

# **RICHARDSON RESIDENT DONATES BIRTHDAY MONEY TO LOCAL GREYHOUND ADOPTION GROUP**

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Dallas, TX --- Last week, the Greyhound Adoption League of Texas (GALT) received a voicemail message from Richardson resident Debbie Woodard, who advised that her 8-year-old son, Calvin, wanted to make a donation to GALT in person. It seems that Calvin thought he really didn't need any new toys or other gifts for his birthday on November 8<sup>th</sup> and would rather make a donation to a very special charity.

After researching several worthy beneficiaries, Calvin chose GALT as the lucky recipient of his generosity. Calvin invited several of his friends and family members to donate to his charity of choice in lieu of presenting him with birthday gifts. He even decorated a special donation box with pictures of greyhounds!

When Calvin and his parents strolled into the Petco Allen store during The December 19th Meet and Greet, the GALT volunteers were expecting to receive a donation of \$20 or \$30. Imagine their surprise when Calvin presented them with an envelope containing \$200!

“Calvin’s parents raised a very special young man,” says Susie McQuade, co-founder of GALT. “How wonderfully selfless to use his birthday money to make such a generous donation to help retired racing greyhounds.”

GALT is a 501C (3) non-profit all-volunteer group dedicated to placing all greyhounds, primarily those that competed and trained for racing, into loving homes. GALT facilitates the adoption of greyhounds by providing kennel services and foster homes along with their medical needs, including spay and neuter, assisting them in the transition from track-life to home-life; and educating the public about why the greyhound has been a favored companion dog for more than 4,000 years. To learn more go to [www.galtx.org](http://www.galtx.org) or call 972-503-GALT.

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As shown in the attached photo, Cole and Shaq, the Donation Dogs were happy to accept the money from Calvin and Debbie.

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