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By and For the People of Love County

**Richard Barker,
Administrator**

**Ambulance Emergency
911**

**Clinic Appointments
276-2400**

**Hospital Information
276-3347**

**Adult Day Center
276-1542**

**Community Resources
211**

**Domestic Violence Help
276-2042
Hotline - 226-6424**

**Growers Market
276-9410**

Environmental Services

A department of the hospital is dedicated to preventing communicable diseases by thoroughly sanitizing public areas and private rooms alike. These coworkers perform a daily cleaning routine in patient rooms and in offices, hallways, and other buildings. The workers perform other housekeeping duties and make sure cleaning supplies are well stocked and available. They manage the health care environment in a clean, sanitary, and attractive manner.

Pamela Tamez

Pam Tamez stays on the move, sometimes logging 20,000 or more steps a day doing cleaning and sanitizing chores for Mercy Health/Love County.

But she is never too busy to offer a smile or friendly word to patients. "I want to be positive and uplifting," she said. Now and then a patient may ask for her by name for nail care or a shave. "I check with the CNA first, and if it's okay, I'm happy to help. I love cheering patients up."

Tamez knows many patients from her 25 years of cooking and serving meals in the Marietta and Thackerville School cafeterias prior to joining the hospital. She has six years' experience here.



Gabina Bustos

After cleaning hotels and offices for 25 years, Gabina Bustos joined the environmental services department in 2017. She arrives for work at 6:30 a.m. to give the clinic and emergency room the once-over before patients and staff members begin to arrive in great numbers.

Then it's on to patient rooms and public places in the hospital before heading over to the Adult Day Center, Social Services Building, and Therapy Building.

Of all the stops she makes, Bustos looks forward to patient encounters most. "I came to work here because of the patients," she said. "I like to talk to them, ask them if they are better, show them kindness and try to make them more comfortable." She especially likes senior citizens.



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