



## *10 Quick Reference Facts*

1. The chapters of GPA are fully staffed by 1,500+ dedicated volunteers, nationwide.
2. GPA chapters placed 5,480 retired racing greyhounds in permanent homes in 2003.
3. GPA's sole source of funding is donations, fundraisers and sponsorships with 100% of the proceeds directly benefiting greyhound adoption.
4. GPA provides medical services for each dog placed, including spay/neuter, dentals, vaccinations, worming, diagnostics and treatment for injuries and illnesses.
5. Founded with nine original chapters, GPA, currently the largest greyhound adoption organization in the country, incorporated in the state of California in 1987.
6. GPA works with the racing industry to encourage its involvement with adoption efforts.
7. In 1990, GPA was asked by the American Greyhound Council, a racing industry-sponsored organization established for the welfare of greyhounds, to administer the nation-wide 800-number service (800-366-1472). This number, funded by the AGC, sends prospective adopters to the nearest adoption agency.
8. GPA, a tax exempt, non-profit corporation, whose sole purpose is finding loving homes for retired racing greyhound.
9. GPA's goal is to collectively find homes for 7,000 greyhounds in the year 2007.
10. GPA's National Convention, held each year, brings officers and representatives from each chapter and draws members from non-GPA adoption groups from across the country to benefit from the offered educational and networking opportunities

### *Additional Sources of Information about Greyhounds and Adoption*

The Greyhound Project  
[www.adopt-a-greyhound.org](http://www.adopt-a-greyhound.org)  
National Greyhound Association  
[www.ngagreyhounds.com](http://www.ngagreyhounds.com)  
American Greyhound Council  
[www.agccouncil.com](http://www.agccouncil.com)