



# Greetings News

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

## Employee in the Spotlight

**Name:** Karen Heywood **Department:** Ctr Pkg **Position:** Stock Handler **Years at Hallmark:** 6.5 years

Q: Best part of your day:

A: Putting my 2 daughters to bed.

Q: Toughest part of day:

A: Waking up to go pick up my girls from school and daycare.

Q: Favorite Hallmark moment so far:

A: Getting to play a mouse trap game in order to relate the problem solving techniques to my everyday job.

Q: What is your hope for Hallmark?

A: Strive to be competitive but never lose focus of the importance of our employees and their value to the company. And to come up with a glitter that NEVER falls from the card.

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

A: I love to sing. I did 4 yrs of solo competitions in high school and 1 yr college. Brought home 1's in Regionals and State all 5 yrs.

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

A: Ice powers! 1) KS is too hot in the summer; 2) Would make my daughters jealous.

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

A: I have been a part of a team that has worked hard to improve the efficiency and product output of our press. The root problem solving and practice has since been adopted by other departments.

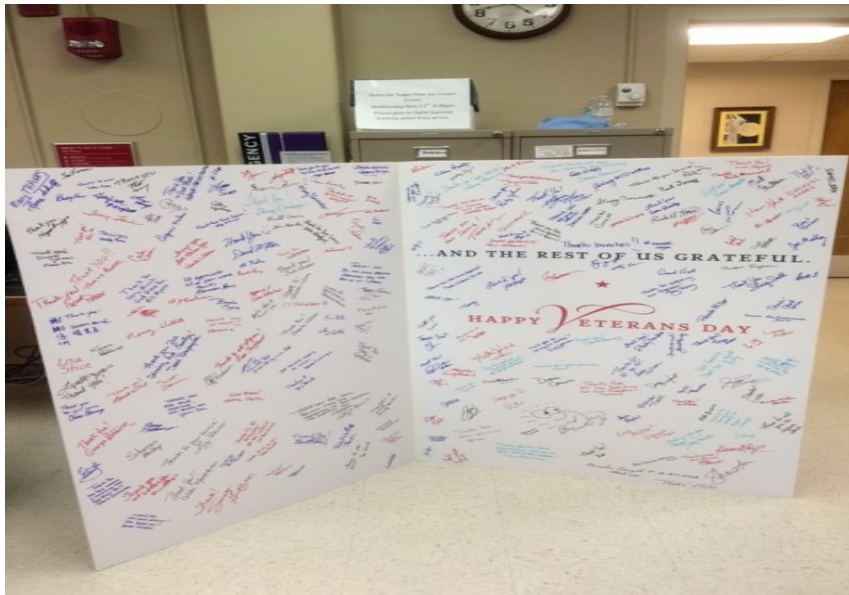
Q: What's your favorite season? A: Fall. I love the colors and it's not too hot or too cold.



## \* Diversity and Inclusion \*

Thank you to those of you who signed the Veteran's Day Card. The card was delivered to Building #6 in Topeka on Veteran's Day. The card was delivered to the nurse's station and upon seeing it the nurse said "Now that is a card!". The card will be passed around to all units in the hospital. Whenever you see a member of the Armed Services, past or present, tell them "thank you". Those two little words go a long way.

### The Greetings Diversity Team



# Happy Birthday

Dec 17	Kathy Hickey	Jan 01	Matthew Hattermer
Dec 17	Barbara Rollins	Jan 01	Randy Munoz
Dec 20	Pam Johnson	Jan 02	Reuben Turner
Dec 20	Ron Soendker	Jan 03	Scott Jameson
Dec 20	Mike Zeller	Jan 03	Caroline Long
Dec 22	Joe Anderson	Jan 04	Kevin Pauley
Dec 22	Joe Baranski	Jan 05	Neal Krieg
Dec 22	Steven Freeman	Jan 06	Gaylene Morgison
Dec 22	Kevin Rice	Jan 07	Jeremy McClintock
Dec 23	Gene Petrie	Jan 08	Phil Siler
Dec 24	Pam Howell	Jan 09	Robert Tomlinson
Dec 24	Dennis Sherry	Jan 09	Diane Waltho
Dec 25	Jacob Heintzelman	Jan 10	Larry Elder
Dec 25	Martha Nichols	Jan 10	Tracy Luker
Dec 26	Brian Bailey	Jan 10	Jim Manker
Dec 26	Donna Thompson	Jan 10	Steve Nelson
Dec 27	Christine McMechan	Jan 11	JoAnn Robinson
Dec 27	Lynn Scott	Jan 12	David Frickey
Dec 28	Gaby Armendariz	Jan 12	Damian Harris
Dec 28	Jeff Best	Jan 12	Jeff Woolfolk
Dec 29	Betty Farr	Jan 13	Cisco Ruiz
Dec 30	David Konrade		
Dec 31	Nancy Smelser		

## Hall Family Foundation Scholarship

The annual Hall Family Foundation Scholarship program is open for nominations. The nomination and student application deadline is January 31, 2016.

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.

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.



**Don't forget to do your Holiday Shopping in the Greetings Plant Card shop!**



# Happy

## Anniversary



### 25 years

Jeff Best (Dept E) 1/7

Rick Lopez (Flutter) 1/7

Zack Richards (Colorvure) 1/14

Jamie Cole (Ctr Pkg) 1/14

## Someone Special

*Brandon and Tanya Marsolf welcomed their son*

*Dawson Ray Marsolf*

*On November 14, 2015*



## Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your acts of kindness shown in the deaths of my mother-in-law and my sister.

*Donna Bradley*

## Congratulations!

Odessa Shorter got married to

Robert Hardy

On November 14, 2015



## Wishing You a Safe Christmas Holiday Season

### Tree Safety:

- Select Fresh Tree – look for green needles that don't fall off.
- For artificial trees look for a label that says it is fire retardant.
- Cut an inch or two off the bottom of tree trunk to allow tree to absorb water.
- Place trees well away from radiators, fire-places, wood stoves & other heat sources.
- Keep trees well watered – **Water Every Day!**
- Buy tree lights that have been approved by testing laboratory like UL.
- Turn off Christmas tree lights before going to bed!



### Candle Safety:

- Don't light holiday candles if you have pets or young children in the house.
- Never leave candles burning when you leave a room.
- Keep candles a good foot away from anything that can burn.
- If you do light candles make sure they are in a holder with a wide, heavy base that will prevent candle from tipping over.
- Replace candles before they burn all the way down.
- Be careful when lighting candles, making sure your clothing and hair are not going to catch fire.

