

Newsletter

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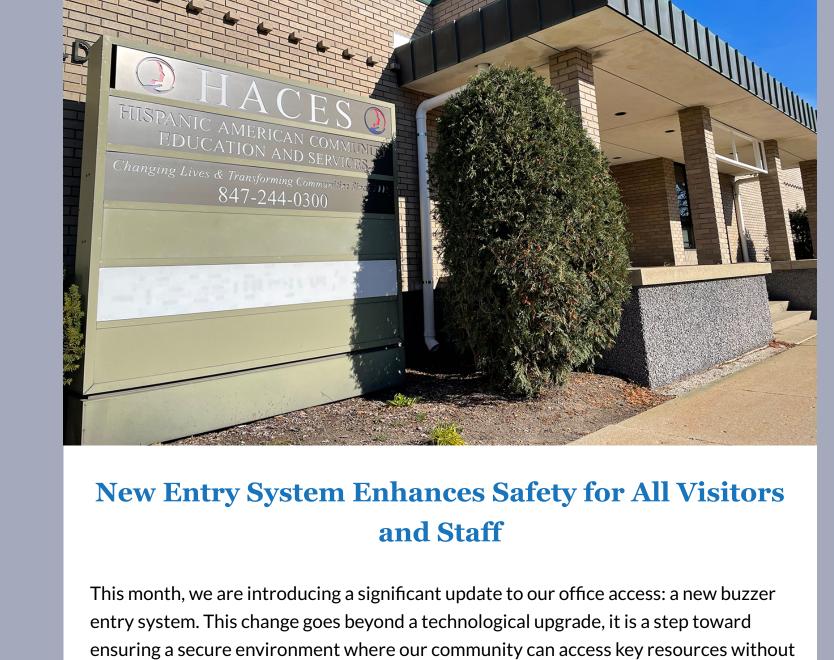
### **Immigrant Protection Updates DONATE Support Your Community**

Protect yourself, protect your loved ones.

May 2025

At HACES, protecting our clients and community members is our top priority. To this end, HACES is launching a new newsletter segment, "CARE IN ACTION." Each month,

we will highlight current events and the action steps HACES is taking to protect our community members.



#### Our new video/buzzer system will require visitors to announce themselves at the entrance, giving our team an opportunity to screen individuals before granting access.

fear or uncertainty.

intimidating.

This ensures everyone in our building, from visitors to staff, feel secure and supported. This system was implemented with careful consideration of current challenges, including the actions of enforcement agencies like ICE. By taking this step, we expand on our commitment to protect the dignity and safety of our clients, many of whom are navigating immigration processes in an environment that can feel uncertain and

**Be Wary of False Mail Notices English** United States of America

You are being Deported

## YOU ARE BEING DEPORTED



### REPORT P.S. If an ICE agent comes to your door, remember: Do NOT open your door. ICE needs

website by clicking the button below.

organizations like HACES.

first-served basis, while funds last.

**Naturalization** 

of having your green card.

Images taken from Tik Tok shop.

Recently, there have been reports of individuals receiving false deportation packages

notices. If you or someone you know receives a notice like this in the mail, you can

through the mail. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is not issuing deportation

report them anonymously to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service here. If you receive any

mail or notifications from USCIS and you are unsure if it is real, call or visit our office.

a valid judicial warrant to enter your home, and it must be signed and the information

listed must be accurate. To learn more please visit our Know Your Rights page on our

**Beware False Legal Representatives** Beware of false legal representatives who prey on those affected by the present uncertainty. These scammers may offer false information, promises, and charge for services they are not licensed to provide, putting your case at risk. Always verify the

credentials of anyone offering legal services and seek trusted support from reputable

**Empowering Community Members** 

HACES is committed to protecting and empowering community members. As part of

qualifying individuals renewing their DACA or applying for naturalization. To qualify,

applications must be submitted by June 30. Support will be provided on a first-come,

this mission, HACES is breaking down barriers by offering reimbursements for

DACA It's important that DACA recipients renew on time to stay/be protected during these uncertain times. It's highly recommended to renew 120-150 days (4-5 months) before the expiration date on the work permit. The earliest you may renew is 6 months. Processing times may take longer than previous years. Clients that qualify are eligible to receive reimbursement for the application fee of \$605. Please don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Applying for citizenship isn't a one-size-fits-all process, there are specific requirements

milestone is time: you can start your application once you've hit 4 years and 9 months

To determine eligibility, call our office to make an appointment with a Department of

Justice accredited legal staff member. Our staff will help determine if you're eligible for

that must be met, and eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis. One major

either partial or full reimbursement of the \$760 application fee. In addition to financial support, we also offer citizenship classes to help you prepare for the interview and exam with confidence. Take this important step today! If you, a family member, or someone you know could benefit from this service we urge you to please call our legal department today at (847) 348-1421. NOW is the time to protect yourself and your future - don't wait.

**PARENT MENTOR PROGRAM** 



By providing parents with relevant resources and knowledge, the Parent Mentor

various aspects.

Program enhances parent engagement in schools and fosters student achievement in

HACES

HACES and its Parent Mentor Program expanded community outreach with a "Free

Andrew Kramer. These HACES-affiliated mentors, active in the Whittier Elementary

Little Library" built and installed by Parent Mentors with the support of Principal



I had the opportunity to work as the

HACES' Parent Mentor Program is highly effective, with volunteers serving as

foster both personal advancement and communal improvement. This proactive

engagement is an investment in long-term success, aiming not only to enhance

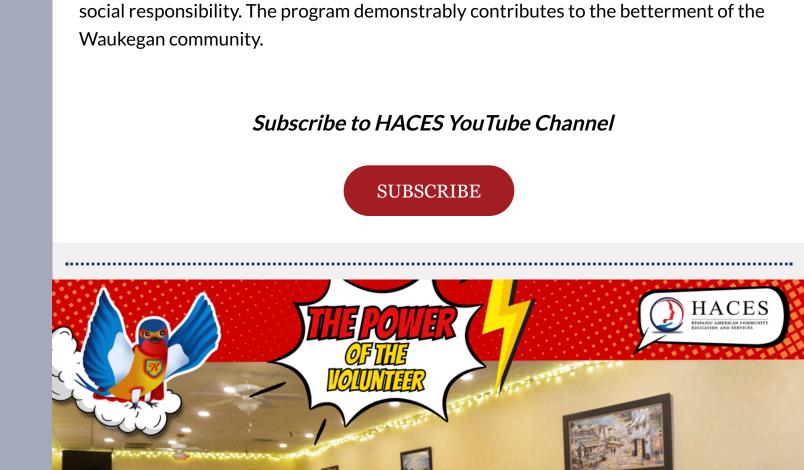
Watch the video above to see the Parent Mentor Program in action.

exemplary figures for students. These Parent Mentors demonstrate the value of civic

participation and community contribution. Through close collaboration with educators

and students, coupled with continuous professional development via workshops, they

academic performance, but also to cultivate principled leaders with a strong sense of





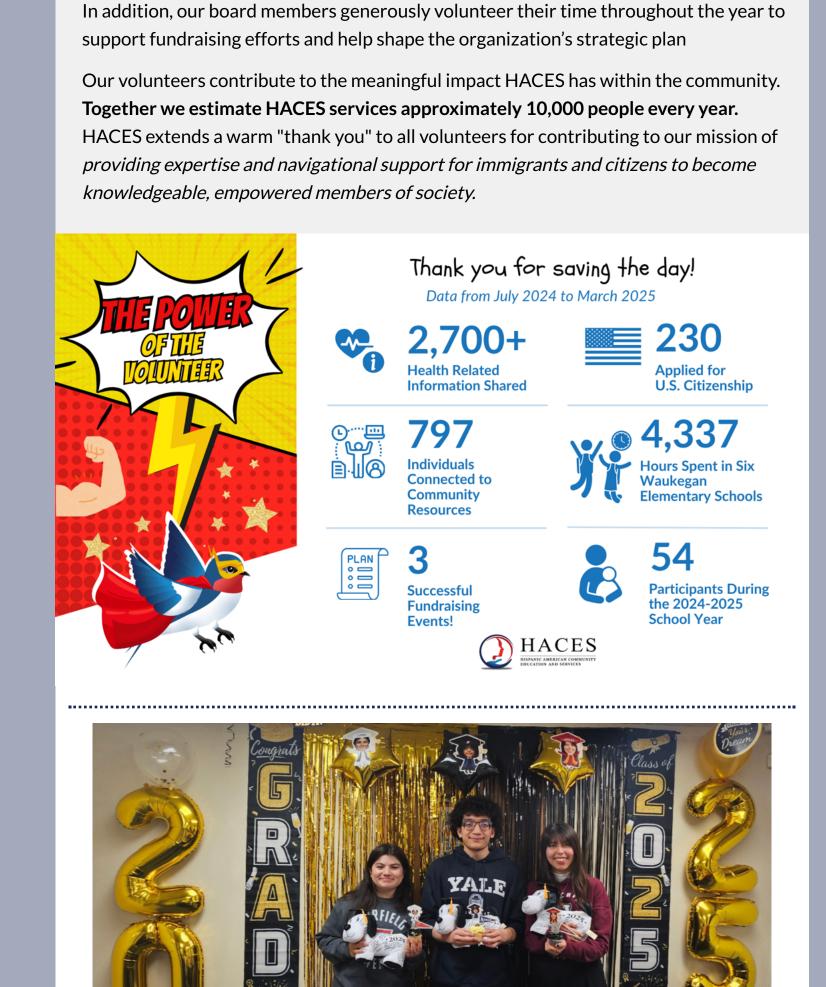
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SUPERHERO!

Legal

Health

Education



HACES volunteers spend their time in one of our three program areas:

### journeys. Dana will be attending Fairfield University, and John Paul will be attending Yale University. Lesley, our Community Engagement Coordinator, recently earned her Master of Arts (M.A.) in International Affairs from Loyola University. At HACES, Lesley plays a vital role in creating and distributing Know Your Rights materials to ensure our community members stay informed and empowered. HACES is so proud of all our graduates' hard work and accomplishments! Education is one of the pillars at HACES. We are committed to supporting lifelong learning and growth. Congratulations once again to Dana, John Paul, and Lesley. We can't wait to see all that you achieve! **Upcoming Events ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY**

**COMES TO HACES** 

**HACES** 

Fresh produce will be shared at no cost

Health Screenings Minor Sick Visits

Vaccines \* Call to schedule\*

Children with Medicaid

Narcan / Condoms Resources and more...

1:00 PM - 4:00PM

820 W Greenwood Ave, Waukegan, IL 60087

**Congrats Graduates!** 

On May 8th, the HACES team was thrilled to celebrate and congratulate our three

amazing coworkers: Dana, John Paul, and Lesley. Dana and John Paul are both interns

from Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep. We are incredibly proud of these two seniors

for graduating from high school and wish them the very best as they begin their college

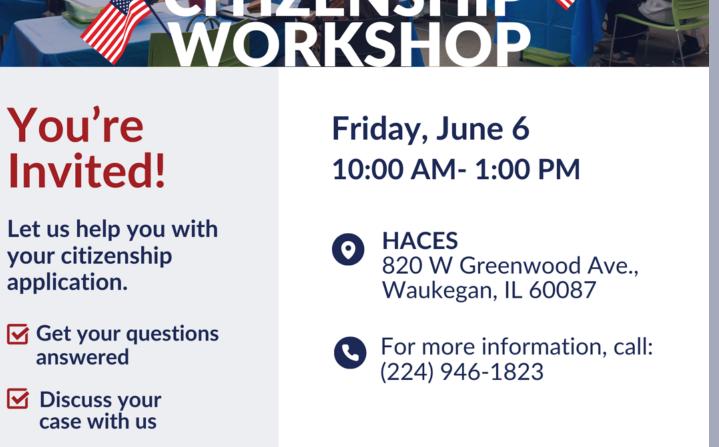


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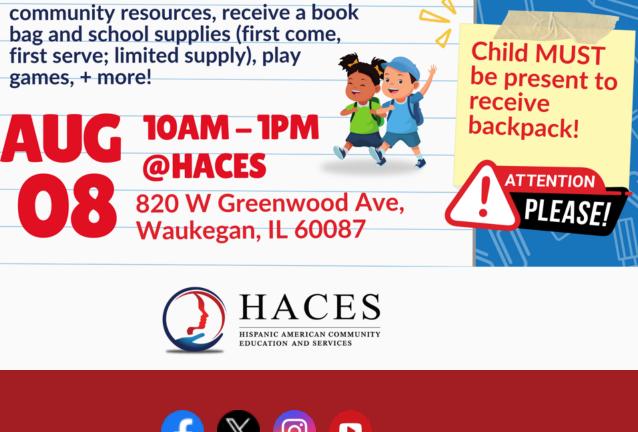
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**Services** 





Join us for this fun event! Discover



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