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Dear Friend:

Happy spring! The season for renewal, growth and hope! I am writing to inform you that the Association of Haitian Women (AFAB) continues to do great work with women and their families on domestic violence (DV), education, youth empowerment, and community outreach.

AFAB's Board of Directors is working diligently with the staff and membership to ensure high-quality services and a strong management system. There is a high level of dedication among this talented group at AFAB. The collective gifts within our community and the passion for sustaining this organization become essential to our community-building work.

In addition to the regular programs, we served as the lead coordinator for the 'Nou Pap Janm Bliye/ We Will Never Forget' conference/memorial on January 16 with over 250 participants. We delivered three conferences on women's empowerment in the Haitian community, at Suffolk University and at Wellesley Community Center. Rose Charles, our organizer, led a successful education forum with Dr. Carole Johnson, the Superintendent of Boston Public Schools (BPS) and Dr. Lunine Pierre-Jerôme, BPS' Literacy Specialist. Carmelle Bonhometre, our DV Program Director, along with 10 members participated in a budget hearing in which she testified on the devastating impacts of the budget cuts on families.

AFAB needs your help in order to continue with the much needed work in the community. **Please consider making a special donation to AFAB.** You can donate online at www.afab-kafanm.org or mail a check to AFAB at 330 Fuller Street, Dorchester, MA 02124.

Sincerely,
Carline Desire
Executive Director

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