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A Newsletter for Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital Staff

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## Bright Ideas that Pay

is a new cost savings challenge brought to you by the Bright Ideas Team and Hospital Administration. The cost savings challenge began April 1, 2011.

All HCMH employees including Sodexo, Bio-Med, Contract Transcription, and Radiation Oncology employees are eligible to participate.

Cost-savings suggestions should be submitted through the Bright Ideas submittal process between **April 1, 2011** and **October 31, 2011**. Suggestions previously submitted that were declined before January 1, 2011 may be resubmitted. Please refer to Administrative Policy 8.22 for complete details.

### How to submit an idea:

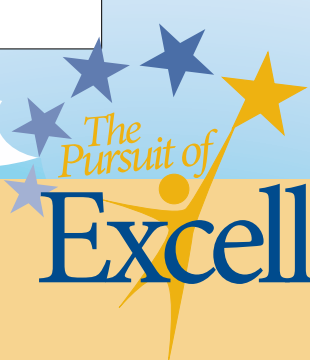
Click the HC QuickClick icon on any hospital computer, go to Pursuit of Excellence icon on the right side of the home page, select the **Bright Idea's** icon under the **Passages Team** heading, then **"Click Here to Submit an Idea"**. You must complete the electronic submission form in its entirety and click the **submit** button in the bottom right corner. We need your ideas! Start thinking... the program has already began!

*The money you save us.... we will put back in your pocket!*

Rewards:

Amount of Savings	Visa Gift Card Amount
\$500 – \$999	\$50
\$1,000 – \$2,499	\$100
\$2,500 – \$4,999	\$250
\$5,000 or more	\$500

Rewards are subject to all applicable state and federal taxes.



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## Mark Your Calendars!

### National Hospital Week is May 9-13, 2011

A Week of Exciting Activities is Planned to Honor All Employees

#### MONDAY

- **Fruit Feast** – 2–4 p.m.; Midnight–1 a.m.;  
*Hospital Café & Nursing Center Courtyard*
- **Service Awards Banquet** – 5:30 p.m.,  
*Elkin Valley Baptist Church Christian Life Center*

#### TUESDAY

- **Health Fair** – 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m. for employees,  
1–4 p.m. for community, *Cardiac Rehab Room*
- **Chair Neck Massages** – *Hospital*  
(Sign up at *Hospital switchboard*)
- **Employee Golf Tournament** – 2:30 p.m.;  
*Silo Run Golf Course*

#### WEDNESDAY

- **Southern Style Picnic** – 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.;  
5:30–7 p.m.; Midnight–1 a.m.;  
*Hospital & Nursing Center*
- **Chair Neck Massages** – *Nursing Center*  
(Sign up at *Nursing Center front desk*)
- **Las Vegas Games** – *Hospital Courtyard, times TBA*

#### THURSDAY

- **Ice Cream Sundaes** – 2–4 p.m.; Midnight–1 a.m.;  
*Hospital Café and Nursing Center*
- **Book Fair** – *Nursing Center Lobby*
- **Las Vegas Games** – *Nursing Center Courtyard*

#### FRIDAY

- **Trail Mix Buffet** – 2–4 p.m.; Midnight–1 a.m.;  
*Hospital Café & Nursing Center*
- **Book Fair** – *Hospital Med Staff Conference Room*

## The Hugh Chatham Variety Show

The employees of Hugh Chatham sponsored a Variety Show March 26 to benefit the Foundation's nursing scholarship fund. Held at Dixon Auditorium, the show featured over 30 acts by Hugh Chatham's own "STARS". Ranging from Tina Turner and Rod Stewart impersonation to comedy skits to blue grass music, the show offered entertainment for all ages and tastes. To date the show has raised \$2,000 for nursing scholarships. Many thanks to all who participated!

