



1941 TO 2011
STRENGTHENING
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
70 years



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us all**

FAMILY FINANCIAL STABILITY & INDEPENDENCE

Berta worked in the strawberry fields for 10 years dreaming of more for her life. In the winter when there was no field work, she volunteered at the **Watsonville Head Start** program. She enjoyed working with the children, but felt she couldn't get a job because of her limited English.

She started attending remedial English classes at Cabrillo and then as she progressed, found a tutor through the **Volunteer Center's Literacy Program**.



She graduated with high honors from Cabrillo and is now a bilingual case manager for Head Start—visiting families and getting them the help they need to make a better life for their children.



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