Open Enrollment Ends Friday, Nov. 11
You’ve got one more week to participate in Open Enrollment. Please log onto the CHW Total Rewards Portal to review, elect or make changes to your benefits. Open Enrollment ends Friday, Nov. 11.

Another Reason to Visit Total Rewards
Retirement meetings begin Monday, Nov. 7. If you received a retirement meeting invitation at your home, you are invited and encouraged to attend one of the meetings that is noted on your invitation. You are also strongly encouraged to visit totalrewards.chw.edu prior to the meeting to familiarize yourself with the retirement (My Financial Security) portion of the portal. You may also want to review and bring the retirement booklet that was mailed to your home as reference or for clarification.

How Are Those Cans Stacking Up?
Departments are already collecting food for the hospital’s annual Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul. You can help by:

• Contributing non-perishable food in one of the boxes that is located in the hospital on or before Monday, Nov. 14.
• Organizing your department’s participation in the Count the Cans Contest.
• Buying food drive raffle tickets. The raffle will be held Monday, Nov. 7 through Thursday, Nov. 10 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Camelback Elevator Lobby. Great prizes are up for grabs. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the food bank.

For more information about the food drive, please call Fran Lozon at 602-406-3690.

Honor Our Veteran’s
St. Joseph’s will observe Veteran’s Day on Friday, Nov. 11 with the Veteran’s flag display in the cafeteria. Check out the amazing creations that our departments have made in honor of the day. If you would like to create a display, there is still time. Please contact LesConcierges at 602-406-4949. They’ll give you a kit to help make your display.

Donations for the troops will also be collected in the cafeteria on that day. Among the items needed: microwave popcorn; white knee socks; foot powder; travel-size soap, shampoos, conditioner and lotion; feminine hy-
giene products; hair ties; and boxer shorts. For more information about needed items, please visit pack-
agesfromhome.org. St. Joseph’s Veteran’s Day events are being sponsored by the REACH Committee.

So You Think You’re Hot Stuff?
We need chefs! St. Joseph’s Chili Cook-off Challenge is Thursday, Nov. 17. If you think you have what it
takes to win Best Chili, Best Chili Theme, Hottest Chili, or Most Creative Chili, enter and win one of the
amazing prize baskets. Register for the challenge by Friday, Nov. 11 by contacting Patty Hanson at 602-
406-3841 or patty.hanson@chw.edu, and then get cooking!!! Departments must supply enough chili for
everyone to taste. The cafeteria will supply tasting cups, spoons, and aprons for the chefs. The cook-off
will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the cafeteria.

On Site for a Survey
Representatives from Advanced Technologies Group, Inc. (ATG) will be visiting the hospital Monday,
Nov. 7 through Friday, Nov. 11 to conduct the annual space inventory.

Why We Have to Take the Annual Trip Reduction Survey
Many of you have been asked to complete Maricopa County’s annual Trip Reduction Survey. This
survey is an annual requirement and St. Joseph’s can incur fines if we don’t have enough employee
participation. If you have been asked by your supervisor to complete a survey, please do so as soon
as possible. If you have questions about the survey, please call Stacy Tribolet at 602-406-4599.

We’ve Got Your Back
This month’s Safety Style focuses on back safety. Please use slings, sliders and boards when appropriate
to move a patient. The extra few minutes it takes to use these devices can save you from excruciating pain. If
you have questions about safe lifting, please call Heather Wen, Safe Patient Handling Educator, at 602-
406-5579. She’s got your back when it comes to safety! If you see a coworker practicing safe lifting, consider
honoring them with a Desert Diamond. Special thanks to Heather and Michael Whitaker, Neurosurgery, for ap-
pearing on this month’s cover of Safety Style.

1,800 and Counting
Approximately 1,800 St. Joseph’s employees still need to get a flu shot or sign a flu declination form. If you
haven’t done either, please stop by Employee Health Services to do so by Wednesday, Nov. 30.

St. Joseph’s Amazing!
One-hundred percent of St. Joseph’s Internal Medicine Residency Program’s graduates passed
their American Board of Internal Medicine Certification Examinations. The ABIM Board Certification
exam is one of the most difficult American Board of Medical Specialties exams to pass.