

Newsletter

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HACES Helps DREAMers Navigate the DACA **Process**

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Breaking down barriers to legal status, HACES assists young DREAMers with their Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) applications free of charge.

accredited case workers helped over 400 eligible young adults renew their DACA status last fiscal year. "Many eligible individuals don't apply on their own because they find the process

The organization's dedicated team of Department of Justice (DOJ)

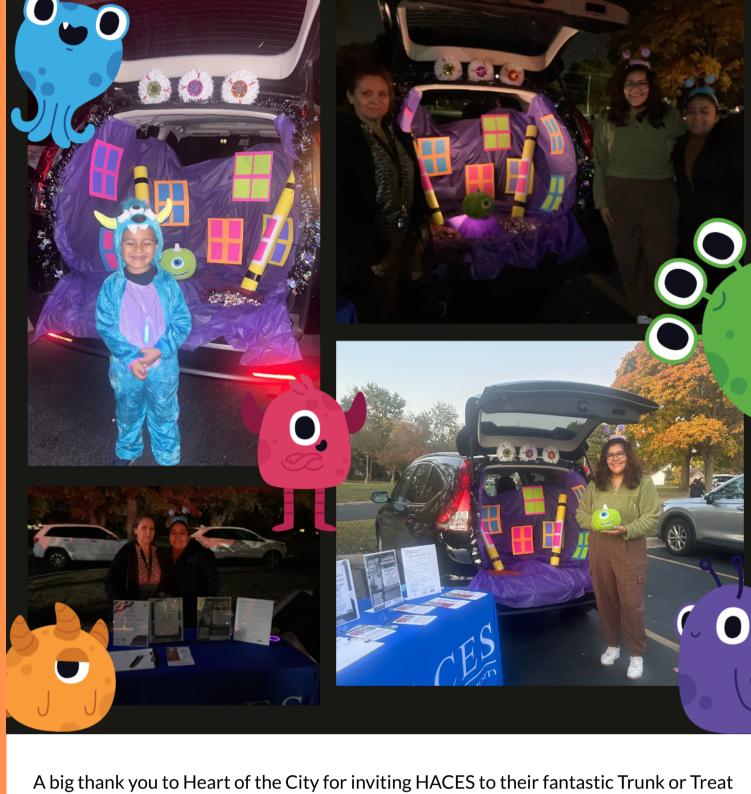
overwhelming or can't afford legal assistance," Maria Gutierrez, DACA Case Worker at HACES explained. "We're here to remove those obstacles and help DREAMers access the opportunities they deserve." **HACES** offers: -Free DACA eligibility screenings

-Application preparation assistance -Filing fee assistance for eligible applicants -Ongoing support throughout the process On Friday, October 18, HACES held a DACA workshop at our Waukegan office, where our case workers supported 60 participants with their applications! By hosting one-

day workshops, we are able to help many people in one day, effectively helping them maintain their protection.

HACES Attends Heart of the City's

Trunk or Treat Event



event! Our team had a great time celebrating Halloween and connecting with

community members and organizations.

\$100 supports our DACA workshops

A gift of:



Your donation helps us provide essential legal services to DREAMers in our community. **\$50** covers document preparation for one applicant

\$500 provides full application assistance for one DREAMer **\$1,000** sponsors our filing fee assistance program

DONATE Mail checks to: HACES, 820 W. Greenwood Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60087

In modern life today, knowing your way around the computer is a necessity. From filling out paperwork for a doctor's office to paying bills, the expectation is for community members to have digital literacy skills.

HACES Prioritizes Digital Literacy in

the Community

the point that the community has forgotten about new arrivals with language barriers, older citizens with limited understanding, and the underserved communities with limited access." At HACES, we have begun advocating for digital inclusion. In July, HACES partnered with Connect Lake County to launch our first "Computer Basics Workshops."

Elizabeth Montano, IFRP Program Manager states "It has become second nature to









cards that will give you a chance to learn about HACES. Win exciting prizes, and look forward to having a great time with community members! BUY TICKET

Presented by

immigrant families in our area. The event will feature personalized HACES lotería









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