

## A chain of hearts

Last month's theme of the Floresti project in Romania was entitled "Nobody is just an isolated island". The project manager Dana Nandrea says that they let the students in all classes make at least two hearts, and anyone who wanted could make even more hearts. Students were free to decide how they wanted to color them. On the first heart they should write "I love you!". Each child would give that heart to someone they liked, for example their mother. And even the second heart should be given to that person so that he or she could give it to someone else. The children would then report who got the second heart. It was really nice.

Everyone struggled to make beautifully colored hearts and many pupils made several hearts. We were surprised to see the students give hearts to other people, friends, families, friends and teachers. We managed to make a long chain of hearts and to emphasize the idea that no one is alone and no one should be alone. The orphaned girl, Alexandra Capusan whom you could read about in our latest newsletter, received hearts from all her classmates. She decided to give a heart to her grandmother and her grandmother gave one heart to a friend. A student from the third grade made 30 hearts. He decided to give hearts to all family members, including an uncle in Britain. His uncle said he will initiate a chain of hearts at the school in England where his children go, given the idea that no one is just an isolated island.

Next month's theme will be "It is better to know some questions than to have all the answers". SB foundation wish you a really nice Valentine's Day.

