

JUNE 2009:

**Ariana Cantú, Housing Stability
& Administration**

Congratulations to Ariana Cantú, Solid Ground's June Employee of the Month. Ariana has consistently gone above and beyond in her position as the Housing Stability Project (HSP) Program Assistant and her work at Solid Ground. She supported HSP through the program expansion in 2008, when the program tripled in funding and doubled in number of partner sites, by co-training new staff members and helping to create new



training materials. She also helped Tenant Services gather data from HSP for their advocacy efforts around tenant screening and late fees.

Ariana has been involved and engaged in our agency's Anti-Racism Initiative work, including serving on the Steering Committee, facilitating ARC meetings and discussions, as well as planning, prepping and facilitating events. Her continuous efforts have made a huge impact on the forward movement and progress of Solid Ground's anti-racism goals. In addition she's managed to help integrate those goals into the work of HSP by offering Cultural Competency training to subcontractor sites. It's no surprise that all who work with Ariana - be they clients, subcontractors, landlords or coworkers - find their interactions with her are always met with compassion and respect.

All of her skills will no doubt come in handy as she transitions to her new position as Administrative Information Coordinator. Solid Ground is so privileged to have her in any position on our team. Congratulations, Ariana!

Congratulations to Ariana, and to Sue McGann on her nomination. Thank you all for the services you provide to our agency, coworkers and clients! We couldn't do it without you!