctr Pkg) 8/8
Anthony Reese (Whse) 8/8
Dawn Smith (Flitter) 8/12
Kimberly Allen (Foil Bobst) 8/19
LaToya Fleming (Ctr Pkg) 8/25
Steven Pope (LDC) 8/25
Clayton Keating (Foil Bobst) 8/30
Chad Lewis (Dept E) 9/6

15 Years

Matt Ortiz (LDC) 8/3
Levi Rankin (Foil Bobst) 8/6

Happy Retirement!

The following employee
will retire on August 15th

Tim Dunham
(Production Services)

Safety Corner Backpack Safety

It's about that time again! School is starting and it's important to keep your kids safe and healthy. Here are some tips for selecting the right backpack for your child:

- Choose ergonomically designed features that enhance safety and comfort
- A padded back to reduce pressure on the back, shoulders and under arm regions, and enhance comfort
- Hip and chest belts to transfer some of the backpack weight from the back and shoulders to the hips and torso
- Multiple compartments to better distribute the weight in the backpack, keep items secure, and ease access to the contents
- Compression straps on the sides or bottom of the backpack to stabilize the articles and compress the contents so that the items are as close to the back as possible
- Reflective material to enhance visibility of the child when it is dark outside.