



Greetings News

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



2013 Hallmark Health Rewards program close date is approaching

It's still not too late! More than 5,000 Hallmarkers have received over \$300,000 in Hallmark Health Rewards this year. It's been a great success and there's still time for you to participate.

The deadline to report activities or redeem Health Rewards for 2013 is 5 p.m. (CST) Saturday, Nov. 30. Complete instructions are available from the program website.

Remember, you don't have to be a fitness guru to earn rewards. You can earn points for just "knowing your numbers" — receiving recommended preventive care, participating in health education classes, maintaining a healthy BMI and staying active in almost any physical activity you can think of.

If you redeem your rewards before the deadline you may choose to receive them either as a credit on your paycheck or as a gift card from the store of your choice. If you haven't redeemed all your points by Dec 1, here's what will happen:

- If you have a balance of *less than 10 points*, those points will roll over into the 2014 program and will be available to be redeemed beginning in early January.

If you have a balance of *10 points or more* on Dec. 1, those points (in increments of 5) will be automatically redeemed and returned to you as a Premiere Choice Award (redeemable for gift cards from hundreds of merchants nationwide). The Premiere Choice Award is reported as taxable income and tax will be reflected in your December paycheck.

For questions about the Hallmark Health Rewards program, please email Hallmark Business Connections at custom-service@hallmarkbusinessconnections.com or call 1-866-601-5918. Representatives are available weekdays 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (CST).

Don't miss out on these valuable rewards and the opportunity to enrich your life with better health.

Sincerely, Your Hallmark Health Rewards team

Employee in the Spotlight

Name: Ursala Sims **Department:** Large Press **Position:** Weekend 1st Shift Manager **Years at Hallmark:** 2

Q: Best part of your day:

A: Spending time with family.

Q: Toughest part of day:

A: Bedtime can be a challenge

Q: Favorite Hallmark moment so far:

A: Being the Champion for "Take Your Kid to Work Day"

Q: What is your hope for Hallmark:

A: Continued growth as we adapt to change in the marketplace

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

A: I love Camping and Roller Skating

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be? *To possess superhuman endurance. Why? With this power, I could run marathons, clean the house and cook periods of time with ease. I think my family would have fun with this one. LOL!*

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

A: Bringing an outside perspective to the Kansas Greetings Plant.

Q: What's your favorite season?

A: Summer



Holiday Silent Auction

It's time to think about what you'll donate to the annual Holiday Silent Auction! This year's auction will begin on Monday, Dec 2 through Friday, Dec 13, in the south end of the Crown Room. Employees and retirees may donate items and designate the charity of their choice to receive the proceeds. Sale items can be anything you want to donate; hand-crafted items, home baked goods made fresh after the sale, etc. This is the perfect opportunity to showcase your talent, benefit your favorite charity, and do some creative Christmas shopping! Employees may bring in donated items beginning the week before Thanksgiving, and also during the auction. Please drop off your items in HR; include your name and the charity you want to benefit. Contact Nancy Smelser, Quality, or Tarita Carpenter, HR with questions.

Anniversaries Happy Retirement!

35 Years

Sandy Bruhns (Foil) 12/11
Nancy Willits (Ctr Pkg) 12/11

30 Years

Scott Jameson (Ctr Pkg) 11/29

25 Years

Max Winters (Foil) 11/14

20 Years

Victory Rodriguez (Ctr Pkg) 10/28
Damian Harris (LDC) 11/22
Terry Goff (Flitter) 12/13

10 Years

Jeanette Bod (Crown Rm) 12/1

5 Years

Zane Barnhardt (LDC) 12/5
Chris Chavez (Ctr Pkg) 12/5
Steven Freeman (Facilities) 12/5
Karen Heywood (Ctr Pkg) 12/5
KJ Kalejaiye (Ctr Pkg) 12/5
Greg Francisco (LDC) 12/12

The following employee will retire on Dec 6th:

Jody Mayer (Box Spec)

Steve Alejos (Maint)

Denny McCart (Maint)

Pat Rutledge (Maint)

Jerry Anders (Dept E)

Jim Zeller (Occupancy)

Bill Hanson (Maint)

Steve McCloud (Maint)

Congratulations!

Tiffany Bush got married to Phillip Beard

On September 29, 2013



Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers and cards that I received for the loss of my Dad.

I also would like to thank everyone who talked to me personally for their kind words.

Doug Easum



Someone Special

Ron and Kristen Birch welcomed their son Bryson William Birch On October 14, 2013

News from Topeka: JJ Hallmarker finds a new home!

Many of you knew the yellow tiger cat affectionately named JJ Hallmarker who had made the area outside the Topeka Hallmark building his home for the past couple of years. At first he was very cautious of anyone and would crouch and hiss if you looked his way. Over time JJ softened as individuals taking break outside would bring him food or treats. After the announcement that the Topeka Hallmark Plant was closing, many people were concerned about what was going to happen to JJ as he had become accustomed to being fed regularly. Several months ago, a small group of people began to focus on taming JJ.

He became friendlier allowing people to touch and pet him. About a month ago, these individuals were able to capture him and get him into a pet carrier. JJ was taken to a vet to get neutered, a health check, and necessary vaccinations. He is now in the home of Janet Brown. Janet says he is doing well and has become fat and happy in his new home



Happy Birthday!

Nov 09	Kim Forman	Nov 25	Cole Gerhardt
Nov 09	Leslie Grant	Nov 25	Rosana Hall
Nov 10	Karen Robbins	Nov 25	Eric Muetz
Nov 10	Victor Watson	Nov 26	Bob Gellings
Nov 11	Esther Bradley	Nov 27	Jeannie Miles
Nov 12	Debby Fornelli	Nov 27	James Munoz
Nov 12	Eric Hund	Nov 27	Kay Nash
Nov 12	Huston Hund	Nov 28	John Luna
Nov 13	Rich Freislinger	Nov 28	Paula McConnell
Nov 13	Tom Hodgson	Nov 28	Doug Wingfield
Nov 13	Dawn Hulce	Nov 29	Russ Hepner
Nov 13	James Murry	Dec 01	Edward Perez
Nov 13	Mark Schiefelbein	Dec 02	Donald Coffee
Nov 14	Alfred Freeman	Dec 03	Scarlett Gordon
Nov 14	Odessa Shorter	Dec 03	David McConnell
Nov 14	Miko Sweet	Dec 03	Sandy Poston
Nov 15	Sharon Dean	Dec 04	Paul Terry
Nov 15	Cathy Scruggs	Dec 05	Randy Jamison
Nov 16	Tracy Donnelly	Dec 05	Jeff Templer
Nov 16	John Leshner	Dec 06	Kerri Barker
Nov 17	Wade Smyth	Dec 06	William Brynds
Nov 17	Don White	Dec 06	Scott Stormann
Nov 18	Janet Brown	Dec 07	Carrie Hill
Nov 19	Regina Collins	Dec 07	Mike Ohse
Nov 19	Wendi Meisenheimer	Dec 08	Robbie Walker
Nov 19	Doris Ricks	Dec 09	Heather Ledom
Nov 20	Karl Schmidt	Dec 09	Max Winter
Nov 20	Leona Shipps	Dec 10	Tony Brosemer
Nov 21	Dan Brown	Dec 10	Misty Grube
Nov 21	Kathi Rakestraw	Dec 10	Chris Huston
Nov 21	Tina Ridgeway	Dec 10	Ron Stauffer
Nov 21	Jay Shellenberger	Dec 11	Beth Gorman
Nov 22	Pam Bateman	Dec 12	Ron Birch
Nov 22	Jeanette Born	Dec 12	Brad Johnson
Nov 23	Susan Bond	Dec 12	Carolyn Reese
Nov 23	Sandy Sedgwick	Dec 13	Christy Vestal
Nov 24	Kevin Morgison		

Topeka Retiree Luncheon

The next quarterly luncheon will be:

Thursday, November 21st at

The Golden Corral @ 11:30 am