

WHO WE ARE

Leaving Tracks is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to raise awareness about racing greyhounds and to support adoption groups in the placement of retired racers as family pets.

Leaving Tracks' Board of Directors includes greyhound admirers/owners who want to see the end of greyhound racing. We encourage candid discussion of what happens to greyhounds before, during, and after their racing years, and share first-hand information about these experiences.

100% of Leaving Track's net fundraising proceeds go to greyhound advocacy and education, as well as to support selected adoption groups in need.



LOCATE ADOPTION GROUPS NEAR YOU

There are thousands of retired racing greyhounds available for adoption across the United States. The Greyhound Project maintains a directory of greyhound adoption organizations nationwide at: www.adopt-a-greyhound.org



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:
www.leavingtracks.org

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Leaving Tracks

THE VOICE OF THE RACING GREYHOUND

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Some Common Questions And Answers About How We Do What We Do At Leaving Tracks



Throughout the United States, organizations have formed to find homes for retired racing greyhounds as family pets. Most groups consist of volunteers contributing their time, money, and/or expertise in various areas.

Typically, the financial needs of greyhound adoption and advocacy groups are many. These include transportation, vetting, medicine, kenneling, food, toys, beds, crates, leashes, and collars. At times, there are additional expenses for special surgeries or diagnostic testing. Also, most groups maintain some type of website and require marketing and educational materials.

Leaving Tracks, Incorporated was formed to aid adoption and advocacy groups by carrying out our own fundraising. We also hold Meet & Greets to educate the public about retired racers and what wonderful pets they are. By supporting other groups financially and with hands-on public education, we hope more greyhounds will find permanent, loving homes.

HOW WE DO WHAT WE DO

How Does Leaving Tracks Raise Money?

- Periodically holding fundraising events.
- Appealing for donations from individuals, corporations, foundations, and others.
- Applying for grants available to non-profit organizations.
- Offering greyhound related merchandise and other unique items in an online store.
- Utilizing our volunteers' abilities to make distinctive or one-of-a-kind items to sell or raffle.
- Selling items on e-Bay and other websites.

Where Does The Money Go?

100% of our net fundraising proceeds go directly to greyhound adoption and advocacy groups in need. There is no overhead associated with Leaving Tracks and there is no paid staff.

Examples of how we have helped other non-profit organizations:

- Donation of greyhound fundraising jackets. Donation jackets are often items that a rescue group may not be able to afford, yet prove to be significant money-makers.
- Contributed funds to help offset unexpected medical expenses for a senior hound.
- Shipped educational material and collars to a newly formed rescue group in need of immediate assistance.
- Contributed volunteers, cleaning supplies, and dog food to a local adoption group that takes in hard-to-place greyhounds.
- Provided a variety of unique items to online auctions.
- Send money to groups to assist with special needs and senior greys, transportation costs, and specific projects.

How Can I Help?

- Foster or adopt an ex-racing greyhound (or two, or three!)
- If you already have greyhounds, participate in Meet & Greets and fundraising events. Carry business cards with greyhound adoption information on them.
- Spread the word! Educate people about greyhound racing, advocacy, and greyhounds as pets.
- Volunteer your time, energy, special skills, and/or money to organizations dedicated to permanently eliminating greyhound racing. Keep in mind that greyhound racing is a global issue and not limited to the United States.
- Make a tax-deductible donation to Leaving Tracks, Incorporated. For more information on how to do this, please visit our website at www.LeavingTracks.org.

Every action and every penny make a difference in the life of a greyhound!