



## Champions of Excellence

Tina Davidson has worked in several areas of MCHD. Although she has worked in housekeeping, laundry, and environmental services, as a sterilization tech, ambulance driver, and an outstanding paramedic, you should know her service began long before she joined the team in 2004.



Here are some fun facts that you may not know about Tina:

- 1. How long have you lived in Morrow County?**  
I have lived in Morrow County for 53 years.

## **2. What do you feel our biggest accomplishments have been as a health district?**

This hospital has been operating for 72 years with many past and current employees who have dedicated their knowledge, compassion, and commitment to helping others. The amount of people that these employees have touched throughout the years is unmeasurable.

## **3. Which parts of our Promise of Excellence do you connect most with?**

I connect with demonstrating a “Will Do” attitude, meaning I will never say the words “that is not my job.” I also connect with “Speak about the organization, staff members, and providers, in a positive light and with respect, including when participating in social media...” and to “help co-workers be successful by encouraging them and sharing my knowledge.” I strive to make everyone feel part of our team.

## **4. What stands out most about the team you work with?**

There is a special kind of bond that develops when you work in EMS. Some vital components of working in EMS include being team-oriented, taking each other’s knowledge and using it and to always feel unified.

## **5. How long have you been employed with MCHD and in which areas?**

I have been employed by the Morrow County Health District for 18 years. I have worked as a manager in Housekeeping/Laundry/Environmental Services, an ambulance driver, EMT-Basic, Paramedic, ED Tech, Hospital Tech and in Sterilization.

## **6. Who are some of your biggest inspirations within MCHD?**

When I was in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade my friend and I would come up to Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home almost every Saturday. We would sing, dance, read stories and I would play the piano for the residents. I knew from an early age that I wanted to be in the medical field.

## **7. What is your favorite part about at MCHD?**

I get the privilege to come to work every day and I sincerely enjoy everyone that I work with. We have an AMAZING group of employees from every department that work hard to make a difference.

### **8. How have you grown professionally while with MCHD?**

Morrow County Health District has been any amazing place to work. After I became an EMT I wanted to further my education in the EMS Field. I approached the administration team and the Board of Directors to help explore my options in accomplishing this goal. Not only did they help with financing schooling through our education reimbursement program; but they were all very supportive of me and my continuing education. I had to go through a total of 3 years of schooling at BMCC and work full time just to get my AGS before I could even apply for Paramedic School. I was accepted into the Paramedic Program at CBC which took an additional two years. I officially became a Paramedic with MCHD in 2015. Thank you so much MCHD for being such a strong force in assisting me to reach my goals.

### **9. Describe MCHD in 3 words**

Vital, Adaptable, Growth-Centered

### **10. What is something that most people don't know about you?**

I was born at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner, Oregon on December 6, 1968. I am also a cancer survivor. I was born with a Neuroblastoma (malignant tumor), which was found and removed when I was 1 ½ years old. I also used to play the piano.

**Every day and in many ways, these long-time team members go the extra mile. It's not just what they "do" working for the District, it's who they choose to "be" in service to you.**