

November 2014

Heart Gallery

A portrait exhibit displayed to raise awareness of the needs of foster children



Happy Holidays!

As the weather changes, and the holidays quickly approach, we often take this time to spend with our families, sitting down to dinner and exchanging gifts. There are currently around 10,000 children foster care children in Oregon awaiting adoptive homes. The longer these children stay in foster care, the less likely it is that they will be adopted. When a child does not get adopted they "age out", meaning they turn 18 with nowhere to go, no family to turn



**Heart Gallery
Children of the
Month**



**Anjal (7), Mario
(5), & DeyVon
(4)**

**All three
children enjoy
outings to the
park although
they enjoy**

to. Statistics show that these children are at higher risks of addiction, dropping out of school, homelessness, and mental illness. Although we realize that not everyone has the ability to foster or adopt, we hope that you take the time to look into one of our other programs to benefit children in care, including mentoring, sponsorship, or making a small contribution. As little as ten hours a month, or a small one time contribution can make all the difference for a child in care. For more information, please click on one of the links below.

[click here to donate](#)

[click here for more info about mentorship](#)

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Interested In Hosting a Heart Gallery Venue?



Whether

different activities- Anjal loves playing on the slide, and if the weather is warm enough she will most certainly be found at the water play feature.

DeyVon enjoys the swing so much he would happily spend the entire outing in the swing observing the activity around him; but blowing bubbles is a close second favorite park activity.

Mario enjoys digging and searching for bugs.

[Click here to get more](#)

you have a large space for several images, or a small space with limited room, AFFEC's heart gallery can accommodate any size venue. We



have many faith based venues as well that are signing on for the holidays to spread awareness about the need for permanence in a child's life. For more information about showcasing a venue in your establishment, please click on the link below for more details!

[Host a Heart Gallery](#)

[information on these kids and submit your homestudy](#)

Last month in Tampa, Florida, over 130 zombies danced in a flash mob to show their support for the Heart Gallery of America in this year's "Thrill The World" event. Apparently, zombies do have hearts....and they are very big!



[Click here to watch community members come together in support of the Heart Gallery!](#)



Our annual winter event was a great success! A big thank you to all of our donors and sponsors, as well as everyone who was in attendance! We will be posting pictures soon on our website!



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