



*Celebrating the Beauty
in the HOPE of a Child*



*The mission of Heart Gallery of
America ® Inc. is to facilitate and
utilize the power of photography to
capture the individuality and
dignity of children living in foster
care, in order to advocate for their
permanency, raise public
awareness about their needs, and
obtain support to help meet those
needs.*

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What is Heart Gallery?

The **Heart Gallery** is a traveling multimedia exhibit created to find forever families for children in foster care. The Heart Gallery of America is a collaborative project of over 120 Heart Galleries across the United States designed to increase the number of adoptive families for children needing homes in our community. Now, in its twelfth year, the Heart Gallery model is being replicated in many communities across the country. Although many of our children were removed from abusive and neglectful situations, they still have hope. They love to laugh, to learn, and to be with their friends. Most of all, they dream of finding a forever family to be their own.

We, at Heart Gallery of Coastal Georgia, believe that if the children featured in our gallery have hope, then there is hope for us all!



Jorianne and Jaleesa have found an adoptive home through the Heart Gallery!



Meet Kevin who entered the system of care when he was 9 years old. After being viewed by his future parents in the Heart Gallery Tampa Bay, Kevin now has a new family and a new-found hope for his future. Recently, his adoption was finalized in front of his extended family and friends. Now 17, country music-loving Kevin wants to be a master carpenter.

What we need from DFCS

- Support and endorsement of Coastal Georgia Heart Gallery with an efficient Heart Gallery point of contact or liaison at DFCS.
- List of kids who are currently adoptable through the Glynn County DFCS
- Contact information for the child, including caseworker, CASA, and foster parent, if applicable.
- Help provide transportation and supervision of kids as gallery development progresses.
- Assistance in developing a “win-win” partnership between Coastal Georgia heart gallery and DFCS.
- What does DFCS need from Coastal Georgia Heart Gallery? Background checks? Advertising material?

