



Laura Brown, at graduation of Club sponsored Hearing Dog.

**Quota International of Mountain
View/Los Altos'**

**Volunteer of the Year 2008
Laura Brown**

Quota International of Mountain View/Los Altos is honoured to recognize Laura Brown as our Volunteer of the Year. She served Mountain View disabled residents and senior citizens for 17 years as Branch Manager for the Social Security Administration. Her education and management experience has made her a natural leader. Laura has a long history of community involvement serving on a number of volunteer boards and committees involving children and youth's services, senior needs, job training and cultural enrichment. She has said her primary concerns include strengthening neighbourhoods, public safety and emergency preparedness, financial management and services for senior and youth.

A partial list of Laura's Community Service is as follows:

- Chair 2006, Vice Chair 2005, Mountain View Environmental Planning Commission
- Mountain View Environmental Planning Commissioner since 2002
- Mountain View Centennial Celebration Events Committee
- Founding Member, Mountain View Preservation Alliance
- Board Member, NOVA (North Valley Private Industry Council)
- Board Member, Peninsula Senior Community Committee
- Chair, Task Force on Senior Employment Needs
- Board Member, YMCA Child Care Advisory Board
- Board Member, Mountain View Youth Baseball
- Block Captain, Neighbourhood Watch
- Volunteer, Habitat For Humanity
- Board Member, Mountain View Historical Association

Laura has carried the above years of community service throughout her years of Quota Service. In her year as president the club won the District Dynamo contest by after installing 6 new members at one time. Each year she held an office and either chaired or been a productive member of committees for every fundraiser.