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WHO: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Region 11, and
      Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s College of Education and College of
      Liberal Arts
WHAT: ‘Heart Gallery of South Texas’ Opening Reception
WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
WHERE: Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, 2021 Agnes St.

‘Heart Gallery of South Texas’ Showcases Photos of Hard to Place Foster Children in Need of Loving Adoptive Homes

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Photos of 38 South Texas foster children seeking permanent adoptive families will be on display at the sixth annual “Heart Gallery of South Texas” opening reception on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Antonio E. Garcia Arts & Education Center, 2021 Agnes St.

The exhibit, which remains on display through Friday, Dec. 31, highlights children who are hard to place because of their age or because they are part of a sibling group. The community is invited to view the pictures and learn about the children through brief introspective biographies.

The photos were taken by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi undergraduate photography students Oscar Guerra, Martha Esquivel, and Sacha Brown, Professor Barbra Riley, and other volunteers. Jessica Block, a University graduate student, created this year’s Heart Gallery of South Texas logo.

The exhibition, which coincides with National Adoption Month, is a collaborative project between the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Region 11, and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s College of Education and College of Liberal Arts.

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