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out or didn't pursue education after high school when they faced similar roadblocks. But he chose to keep going. He enrolled in Portland Community College's architecture program, and then switched to graphic design, going to school full-time as well as working full-time.

Currently, he is taking a break from school to focus on making art. He's now experimenting in inverted colors, optical illusions, and T-shirt designs. He is also making an art piece for the silent auction portion of the We The Dreamers event, and planned to create it with DACA in mind.

"I feel like that's the hardest part because DACA brings out everything," Vallé said. "When I got it I was super excited, I was like - this is the solution. I could represent it that way. Or I could also represent it where it's like, I have DACA, but it limits me too, it's like being in a little box."

DACA is an important part of the conversation about immigration in the U.S., but Pueblo Unido, the local organization receiving donations from the event, wants people to remember that it is only one part of that conversation.

"I know that everyone is going to (the event to) support DACA because DACA has been in the news a lot lately, but my hope - and I know a lot of people in Pueblo Unido share this same hope - is that people will realize that there are a lot of undocumented people," said Vianca Diaz Cea, a member of Pueblo Unido's leadership team. "There are people who didn't qualify for DACA. There are people whose birthday was one day past the cutoff, and there are the parents of DACA recipients, because usually if you have a DACA recipient, you're going to have more undocumented people in the family."

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PUEBLO UNIDO

Pueblo Unido was founded in April of this year by Francisco Rodriguez and Cameron Coval, its co-executive directors. Rodriguez, a DACA recipient himself as well as a community activist, was detained earlier this year when ICE arrested him at his home without a warrant, citing a misdemeanor DUI as the reason, despite Rodriguez having already completed a DUI diversion program.

Coval organized a rally of about 100 people to protest his arrest and the community gathered around him. Local organizations Latino Network, Causa and Unite Oregon all reached out to their networks and flooded the ICE phone lines until he was released. This sparked the idea for Pueblo Unido.

"(Rodriguez and Coval) wanted to extend that support to other people, because they were very well aware that without that support Francisco would've stayed in detention," Diaz Cea said.

Pueblo Unido supports and empowers the families of undocumented immigrants who have been detained, coordinating rental assistance, food pantry access, legal support and helping pay legal fees. Diaz Cea explained that often it is the breadwinner who is detained, leaving the family in need of financial support.

"We're really hoping that this support won't stop with DACA," Diaz Cea said. "We're hoping that people will realize that being undocumented is normal, and that being undocumented won't be so stigmatized. It's hard to talk about, but people have been living here undocumented a really long time. We just want to get the word out there that it's awesome that people care about DACA recipients right now, but we need to extend that support to all undocumented people."

"There's a narrative of deserving and non-deserving immigrant and we really want to crush that, and hopefully this event will help do that."

Quiet

by Aileen McPherson

If only the world,  
knew the quiet inside,  
share it without,  
No doubt we could,  
Strive to be kinder,  
Wiser.

Little Birdie

by Zaina Hydraya

Little Birdie, Little Birdie  
Look at you go  
Listen to your tweet-tweet sound  
What makes you fly so fast all around?  
Maybe it's a hole that's dug  
Where you might find a squirming bug  
Maybe it's a game of tag  
And you sure don't want to lag  
Either way, Little Birdie  
You tweet and you fly and you play so  
Flying free with peace and grace wherever you go!

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12375 SW 5th St, Beaverton  
Nov 2.....2:30-4:30 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
2740 SE Powell Blvd, Portland  
Nov 18.....9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
19600 S Molalla Ave, Oregon City  
Nov 8.....9-11 a.m.  
Nov 15.....9-11 a.m.  
Nov 22.....9-11 a.m.  
Nov 29.....9-11 a.m.

**CLACKAMAS SERVICE CENTER**  
8800 SE 80th Ave, Portland  
Nov 30 **Flu** .....12-2 p.m.

**HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**  
50 SW 2nd Ave, Portland  
Nov 7.....9-11 a.m.  
Nov 14.....9-11 a.m.  
Nov 21.....9-11 a.m.  
Nov 28.....9-11 a.m.

**HUMBOLDT GARDEN APARTMENTS**  
4262 N Vancouver Ave, Portland  
Nov 29.....1-3 p.m.

**PORTLAND RESCUE MISSION**  
111 W Burnside, Portland  
Nov 02.....8-10 a.m.  
Nov 09.....8-10 a.m.  
Nov 16.....8-10 a.m.  
Nov 30 **Flu** .....8-10 a.m.

**ROSE SCHNITZER TOWER**  
1430 SW 12th Ave, Portland  
Nov 7 **Flu** .....1-3 p.m.

**UNION GOSPEL MISSION**  
3 NW 3rd, Portland  
Nov 21.....2-4 p.m.  
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Nov 10.....2-4 p.m.

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