



# Greetings News



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



Watch for CTV and Newsletter for information on 2014 Health Rewards coming in January!



## Wishing You a Safe Christmas Holiday Season

During the year-end holidays, people are often busy, excited, and sometimes a little bit careless. As you find time to shop, please be mindful of the following safety tips:

- \* Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- \* Don't let anyone see your cash.
- \* As you return to your car, make sure to keep your car key in your hand.
- \* Look in your backseat before you enter your vehicle.
- \* Park in a well-lit area if you must shop at night.
- \* Carry a well-charged cell phone.
- \* Don't leave purchased merchandise in your vehicle where it can be seen.
- \* Keep your vehicle locked at all times.
- \* Shop with friends. There is safety in numbers.
- \* Don't try to carry too much merchandise at one time. It makes you look vulnerable.
- \* If you feel like you're in danger, don't ignore it as being "paranoid." Pay attention to your sixth sense.
- \* Do whatever is necessary to keep safe, even if it means asking a security guard or police officer to escort you to your car. It's always better safe than sorry.



**Please take time to ensure you have a safe and happy holiday season.**



### Employee in the Spotlight

**Name: Todd Flanagan Department: Large Foil Position: Lg Press Operator Years at Hallmark: 2 1/2 years**

Q: Best part of your day:

A: When I finally get to sit and relax

Q: Toughest part of day:

A: Getting out of bed

Q: Favorite Hallmark moment so far:

A: The day I got hired

Q: What is your hope for Hallmark:

A: To always be successful and keep our doors open

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

A: I love to sit in the dark and watch horror movies

Q: If you could have a super power, what would it be? Invisibility Why? So I can spy on my kids without being seen

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

A: By having a positive attitude I pass along to others

Q: What's your favorite season?

A: Summer



# Anniversaries Happy Retirement!

# Happy Birthday!

## 35 Years

Crystal Addington (Dept E) 1/2  
 Mark Schiefelbein (Ctr Pkg) 1/4  
 Cheryl Spencer (Virko) 1/8  
 Ray Kruse (PID) 1/9

## 30 Years

Liz Barnhart (Ctr Pkg) 12/19  
 Tim Dunham (Prod Srvs) 1/3  
 Janice McKenzie (CBF) 1/10  
 Stephanie Vervynck (Ctr Pkg) 1/10

## 20 Years

Chris Gambrel (Flitter) 12/17  
 Eric Boldridge (Production) 12/28

## 5 Years

Dawn Hulce (Foil) 12/15  
 Len Nichol (Eng) 12/22

## The following employees will retire on Dec 31st

Gary Bradley (Eng)  
 Kathi Rakestraw (Prod)  
 Pete Stoddard (Eng)

## The following employee will retire on Jan 10th

Ron Stauffer (Maint)

Dec 14	Rudell Hart	Dec 26	Donna Thompson
Dec 14	Eloisa Lopez	Dec 27	Christine McMechan
Dec 14	Christine Moore	Dec 27	Lynn Scott
Dec 14	Merritt Musick	Dec 28	Jeff Best
Dec 14	Randy Shockley	Dec 29	Betty Farr
Dec 15	Tracy Dethloff	Dec 29	Kathy Schaulis
Dec 15	Tim Drummer	Dec 30	David Konrade
Dec 15	Melissa Oshel	Dec 31	Nancy Smelser
Dec 16	Virginia Smith	Jan 01	Matthew Hattemer
Dec 17	Kathy Hickey	Jan 01	Randy Munoz
Dec 17	Barbara Rollins	Jan 02	Reuben Turner
Dec 19	Tina Nessmith	Jan 03	William Collins
Dec 20	Pam Johnson	Jan 03	Scott Jameson
Dec 20	Ron Soendker	Jan 03	Caroline Long
Dec 20	Mike Zeller	Jan 04	Kevin Pauley
Dec 22	Joe Anderson	Jan 05	Neal Krieg
Dec 22	Steven Freeman	Jan 06	Gaylene Morgison
Dec 22	Kevin Rice	Jan 07	Jeremy McClintock
Dec 23	Mike Martin	Jan 08	Kate Grover
Dec 23	Gene Petrie	Jan 08	Phil Siler
Dec 23	Shawn Woods	Jan 09	Robert Tomlinson
Dec 24	Pam Howell	Jan 09	Diane Waltho
Dec 24	Dennis Sherry	Jan 10	Larry Elder
Dec 25	Jacob Heintzelman	Jan 10	Tracy Luker
Dec 25	Martha Nichols	Jan 10	Jim Manker
Dec 26	Brian Bailey	Jan 10	Steve Nelson

## Congratulations!

Terry Cobb got married to  
 Edwin Wright Jr.

On November 23, 2013



*Russ and Sunny Hepner  
 welcomed their son  
 Gunnre Duane Hepner  
 On October 26, 2013*

## Hall Family Foundation Scholarship

The annual Hall Family Foundation Scholarship program is open for nominations. The nomination and student application deadline is Jan. 31, 2014.

The entire employee nomination, student application and counselor recommendation process is web-based, which requires the use of active email addresses for the employee, student and counselor.

Full-time, active employees of Hallmark and its subsidiaries may nominate their children and close relatives for scholarships of \$750 a semester for up to eight semesters of undergraduate studies. Eligible relatives include brothers, step-brothers, sisters, step-sisters, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and spouses who are high school seniors or undergraduate college students.

Part-time, active employees of Hallmark who work at least 20 hours a week, may also nominate their own children

For more detailed information about the program see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) tab at [www.hffscholar.org](http://www.hffscholar.org).

Awards will be announced in mid-May 2014.

## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, kind words and thoughts during the loss of my grandson, Rhyker.

Elizabeth Eissler

We'd like to thank all of our Hallmark friends (active and retired) for their thoughts, prayers, visits, cards, flowers, puppy patrol, and other acts of kindness during the recent sudden loss of Joyce's beloved brother and mother. It's been a really tough few months, but your friendship is helping us through this.

Joyce (Eng) and Bob (Prod) Schaffer (Retired)