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**What is it like or what does it mean to you to work for a rural health hospital? How long have you been with CQCH and/or lived in the Bisbee area?**

*I love working in a small town, I like taking care of people I know, family friends, etc. and I love my job. I have lived in Bisbee for 34 years. I started at CQCH in 1979 as a house keeper, I was an LPN at the time, but that got my foot in the door.*

**What is your favorite activity in Bisbee and why?**

*I sing in an acapella trio, called La Luna Tunes, we meet once a week.*

**What is your favorite annual event held in Bisbee and why?**

*The Cake auction and the Boys and Girls Club fundraisers. I love seeing people in the community really come together and donate their time and money for these fundraisers; they are the most supported events in the community.*

**What convinced you to come to Bisbee or what made you fall in love with Bisbee?**

*I visited with a friend from NY and fell in love with the weather here, Bisbee also reminds me of my parent's birth place, Nazareth.*

**What is your favorite restaurant or shop in Bisbee and why?**

*Café Roka and Penny Lane, this amazing little thrift shop.*

**If you could tell people to do one thing in Bisbee, what would it be and why?**

*Drive around in the canyons and go to High Road and Juniper Flats to see the beautiful views.*

**What is something unique about Bisbee?**

*The people, there is a real sense of community. When my twin sister died years ago, the community rallied together to show their support. They bought me my plane ticket to go to the funeral and were so supportive, I will never forget it.*

**What is the best kept secret in Bisbee?**

*Bisbee itself, there is no other place like it. The golf course is the oldest municipal course in AZ, over 100 years old.*

**What advice would you give to someone moving to Bisbee?**

*Realize that Bisbee is a small community, that doesn't have a lot of the perks a big city does, but everything you need can be found with a short drive to Sierra Vista, Douglas or Tucson. The weather, the people and the sense of community are worth it!*