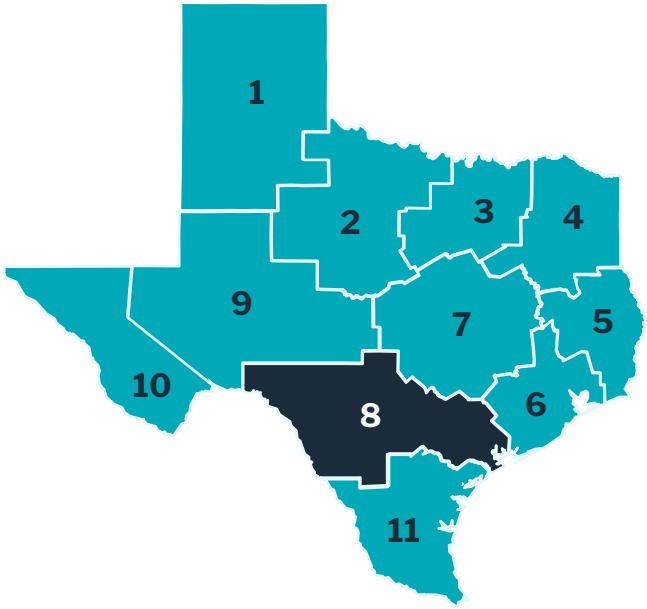
HEART GALLERIES OF TEXAS

Region 8

2026 Highlights

Heart Gallery of South Central Texas



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69 went from waiting to an adoptive home

17K heard the stories of children waiting to be adopted at outreach and stakeholder events

4.2K therapy sessions for children, youth, and families

> *Through therapy and art, a child found a safe way to express previously unspoken trauma.*
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> **— Therapist**

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 South Central Texas, **69** children went from waiting to an adoptive home. Families were supported long after placement with **453** respite days, **112** parent support groups, and **113** coaching/mentoring sessions.

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