Support for Adoptive & Kinship Families

In partnership with Heart Galleries of Texas
and The Fostering Collective

Through grant funding from Heart Galleries of Texas, and in partnership with The Fostering Collective, we help connect eligible families to services within their community and are able to offer funding to help with these services, so families can connect, have fun, and strengthen their relationships.

How We Can Help

Family Bonding Activities

- Family events and retreats
- Camps and sports
- Arts and cultural activities
- Youth extracurricular activities
- Mentoring and educational enrichment

Wellness & Specialized Activities

- Equine- and animal-assisted activities
- Expressive arts and music
- Mindfulness and nature-based programs
- Adventure programs
- Therapeutic and specialized camps

Basic Needs Support

- Limited, individualized help with food, clothing, and utilities
- Transportation and housing-related costs
- Childcare, school expenses, and safety items

Emergency & Barrier-Reduction Support

- Short-term help with urgent or unexpected needs
- Medical or therapeutic expenses
- Support to help maintain placement or permanency

Services are not limited to these examples. Depending on the service, assistance may be provided through reimbursement rather than paid upfront.

Who We Can Serve

Families formed through adoption from foster care, with a permanent placement of a youth from foster care, or providing long-term kinship care, **living in any county in DFPS Region 4.**

Ways to Connect With Us

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Download the referral form	Fill it out and email it to us	Our team reaches out to coordinate

Email the completed referral form to heartgallerygrant@centerstx.org

Permanency is just the beginning, and we are excited to support families as they continue their journey together!

Post-Adoption Family Services Referral

Through funding awarded to our agency by Heart Galleries of Texas, we help connect families formed through adoption or kinship care from the foster care system to services within their community, and we are able to offer funding to help with these services. Our goal is to help families build strong connections, strengthen well-being, and stay stable and together. Services include family bonding and wellness activities and help with basic and emergency needs. Once this form is submitted, our team will reach out to coordinate services.

Family Information

Family Name		**Date**	
Phone		**Email**	
Address		**County**	
How did you hear about us/services?			

Eligibility: Family formed through adoption from foster care, accepted permanent placement of a youth from foster care, or providing long-term kinship care? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Service area: We serve families in all counties in DFPS Region 4.

Our Family

Adults in the home *First Last, MM/DD/YYYY*	**Children in the home** *First Last, MM/DD/YYYY*

About your family *Briefly share your family makeup, including members joined through adoption.*

Services Requested *Check all that apply. We will reach out to coordinate.*

Bonding & Wellness

☐ **Family Bonding Activities**
Family events, recreation, camps, sports, arts and cultural activities, educational enrichment, and mentoring.

☐ **Wellness & Specialized Activities**
Non-clinical activities such as equine- or animal-assisted services, expressive arts, music, mindfulness, nature, adventure programs, and specialized camps.

Direct Services: Basic & Emergency Assistance

☐ **Basic Needs Support**
Limited, individualized help with food, clothing, utilities, transportation, housing-related costs, childcare, school expenses, and safety items.

☐ **Emergency & Barrier-Reduction Support**
Short-term help with urgent or unexpected needs, including medical or therapeutic expenses, that could threaten placement or permanency.

What does your family need, and why?

Please email the completed form to heartgallerygrant@centerstx.org