

Congratulations to all of the 2018 Community Action Lifetime Achievement Awardees!

Ronnie Ault, RSVP Program Director

Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc.
San Saba, TX – 33 Years

Ann E. Awalt, Executive Director

Community Action Corporation of South Texas
Alice, TX – 42 Years

Gwen Brumm, Center Director

Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc.
San Saba, TX – 36 Years

Diamantina “Tina” Buentello, Accounting Clerk

Community Action Corporation of South Texas
Alice, TX – 35 Years

Carolyn Cooper, Center Director

Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc.
San Saba, TX – 38 Years

Elena Esquivel, Head Start Director

Community Action Corporation of South Texas
Alice, TX – 44 Years

**Olivia Felan-Rodriguez, Birth-to-5 Head Start Site Base
Manager**

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 39 Years

Diana Flores, Community Services Eligibility Specialist

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 43 Years

**Denise Freeman, CSBG Program Quality Assurance
Manager**

Community Services, Inc.
Corsicana, TX – 30 Years

Brenda Garza, Community Services Eligibility Specialist

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 35 Years

Leonela Garza, Data Clerk

Community Action Corporation of South Texas
Alice, TX – 30 Years

**Tomasita “Tommie” Garza, Community Services Intake
Worker**

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 34 Years

Helen Gollihugh, HUD Program Specialist

Panhandle Community Services
Amarillo, TX – 30 Years

Pat Gomez, Compliance Officer

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 30 Years

Diana Gonzalez, Birth-to-5 Head Start Family Advocate

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 30 Years

Oralia “Lala” Guevara, Compliance Officer

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 32 Years

**Idolina “Kookie” Gutierrez, Regional Community Partner
Coordinator**

Community Action Corporation of South Texas
Alice, TX – 31 Years

Hilda Mendez, Receptionist

Community Action Corporation of South Texas
Alice, TX – 31 Years

Ida Munoz, Accounts Payable & Procurement Coordinator

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 31 Years

Adolfo Perez, Executive Assistant

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.
Levelland, TX – 30 Years

Marion Pollard, Birth-to-5 Head Start Site Base Manager

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 31 Years

Anita Rodriguez, Enrollment Clerk

Community Action Corporation of South Texas
Alice, TX – 31 Years

**Roy Ruiz, Birth-to-5 Head Start Associate Director /
Facilities Management & Nutrition**

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 39 Years

Maria Elena Saldana, Family Advocate

Community Action Corporation of South Texas
Alice, TX – 41 Years

Rose Taylor, Birth-to-Five Head Start Teacher

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 42 Years

**Mary Jo Tole, Director - Head Start, Early Head Start, and
Child Care**

Rolling Plains Management Corporation
Crowell, TX – 33 Years

Dee Ann Vasquez, Executive Assistant

Community Action Corporation of South Texas
Alice, TX – 30 Years

Cynthia Villarreal, Birth-to-5 Head Start Site Base Manager

Nueces County Community Action Agency
Corpus Christi, TX – 34 Years