

Healthier options

Finding a healthier snack is easier for Financial Services' Sherry Carter and all other employees on the Westwood Campus thanks to a new pilot program there. As of June 1, 50 percent of the items in Westwood vending machines must meet healthier food standards. Human Resources will review the pilot after a few months and determine whether to make similar changes at the hospital.

Taking a job at cancer ►

Ed Downes landed a punch against cancer with his sculpture for ArtBra KC, an event benefiting the Patients in Need Fund for Missys' Boutique.

Downes, who is an artist in addition to a contract analyst with the hospital, took the "fight like a girl" slogan familiar to breast cancer patients and their families as inspiration, and made a boxing-themed bra sculpture. The sculpture was sold at the ArtBra auction and then donated back to Missys' Boutique, where it is currently on display.

ArtBra KC raised approximately \$70,000 in its inaugural year. The funds will go to support appearance center services for cancer patients who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford them.



▲ Gift 'fore' cardiac rehab

With a \$50,000 donation from the 2010 event, Golfology fore Cardiology has raised nearly \$80,000 for the hospital's Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation program in just two years. Grateful heart patient **Larry Louk** and his wife, **Jolinda Vega** (foreground), spearhead the annual pro-am golf tournament. Accepting the check are (back row, from left) **Eric Larson**, cardiac rehab; **Bob Whitman, PhD**, Pulmonary Function and Diagnostics; and cardiologist **Brian Weiford, MD**. The third annual event is Sept. 26 at Shadow Glen Golf Club in Olathe. To register or for details, visit golfology4cardiology.com.