



# GASTON BUCKS are now HACA BUCKS



## What is HACA Bucks?

HACA Bucks is an incentive program designed to increase resident participation in activities and events on the HACA properties that serve residents who are elderly and/or disabled. Residents will be awarded a certain amount of HACA “bucks” for activities where they participate. Once every three months the residents will get a chance to use their HACA Bucks during an auction to “buy” items.

## Why have HACA Bucks?

The goal is to make North Loop a better place to live. We hope it will help develop a positive community where residents are engaged and active, and enjoy socializing with their neighbors. We also hope it is a lot of fun!

## How will the HACA Bucks be passed out?

The HACA Bucks will be distributed at both Family Eldercare and HACA events but only at programs that are open to all residents. HACA Bucks will be handed out by Family Eldercare Service Coordinators, the Volunteer Coordinator and the Resident Wellness Specialists only. The bucks will be distributed in a fair, standardized manner.

## What do we do with the HACA Bucks once we get them?

Save them! Residents will be able to “cash in” their HACA Bucks at quarterly scheduled auctions where prize items (purchased by HACA) can be bid upon and are granted to the highest bidder. These items will range in value and are items that residents use regularly and may have difficulty accessing in other ways. Some examples may include household goods, toiletries, low price electronics, cleaning supplies, paper products, and basic adaptive equipment such as shopping carts.



## The HACA Bucks Program begins on April 1st!

We hope you enjoy the new HACA Bucks Incentive Program! Please talk to your Resident Wellness Specialist or Service Coordinator for more information.