



**2012 Don and Rosemary Vial Awards for Digital Inclusion
Exemplary Individual Performance Nominee**

Ms. Gina Belmonte
Technology Outreach Specialist
Chicana / Latina Foundation



As the Broadband Awareness and Adoption (BAA) Ambassador Project Leader, Gina Belmonte successfully facilitated 332 new broadband subscriptions in 5 counties and led fundraising efforts to ensure the sustainability of the program.

Gina's drive for the true mission of the BAA Project shows in her work. Targeting school districts and educational resources, Gina believes that technology and education are the perfect marriage for socioeconomic advancement. Her outreach strategy has been focused on parents, motivating them to take part in their child's education by becoming familiar with the technology their children use. She motivates parents and adults to find relatable, useful, and fun ways to use the computer and the Internet. Gina embodies the legacy left by Don and Rosemary Vial as she promotes and supports economic sufficiency and Digital Inclusion.