



## Trevino Honored by IRS

Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska Family and Community Development's Assistant Director, Carmen Trevino was one of the first to arrive at the



weekly Family and Community Development staff meeting. She had a strange look on her face as other staff members came in carrying treats.

“What is going on,” she thought to herself.

When the meeting started, Family and Community Development Director Roy

Lawton pulled out a large letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

“Carmen,” he said, “this letter is for you.”

With a confused look on her face Carmen listen as Lawton began reading the letter.

“I would like to take this opportunity to extend my personal thanks to you for the much needed assistance you provided for so many Nebraska taxpayers this filing season,” Lawton read the letter from IRS Territory Manager Douglas Bauman.

The letter from Bauman was honoring Carmen for her work with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

“Your commitment to excellence supports quality processes which help ensure accurate tax returns,” Lawton read.

“You made a personal difference to people who were elderly, low income, non-English speaking, and those with disabilities,” Bauman wrote. “These people were able to file their returns on time, without error, electronically and at no cost, thanks to you. You are key to the network of people who have provided a unique and vital service within your community.”

When Lawton finished reading the letter he presented Carmen with a certificate. Then the room erupted in cheers as Trevino was honored by the IRS and her fellow Family and Community Development staff members.

**Carmen Trevino reacts to the honor given to her by the Internal Revenue Service.**

