GREYT NEWS

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GREYT GREETINGS

Welcome to the November issue of *Greyt News.*

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

If you have a picture or a Happy Tale you would like to contribute please email them to:

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KENNEL KUTIES OF THE MONTH

SISTERS

AMF HARD TO SEE (SEESEE) AND AMF HARD TO FIND (FRANNY)

These little beauties are so bonded to each other .. they were together in the racing kennel and they are side by side in the GPA Adoption Kennel. They simply cannot be separated.

Franny is the more reserved of the two, while SeeSee is outgoing. Although their personalities are different, both are gentle and sweet, and they are at a loss without each other.

They were in a home duirng the Kennel hurricane evacuation and did very well.

Just in time for the cooler weather, our eBay store, *Greyt Beginnings*, has a renewed supply of warm and comfy coats. These coats are handmade by a volunteer and sell for $25 plus tax and shipping where applicable.

We also have available Greyhound Puppy Toys. These adorable pups come in difference colors and sizes.

http://stores.ebay.com/Greyt-Beginnings

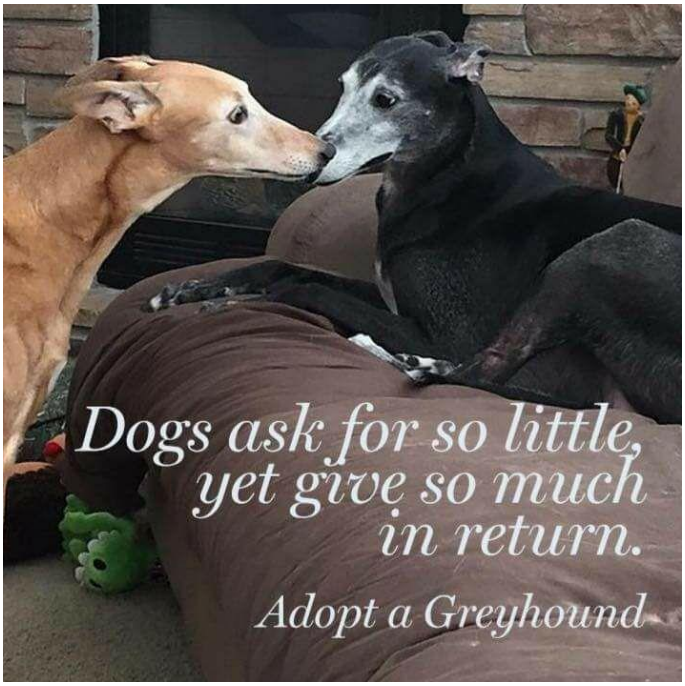
QUOTABLES

"When most of us talk to our dogs, we tend to forget they are not people." (Julia Glass)

"We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare, and love we can spare. And, in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made." (M. Acklam)

"Dogs laugh with their tails." (Max Eastman)

"A dog is the only thing that can mend a crack in a broken heart." (Judy Desmond)



DID YOU KNOW. . . . . .

Greyhounds often yawn to communicate to others (dogs and humans) that they are friendly; that they don't present a threat.

WE CAN ALWAYS USE. . . . . .

To keep the kennel sparkling clean, lots of bleach is needed. It doesn't have to be brand name, generic is fine. Check your weekly circulars as it is often on sale at local supermarkets.

Canned Dog Food. You can order this from Amazon.com and it will be delivered to GPA/GO.

The Kennel Kuties love their treats. These can also be ordered through Amazon.com.
http://www.amazon.com/wishlist

Type in Greyhound Pets of America/Greater Orlando. This will take you right to our wish list of things we need for the kennel and office.

PET PEEVES DOGS HAVE ABOUT HUMANS

Yelling at me for barking. I am a dog and it is how I communicate!!

Taking me for a walk, then not letting me sniff and check things out. Exactly whose walk is this anyway?

Blaming your farts on me is not funny at all!!

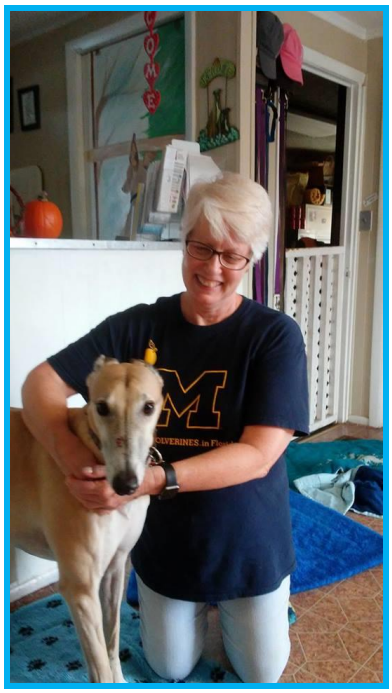
Any grooming that involves bows or ribbons affixed to my fur. This may be why we chew your stuff up when you're not home!

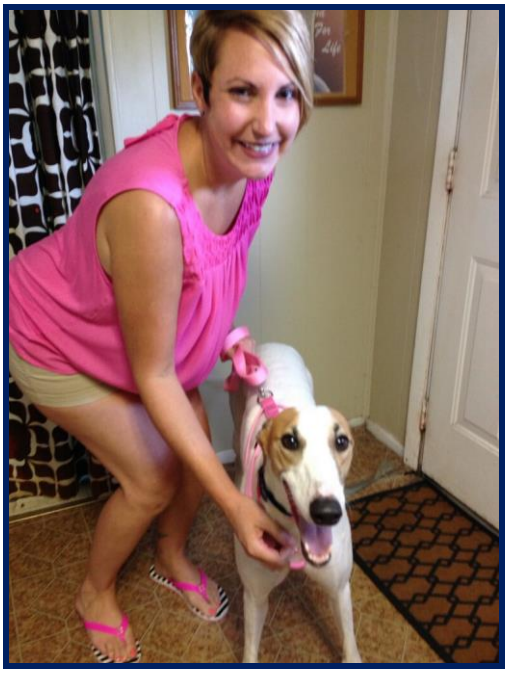
Dog coats – to stay warm, yes!! But be wary of those ridiculous patterns – every day is not Halloween!!

Getting upset when I sniff the crotches of your guests. Sorry, but I haven't quite mastered that handshake thing yet.

RECENT

ADOPTIONS





More Adoptions

Saying good-bye when the time comes is never an easy thing to do. Our pets are family and we want their passing to be peaceful and with dignity. The following article by Wendy Allison is about "Lap of Love."

Lap of Love

We all hope for a long, healthy, happy life for our beloved pets, but we are also well aware that no matter how long they are with us, it isn't long enough, and that the day will come when it's time to say good-bye. This moment might be after an illness that cannot be overcome, or it may be when old age dictates. I, like many of you, have had to make this heart-wrenching decision too many times over the years. It never gets easier.

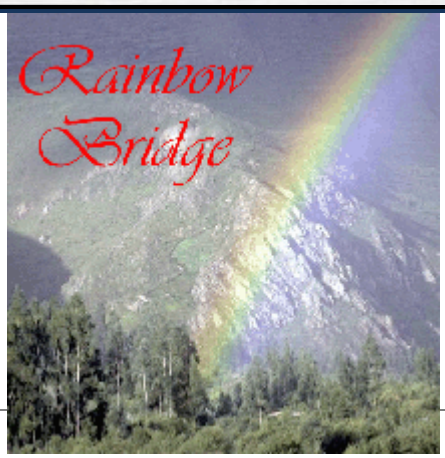
It can be somewhat less traumatic, however, for both you and your pet. Dr. Annie Dion-Byrd of Lap of Love will come to your home and, in familiar surroundings with loving friends and family nearby, help you send your sweet angel on to the Rainbow Bridge. Dr. Annie is one of the most compassionate people I've ever met. She quietly and lovingly explains what she will do and has everything ready so that there is no distraction for you or your pet. You are able to focus completely on saying good-bye without the upset of transporting your precious dog or cat to the vet, which is also probably not one of their favorite places.

I sincerely hope that you do not even have to think about this topic for a long, long time. But please, tuck this information away somewhere, and, when the time comes, consider this option to help make this painful experience a little less unbearable.

This is in loving memory of Nicholas (9/1/2001-5/26/2017) and Connor (7/4/2001-7/17/2015) who both passed peacefully at home with Dr. Annie's help.

Nicholas

Connor



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GREYT WALL OF PHOTOS

Monty with his favorite pillow.

Spot stays close to his basket of toys!!

Yanni just wants to play.

How many Greyhounds fit on a loveseat? Just ask BeBe and Pearl!!

More Photos. . . .

According to Otis, two beds really are better than one.

Renley loves to watch TV.

Sweet dreams, Keypad!

There is love in Silky's eyes.

William Arthur Ward said, "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it."

As the season of giving thanks is near, GPA/GO would like to express thankfulness for the many blessings bestowed upon them from the Greyhound community and beyond.

We are greytful every day for the opportunity to find loving homes for so many retired Greyhounds. It is our mission, our purpose and our passion. We cannot do what we do without the many wonderful people who help us in a variety of ways.

We are forever thankful to those volunteers who give so freely of their time to transport the hounds to and from vet appointments, help in the kennel, keep the compound grounds looking picture perfect, and keep our buildings safe and in good repair. We are so fortunate to have people to help us plan and execute fundraisers, assist in the office, and supervise social hours for the Greyhounds.

We have a loving kennel staff who welcomes each new Greyhound as if it were their own pet. Their compassionate care guarantees that each Greyhound is comfortable and happy while waiting patiently for a forever home.

A huge thank you goes to our adopters. You open your hearts and homes to give these precious Greyhounds a home filled with love and kindness. Each successful adoption is another chapter in GPA/GO's volume of success stories. There is nothing so rewarding as seeing a houndie go into a permanent home. And as thankful as we are, the dogs are truly appreciative. Just look into those eyes and you will see the love, devotion, and appreciation.

We are proud and thankful for foster parents who graciously help Greyhounds become acclimated to home life. You are an important step in a dog's journey to a forever home.

We also appreciate the dedicated service our Board of Directors gives to the GPA/GO organization in making decisions regarding the daily operations of the group. Their love for Greyhounds runs deep and it shows in the success of GPA/GO.

Our sincerest appreciation and eternal gratitude is for all those who actively support GPA/GO by way of donations. Kennel operating costs, vet bills, insurance and our monthly lease adds up to a significant sum each month. Without your generous support, we would not be able to do what we love to do. THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

WHAT NOT TO FEED YOUR PETS ON THANKSGIVING

- ♥ TURKEY SKIN, DRIPPINGS + GRAVY
- ♥ TURKEY TWINE
- ♥ TURKEY BONES
- ♥ STUFFING
- ♥ SAGE
- ♥ RAISIN + GRAPES
- ♥ ONION + GARLIC
- ♥ NUTMEG
- ♥ NUTS
- ♥ MUSHROOMS
- ♥ FAT TRIMMINGS + FATTY FOODS
- ♥ CORN ON THE COB
- ♥ CHOCOLATE
- ♥ CANDIED YAMS
- ♥ BUTTER
- ♥ BREAD DOUGH
- ♥ ALCOHOL

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Every year the Greyhounds at the GPA/GO Adoption Kennel celebrate Thanksgiving with a special meal. The menu consists of canned chicken, chicken broth, green beans, and yams. They also like treats for dessert. Donations of these items are always welcome.

KIDS CORNER

Unscramble these words associated with Thanksgiving.

KTURYE

SYAM

UMPPNIK

ILPGIRM

STEAF

FINFUSTG

PLEPA IPE

ACIORPOCUN

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Until next month.....
Keep a smile on your face
and
A Greyhound in your heart.

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