

Why I Work for The Clinic's Future

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My name is Allison Bechtol and I've been a board member since July 2023. I decided to run for the board because I'm a "Doer" and strong supporter of the South Wasco County area.

I've been a full-time resident since 2010 when my husband and I opened Maupin Market. Running a business in a rural community is not always easy but the rewards outweigh the struggles. You get to know your neighbors and build strong relationships. Your employees feel like family. You go beyond providing basics services to help others and support the community. The goal? Help build a strong, sustainable, healthy community. Coupled with being a "Doer" and that is why I'm on the board.

What is a Doer you ask? Doers are folks that get passionate about something and then work to get it done or built or lend their support to an effort. Since the beginning, it's been a group of Doers who have worked very hard to make and keep the dream of providing local health care to our communities alive.

This facility is not privately owned. It's publicly owned. This facility is YOUR facility. Here's my take...living rural is about helping and supporting each other. We want a healthy community. Think what we can accomplish if we just help each other. Think what we can do if we (taxpayers) give just a little more by supporting the option levy. Help keep the doors open. Surely the benefits outweigh the costs.