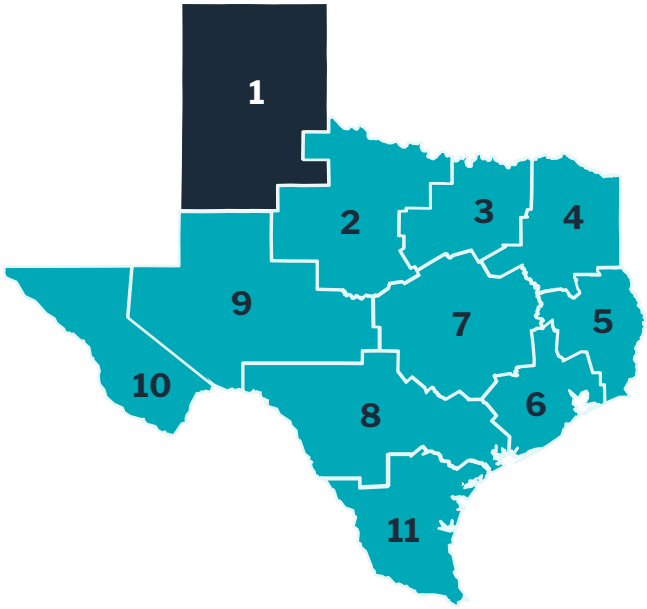
HEART GALLERIES OF TEXAS

Region 1

2026 Highlights

Heart Gallery of the Panhandle Plains

Community Partners of Lubbock



23 went from waiting to an adoptive home

39K heard the stories of children waiting to be adopted at outreach events

298 children and family members received post-adopt individual, family, and group therapy sessions

> *Not being the only single mom or family who looked different was very comforting. I really enjoyed connecting with other parents who also deal with hard, similar things.*
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> **— Adoptive Mom**

This Year's Accomplishments

In the Panhandle Plains alone, **23** children moved from waiting to an adoptive home this past year, while **38,593** people encountered the stories of waiting children through **41** community events. At the heart of this work is a strong network of regional collaboratives, bringing together child welfare agencies, adoption professionals, churches, and community partners to strengthen recruitment efforts, share resources, and build a unified commitment to permanency for children and youth. Through partnerships with local post-adoption providers, **298** children and family members received therapeutic support, **161** participated in respite and family-bonding opportunities, and **62** parent support groups helped families find encouragement and connection.

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