

Loves Life, Saves Lives, Every Day

# Reading + Writing + Arithmetic = Remarkable

Saving lives can take many different forms. With a good mentor and a strong educational foundation, great things can be achieved by our youth. Crystal Madrid believes this to be true. This Weldon Valley High School graduate credits the school with giving her the background and desire to enter the healthcare field as a respiratory therapist at Colorado Plains Medical Center, a position she has held at the hospital for 25 years.

Although she often puts in 40+ hours a week, sometimes under stressful and critical moments in Colorado Plains Medical Center's ICU and ER, she is never too tired to attend weekly school board meetings and functions at her alma mater.

Eight years ago she ran for a volunteer school board position to help guide the direction of the Weldon Valley School District. It was a way to give back to her community and allow others to experience the same high level of education that she did. During her tenure, she was proud to have accomplished so many things for the school district, such as the construction of a new high school and junior high school building and the unveiling of a new football and baseball field.

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 Crystal 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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