

Crown Crier



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Lawrence, a place where people make the difference!

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LIVE UNITED 2012 United Way Pledge Drive

Wendi Meisenheimer TM 

Did you know??? Donations to United Way support the work of the Roger Hill Volunteer Center.

The Roger Hill Volunteer Center opened April 28, 1990, as a program of the United Way of Douglas County. It is named for the late Roger Hill, longtime Lawrence plant manager who was a strong advocate for community service. Before his death, in 1988 at age 49, Roger had been working towards establishing a central clearinghouse for volunteer opportunities. The Roger Hill Volunteer Center opened two years later.

I am excited to announce that on **October 8th -12th** we will hold the Lawrence facilities United Way Pledge Drive. Hallmarkers in the new millennium will have the opportunity to continue the vision Roger had for the community.

Every year we get the chance to demonstrate that community spirit and leadership by Living United through giving to the United Way.

Did you know???

- Last year **52.3%** of Lawrence Hallmarkers gave to the United Way!
- In the last 4 years we have increased our giving by **6.3%!**
- Hallmark will match existing pledges with 50 cents on the dollar and will match new pledges dollar for dollar!

What \$12 can do??? A pledge of \$12 a month (\$144 per year) can provide:

- Blood pressure and blood sugar screenings for 30 seniors at a community service site.
- A two-hour home health visit by a registered nurse or therapist.
- Three specialized therapy sessions for a child who has been sexually abused.
- 11 hours of GED tutoring.
- 60 hours of infant/toddler care.
- 144 snacks for kids in after-school programs.
- 19 one-way trips to prenatal appointments or well-baby checkups.
- 720 meals at a women's shelter.

If you already pledge, please consider an increase. If you are not participating, consider beginning with \$12 for 12—a \$12 pledge for each of the 12 months during 2013.

Please join me in supporting this year's effort by contributing as generously as you are able. Together, we are helping create a positive, sustainable change in our communities.



Flu shots will be available in the Medical Department on September 19 and 26. No out-of-pocket expense for Hallmark Cigna members (bring your Hallmark Cigna insurance card). \$25 if not a Hallmark Cigna member. Eligible for employees, adult family members, vendors and retirees. Flu shots are eligible for 10 points in the Hallmark Health Rewards Program. Sign-up sheets are now available in the lobby outside of Medical, or call 3-0154 to schedule an appointment.



Discounted tickets to the new **SEA LIFE** Kansas City Aquarium and **LEGOLAND** Discovery Center attractions open in Crown Center are on sale in the front office. Tickets for each individual attraction are available for \$15.10 per adult and \$10.79 per child (3-12 yrs). Check or money order only.

Renaissance Festival tickets are for sale in the front office. Prices: adult, \$14.50 and child (5-12yrs), \$8.50, Check or money order only. The Renaissance Festival will be September 1-October 14.

Happy Birthday! *Anniversaries*



September

- 16 Scott Daniel, Vali Larrick, Linda McCown, Edel Oduol, Elsa Sprow
- 17 Travis Ford
- 19 Sheri Holladay, Steve Roberts, Gaila Shogrin
- 21 Ashley Venchus
- 22 Bob Slaughter
- 23 Rick Meyersick
- 24 Robert Wagner
- 27 Judy Jones, Don McGlenn
- 28 Ann Guthrie, Mike Mestagh
- 29 Sharon Molby
- 30 Hank DeBoer, Joe Wampler

October

- 1 Rayann Eversmeyer
- 2 Deb Huss
- 3 Bob Geddings
- 5 Elsie Haines, John Norman, Melinda Nunez, Zack Richards
- 6 Chris Gambrel, Becky Hall
- 7 Jeane Sola
- 9 Len Nichol, Heather Schweda
- 11 Tina Kaser
- 12 Ben Eaton, Eric Ragland, Marilyn Walter



Employee in the Spotlight

Name: Brett Jackson

Position: Production Support Splst.

Department: Reproduction

Yrs of Service: 6 years

- Q: Best part of your day?
- A: Going home.
- Q: Toughest part of your day?
- A: Getting up for work.
- Q: Favorite Hallmark moment?
- A: Celebrating my 5 year anniversary.
- Q: What is your hope for Hallmark Cards?
- A: To be innovative and adaptable to the trends of the future.
- Q: What is one thing many people don't know about you?
- A: I have a passion for classic cars.
- Q: What is your favorite season?
- A: Fall.
- Q: If you had a super power, what would it be? Why?
- A: Teleportation. To save on drive time to work.

35 Years

Yvonne Gillespie (LDC), 10/10

15 Years

Rosana Hall (Ctr Pkg), 9/23
Scott Immenschuh (Ribbon), 10/6

10 Years

Sherry Oneslager (Spec Pkg), 9/16

Melissa Oshel (Ctr Pkg), 9/16
Mike Martin (Ctr Pkg), 10/8
Jay Ramirez (CBF), 10/8

Thank You

We would like to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers during the loss of my father. Hope you know how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Ray Gillespie (CV)

We would like to thank the Reproduction department for the lovely plant and all the cards we received at the passing of our mother and mother-in-law.

Rod Pringle (Retired)
Diana Pringle (Mfg Fin)

Did you know . . .

- ◆ *...Childcare Aware of NE & NC Kansas* helps children and teens be successful in school by working to improve the quality of early childhood programs during out of school time for children ages birth to 12 years? Services to child care programs include professional development, access to resources and consultation including on-site coaching. For more information, call 865-0669
- ◆ *...\$1 per week* provides approximately three counseling sessions to low income clients at Catholic Community Services?



The following employees were nominated for the Safety Employee of the Month for September, 2012:

Fred O'Neal (Foil Bobst), Karen Heywood (Ctr Pkg), Dave Augustine (Mfg Fin). Congratulations!



Ashley DaVatz (Ctr Pkg) and Matthew Venchus were married August 11.



- Be a part of the Safety **TEAM** (Together **E**mployees **A**ccomplish **M**ore)!