

# 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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