

10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GREYT GALA SLATED FOR FEBRUARY 26

AT THE FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT MUSEUM

Operation Forever Home benefits Greyhound Adoption League of Texas

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Dallas, TX --- The Greyhound Adoption League of Texas (GALT) celebrates 10 years of saving greyhound lives with **The Greyt Gala: Operation Forever Home** to be held at February 26 (6pm-11pm) at The Frontiers of Flight Museum.

“In honor of GALT’s anniversary, we wanted our 10<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising event to be stellar,” says GALT founder John McQuade, who joins Shannon Forrest as co-chair of the event. “To date, GALT has helped save more than 2,000 retired racers and displaced greyhounds into forever homes and will continue to raise funds for this gentle breed.”

This year’s celebrity guest is Colonel (ret) Rich Graham, SR-71 Spy Plane Pilot. A command pilot with more than 4,600 military flying hours, Colonel Graham’s military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with 18 oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with "V" device and one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with four service stars, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with palm, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

A custom menu from Two Sisters Catering of Dallas, cocktails, live/silent auctions and gift bags are included.

Cost is \$125 per person. The Frontiers of Flight Museum is located at 6911 Lemmon Avenue (75209) in Dallas near Love Field Airport. To purchase tickets go to [www.galtx.org](http://www.galtx.org) or call 972-503-GALT.

Designed to exhibit priceless artifacts, documents and photographs of the History of Aviation Collection donated to The University of Texas at Dallas by the legendary aviation historian George E. Haddaway, The Frontiers of Flight Museum has added extensive artifacts dealing with the history of aviation from earliest days through today's modern military, commercial and aerospace vehicles to the Collection.

GALT is a 501 (c) (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.

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