

**Staff Community Service Award 2009:**

**Jonathan Grant**

*Tenant Services Housing Counselor*

Congratulations to Jonathan Grant, Solid Ground's 2009 Staff Community Service Award recipient!

Jon provides direct service to his clients, and also works diligently to create changes in laws and public policies that negatively impact renters with lower incomes.

Recently, Jon played a key role in the filing of an Amicus Brief resulting in a court decision concerning eviction records. If a tenant has been served with an eviction notice, and is able to successfully correct that situation, their eviction can now be expunged from their rental record, thus removing a significant barrier in getting housing. Jon has also worked successfully on state-level legislation concerning tenant screening, termination notices to tenants, income discrimination in housing, and rental housing inspections.

And in addition to his housing counseling work, Jon finds time to volunteer his services to other organizations. Jon has made a significant difference in low-income renters' ability to access housing.

***Solid Ground congratulates and thanks the winners of the 2009 Service, Community Service and Leadership Awards!***

