

PRISON GREYHOUNDS

A new race. A new life.



Many former racing greyhounds have their lives on hold in cages because of a lack of foster homes. Some nonviolent inmates in Indiana are ready to make amends. Together, we can impact both.

Prison Greyhounds provides fostering, training and socialization for retired greyhounds prior to their adoption into permanent loving homes. We rehabilitate their inmate-handlers who gain job skills, teamwork experience and an opportunity to explore a better way of living before being released into our community.



Why adopt from (or support) Prison Greyhounds?

- ▶ We provide a much needed source for foster care.
- ▶ We are partnering with Putnamville Correctional Facility in Greencastle, Indiana.
- ▶ We are funded entirely through donations and fundraising efforts. The program is free to Putnamville Correctional Facility — there is no cost to the State or taxpayers.
- ▶ Each dog has a team of two specially selected inmate-handlers.
- ▶ Greyhounds are fostered for two months prior to adoption.
- ▶ Graduated dogs are well-mannered, trained in basic commands, housebroken and walk nicely on a leash.
- ▶ We provide each adoptive home with follow-up support to ensure a successful adoption. We want this to work as much as you do. We stay with you through the process.

A little bit about retired racing greyhounds...

- ▶ Most greyhounds are between the ages of 18 months and 5 years when they retire from racing.
- ▶ Greyhounds enjoy running, but do not require a large yard.
- ▶ Greyhounds are typically laid-back and relaxed dogs.
- ▶ Most greyhounds quickly adapt to other pets. Some are cat friendly.
- ▶ Greyhounds MUST be kept on a leash or in a fenced area.
- ▶ Greyhounds cannot be "tied out."
- ▶ They are generally low maintenance dogs, requiring very little grooming.
- ▶ Greyhounds are quiet dogs and do not bark much. They are not good as guard dogs!
- ▶ These special dogs are gentle, affectionate and very social with dogs and people, used to being handled.

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