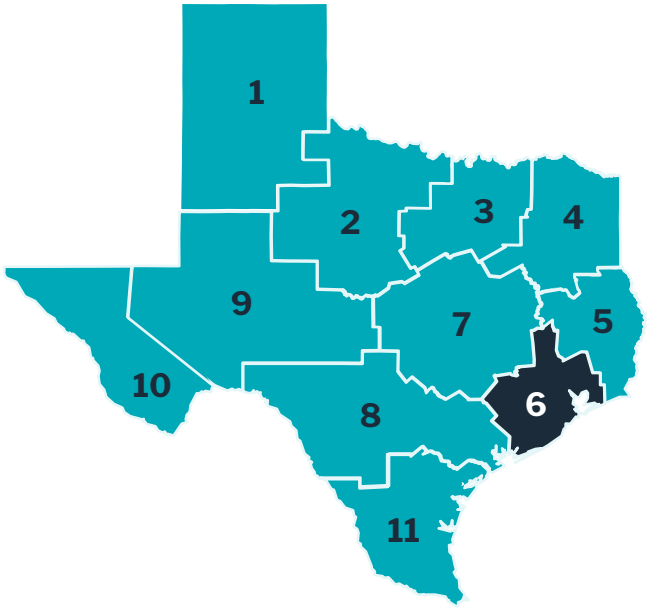
HEART GALLERIES OF TEXAS

Region 6

2026 Highlights

Heart Gallery of Greater Houston

BEAR: Be A Resource



39 went from waiting to an adoptive home

484 portrait exhibits where the community can learn about waiting children

478 attendees in group therapy sessions

> *So valuable to have a therapeutic circle and in-person space for parents to share, connect, validate each other, and practice self-care.*
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> **— Adoptive Parent**

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 Greater Houston, families were supported long after placement with **1,320** mental health sessions, **251** respite days, **69** parent support groups, and **306** parent coaching/mentoring sessions.

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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.