



April is National Adopt-a-Greyhound Month

Recent, Impending Track Closings Result in Urgent Need to Place Retired Greyhounds into Loving Homes

Framingham, MA- Only 19 greyhound racing tracks across six states remain in the U.S. Facing continued financial pressures, the number of gentle greyhounds in need of homes could swell by the thousands making April's National Adopt-a-Greyhound month more important than ever.

These wonderful, elegant dogs are being cared for by adoption groups across the country as they wait to be adopted into permanent homes. The Greyhound Project is spreading the message of greyhound adoption awareness to ensure that 100 percent of these greyhounds find caring homes.

“Greyhounds make great pets and companions, and they are gentle 40-mile-per-hour couch potatoes,” said Greyhound Project board member Stuart Fried. “The need to move these dogs to non-racing states is more critical than ever. Costs associated with accomplishing this present a real challenge. National Adopt-a-Greyhound Month is the perfect time to welcome an ex-athlete into your dog-loving family.”

The Greyhound Project works to support over 300 greyhound adoption groups around the world. In addition to promoting National Adopt-a-Greyhound Month, the charity publishes wall and desk calendars for adoption groups to resell and publishes *Celebrating Greyhounds*, an award-winning quarterly magazine written for greyhound adopters, owners, and supporters.

About The Greyhound Project

Founded in 1992, The Greyhound Project is a volunteer, non-profit organization. The mission of The Greyhound Project is to promote the welfare and adoption of greyhounds by providing support and information to adoption organizations, adopters, and the public. Please visit www.adopt-a-greyhound.org for more information.

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