

Loves Life, Saves Lives, Every Day

# Home is Where the Heart Is

Ask most people, and they will tell you how important their house is to them. It represents more to them than a place of shelter. It is a safe haven where friends and family can gather and spend some of the most significant moments in life. Their house is a home. For one local nurse, this couldn't be truer and she has made it her mission to see to it that residents in Fort Morgan have a roof over their heads and a special place to call home.

By day, Betty Baker cares for the patients at Colorado Plains Medical Center. After work for the past 14 years, she cares for the community by serving as a member of the city government appointed Fort Morgan Housing Authority. The Authority has the responsibility of managing Hillcrest and Fremont Housing for the elderly as well as family housing at Gateway Apartments. They have also been charged with issuing housing surveys and studies to plan for future housing needs and to work with governmental agencies, such as HUD, to provide affordable residences.

A nurse in the community for 37 years, with 18 of those years at Colorado Plains Medical Center, she personally feels that caring for the people of Morgan County doesn't stop at the doors of the hospital and that it is important to look out for the community's residents in all sorts of ways, whether it is through providing safe, clean housing via the Housing Authority or through her participation with Hospice.

Our employees see their work at Colorado Plains Medical Center more than just a job. It is a commitment to the community they live in. For Betty and our 250 employees, compassion and caring are powerful doses of medicine. They love life and continue to save lives every day.



  
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