



Betty-Mae Hartman has truly made a difference in the lives of many people in New Mexico through her volunteer work with several different programs and organizations.

Helping youth has been her passion. She established a Workshop for the Blind, has served as a Cub Scout leader and a Girl Scout Troop leader. She's served for two years on the Parent Teacher Advisory council at Monte Vista Elementary and advocated for many years for the establishment of the Career Enrichment Center for APS.

Hartman also has been active in the American Business Women's Association and with the Albuquerque Sister Cities Program.

Not only has Betty-Mae worked to launch the Sisters Cities Program, but she also has served as president of the organization. She has accompanied Mayor Martin Chavez on several trips to Albuquerque's sister cities, including visits to Hualien, Taiwan and Sasebo, Japan. At different times, Betty-Mae has visited all eight sister cities and has helped to receive the visits of official delegation to Albuquerque from those cities.

Betty-Mae was born and raised in Albuquerque. She was one of the first class to graduate from the Sandia Girls School, the predecessor to the prestigious Sandia Prep School. Those who have worked with Betty-Mae say she is an exemplary New Mexico native who has given a lot to her state and, at the age of 86, she keeps on giving.