



THE HEART GALLERY
of central texas

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Thank you for your interest in sponsoring our 3rd Heart Gallery of Central Texas (2007), a project of the Adoption Coalition of Texas and CASA organizations across Central Texas. The Heart Gallery of Central Texas is an art exhibit and community education effort made possible by more than 50 renowned documentary and portrait photographers who are volunteering hundreds of hours to photograph area children currently living in foster care and waiting for adoption. Cumulatively, the last two years have produced more than a 55% success rate in the kids being adopted.

The goal of The Heart Gallery of Central Texas is to elicit support for and interest in the lives of these children – and ultimately find them a “forever family.” Many of the foster children featured in the gallery are older or special needs children, minorities, or members of a sibling group. All are considered hard-to-place children.

With your help, and support from individuals and area businesses, we are finding families for these children!.

Each day in Central Texas, there are nearly 500 children in the foster care system waiting to be adopted. Please review the enclosed documents to learn how your support can make a difference in the lives of these children and help them find a “forever family”.

Thank you,

Tracy Eilers, D.M.

The Heart Gallery of Central Texas, Chair

Adoption Coalition of Texas, Executive Director



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