

Heart to Heart

HAITI

March – April 2019

H2H Children's Home:

There are currently 94 children living at H2H home, with no children leaving or joining us in the month of March.

H2H School:

This month at Heart to Heart school, all grades participated in formal exams. The students were busy studying and preparing to be tested on all that they have learned. We had a break from school, which is typically to celebrate Carnival (a cultural celebration featuring elaborate floats, costumes, music and dance), but Carnival was cancelled this year. Heart to Heart children participated in a special "Colour Day" at school, which meant they were allowed to dress however they'd like instead of wearing their uniforms.



H2H Church in Grand Goave:

This month the church band put on a concert fundraiser! Tickets to attend cost 200 gourdes, which is equivalent to less than one-dollar US. The funds raised will be put towards purchasing new chairs for the church.



Teams:

Heart to Heart planned to have four teams visit us in the month of March however, all trips were cancelled due to Embassy's warning not to travel in the country. We also have no teams planned to visit in April.

Though our children will be disappointed that they are missing out on cherished time with teams, safety is a number one priority and we hope these teams will visit us again when it is safe to do so!

Community:

Due to cancelled teams, Rebecca and Renel were able to plan a trip north to Bouva to visit Renel's parents, providing food and supplies.

Carnival celebrations were cancelled in Haiti this year. The mayors of Port au Prince and Croix-des-Bouquets were unable to ensure the safety of Carnival's attendees because of the current socio-political situation and the threat of staged street demonstrations.

