

Greyhound Pets of America has been finding homes for retired racing greyhounds since 1987. Over the years we have grown to a point where we are now the largest single breed adoption program. Although we have grown, our mission of finding loving homes for retired racing greyhounds has not changed, nor has the quality of our programs changed.

What has changed is our ability to make a difference when an emergency track closes and our ability to help our chapters with much needed resources, whether that is a new trailer or a grant to help with an injured greyhound.

The growth that we have encountered over the years has been the result of hard work of hundreds of volunteers. Our organization is run and operated by volunteers, individuals giving of themselves because they love greyhounds and believe in our mission.

We have ambitious goals to further help our chapters with needed resources and to be there when a track closes with funds that would feed, transport and provide medical care to the greyhounds as they enter the adoption world.

Having these ambitious goals is not something that we should take lightly nor should they be overlooked. We can expect some track closures in the next couple of years. We should not overlook the inevitable but instead plan for the welfare of these beautiful greyhounds that will need our assistance.

We have embarked on a journey, a journey that the greyhounds are counting on us to fulfill. The people on this journey are individuals that I count as colleagues, friends and truly wonderful individuals.

The pessimist will complain that we have too much work to do, the optimist will expect change, but the realist adjusts and participates in making a difference. I believe in Greyhound Pets of America and our mission and fully support the volunteers, the realist working daily to find homes for greyhounds.

You can help support our programs by becoming a member of GPA National!

Rory S. Goree'

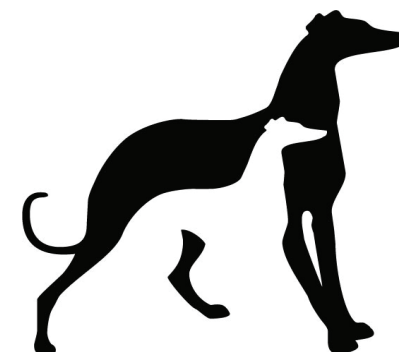
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"Rox, the handsome fawn greyhound, had run his last race. Proud of his career as a racer, he hesitantly entered the adoption kennel wondering what lie ahead. Tired and scared, he laid down in his new crate. What he didn't know was that soon, very soon, the Greyhound Pets of America volunteers would introduce him to the loving arms of Amy who would give him his forever home where he would love unconditionally and be loved for the rest of his days."

Greyhound Pets of America is a national tax-exempt, non-profit corporation founded in 1987 for the purpose of finding homes for ex-racing greyhounds and educating the public on the suitability and availability of greyhounds as pets. Since 1987, GPA has adopted over 70,000 greyhounds into loving homes.

Possibly, one or more these marvelous dogs grace your life right now. Or, in the future you may consider adopting one. In any case, you can help the thousands of greyhounds needing homes by becoming a member of Greyhound Pets of America.

Your membership will help us continue many of the important programs GPA sponsors:

- General Grants – dollars are provided to chapters for trailers, vans, kennel improvements, fencing, etc.
- Emily Griffin Memorial Injury Fund – dollars are provided to chapters for medical bills for greyhounds injured on the track. Most of these are broken hocks and legs requiring surgical repair.
- Disaster Funds – dollars are provided to chapters for immediate aid in case of hurricanes, fires, etc. Following Hurricane Katrina, GPA sent \$5000 to feed not only greyhounds in adoption kennels but also the devastated racing kennels that had no available food.

- Greyhound Race Track Closings – dollars are needed for food, kennel help, transportation and medical. \$37,000 has helped greyhounds in the last two years at track closings in Plainfield, CT, Geneva Lakes, WI and Juarez Mexico. \$13,000 was dispersed immediately for greyhounds at Plainfield for getting spays/neuters underway.
- No Greyhounds Left Behind – dollars are provided to this committee for efforts to increase greyhound adoption programs throughout the country where there are no greyhound adoption groups of any affiliation.

Join Greyhound Pets of America today and make a difference! All of the greyhounds waiting for forever homes are depending on you and they Thank You!

Remembering Greyhound Pets of America in your will is a good way to make sure that you leave behind a legacy of caring for retired racing greyhounds waiting for their forever homes. Talk to a local estate planning professional or an attorney in your area that can provide you with advice regarding how to continue helping greyhounds after you are gone.



Yes, I want to show my support for Greyhound Pets of America's greyhound programs with my annual national membership donation. My tax-deductible gift is \$_____.

__ Show Level: \$25 – 50 and receive a GPA membership decal

__ Place Level: \$51 – 100 and receive a GPA membership decal and embroidered patch

__ Win Level: \$101 or more and receive a membership decal, GPA logo embroidery patch and a sterling silver GPA tac pin.

My/our gift is in memory of _____

Or In honor of _____

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Payment can be made by Paypal, credit card, money order or check.

Please visit our website for information and payment forms for Credit Card and Paypal. **www.greyhoundpets.org**

Checks and money orders can be made payable to GPA National and mailed to :

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