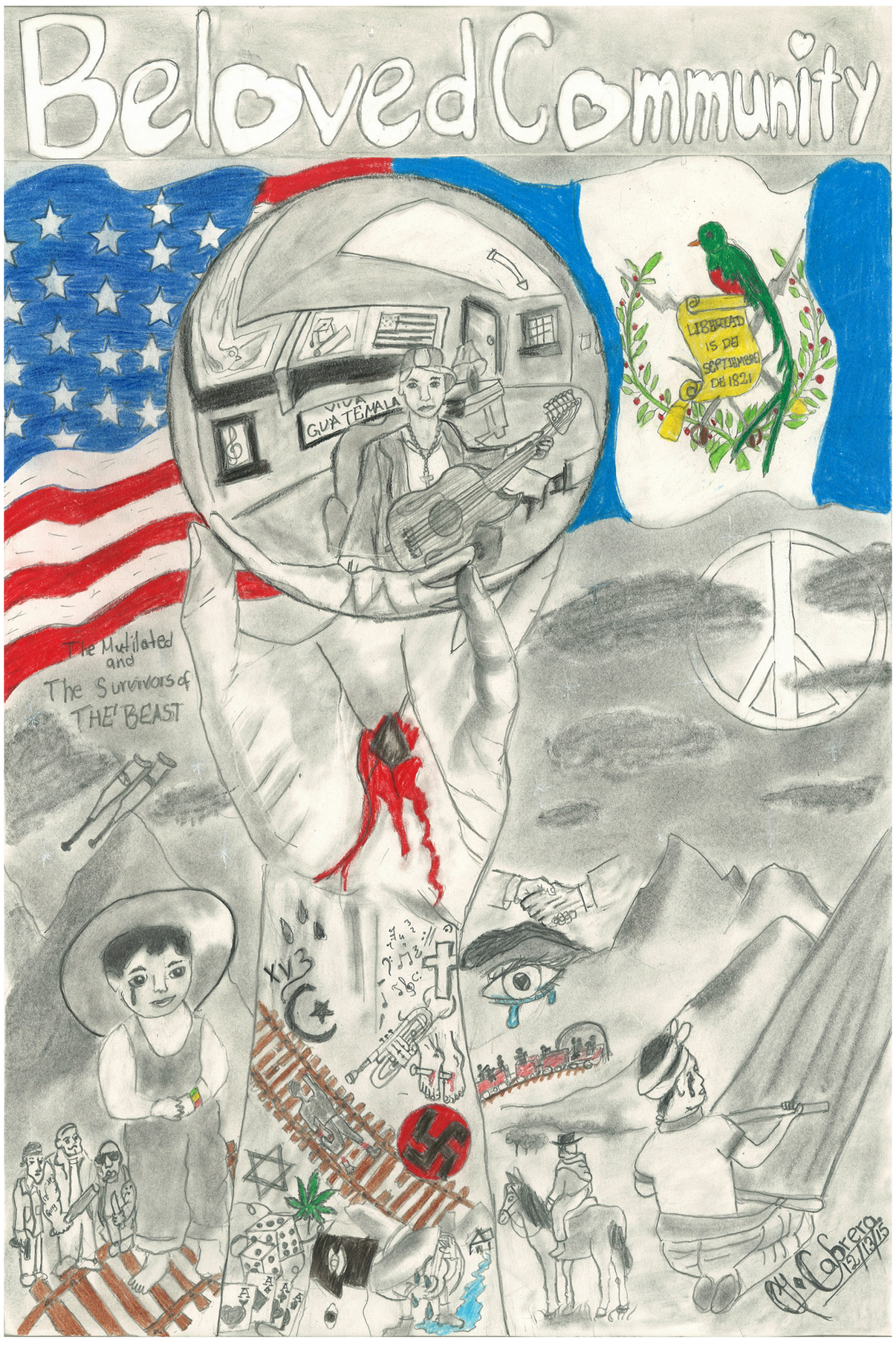
2016 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing, & Multimedia Contest



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Claim: My claim is that my picture is a reflection of my "Beloved Guatemalan Community."

Evidence: My evidence of my "Beloved Community" is my picture shows a visualization about my community's history of challenges and successes. We, the immigrants, are the fallen soldiers. We, the immigrants, are needing to separate our families to be safe from the *pandilleros* (gangs). We, the immigrants, are needing to overcome the *pesadilla* (nightmare) of the journeys we've been through as we ride *"La Bestia"* (train) north. We, the immigrants, find the Promised Land here in the United States.

Justification: My evidence supports my claim because my picture shows my "Beloved Community." We can overcome our wounds in the heart by Creating a new "beloved community," even though the gangs took our dreams and the gangs destroyed our families. We shall overcome all obstacles… to build another beloved community.

Beloved Community

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