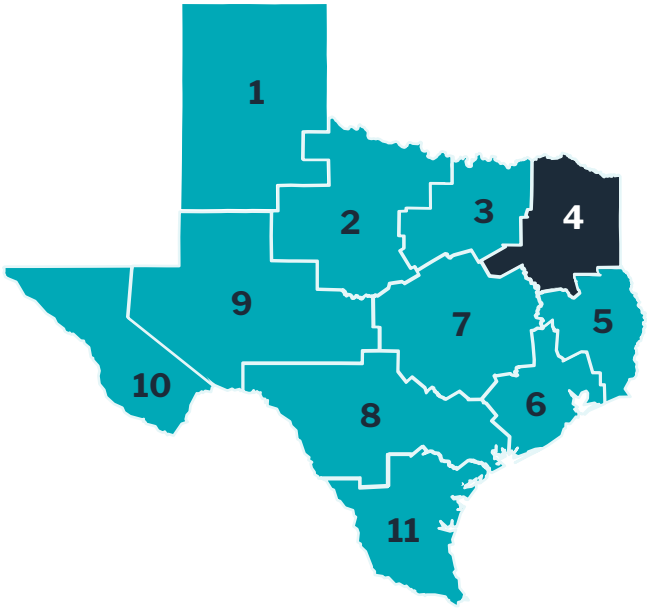
HEART GALLERIES OF TEXAS

Region 4

2026 Highlights

Heart Gallery East Texas

The Fostering Collective



32 went from waiting to an adoptive home

301 portrait exhibits where the community can learn about waiting children

2.7K parent coaching and mentoring sessions

> *A lifeline when we felt alone—connecting us with understanding, resources, and hope.*
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> — Adoptive Mom

This Year's Accomplishments

Since expanding across the state in 2024, Heart Galleries of Texas has guided families from first glance to lifelong connection, with 800 children statewide moved to adoptive placements. This past year in East Texas, **32** children went from waiting to an adoptive home, and **301** exhibits helped the community learn about waiting children. Families were supported long after placement with **2,753** coaching sessions for **1,401** caregivers, **1,087** reached through family bonding activities, and **111** parent support groups.

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Heart Galleries of Texas is a collaboration between The Moritz Center for Societal Impact, Texas Institute for Child & Family Wellbeing and The Texas Center for Child & Family Studies.