## More Greyt Ways to Help the GALT Hounds

- 1. <u>Volunteer</u> to help with our operational needs, such as assisting at events, fundraising, transporting hounds, and other tasks as they arise. We need volunteers that are local, and also have needs that can be met remotely.
- 2. Give a hound in need a forever home by <u>adopting</u> a greyhound from GALT! Although greyhound racing in America has declined, hounds from Australia and other countries still need homes when they retire.
- 3. <u>Foster</u> a greyhound until a forever home can be found or while a foster family is on vacation. When you adopt you save one, when you foster you save many. It's an incredibly rewarding experience.
- Make a cash <u>donation</u>, large or small. Every little bit helps, and GALT has several special funds from which to pick. You can also set up a recurring <u>monthly donation</u> to make it easier to budget.
- 5. Join the GALT family by becoming a <u>member</u> today! We have several membership levels to fit every budget and they all come with great benefits. Memberships also make great gifts!
- 6. Shop at GALT's online <u>GreytStore</u> for GALT logo merchandise, hound coats and collars, and many other goodies great for you, your hound, and gifts!
- 7. <u>Sign up</u> for our weekly email newsletter, eNews, to stay up to date on our activities and needs.
- 8. If you have specialized professional skills, donate your professional time. Often needed skills include photography, videography, graphic design, public relations, writing, and fundraising.
- Deploy your crafting skills to make dog toys, coats, or belly bands for the GALT hounds. Our foster hounds need them and we sometimes sell them in the <u>GreytStore</u>.
- Put your artistic talents to work designing art to advertise a fundraiser or a t-shirt to sell at an event.
- 11. If a greyhound is lost, join the search to help get him home.
- 12. Talk with your favorite restaurant or pub about hosting a fundraising event and then take the lead on getting it organized.
- Be sure to take full advantage of any donation matching program your employer might have. If your employer doesn't have a program, talk with them about starting one.

- 14. If you have all the material things you need, ask your family and friends to donate to GALT in lieu of birthday or holiday gifts.
- 15. If you're getting married or have another event involving a gift registry coming up, include donations to GALT and a few things you plan to donate to GALT on your list.
- 16. Donate gift cards for pet supply stores, drug stores, Walmart, or Target. Remember GALT after the holiday giving season when you have gift cards you will never use. Almost all cards can at least be cashed in or sold.
- 17. Donate postage stamps to help with GALT's mailing campaigns.
- 18. Host a garage sale and donate the proceeds to GALT.
- 19. Declutter by donating your gently used art, jewelry, dog coats and collars, and anything else that someone might just love to have for us to raffle or auction as a fundraiser.
- 20. Bid high and often in our online auctions. All of the bids help the hounds, not just the winning bids.
- 21. Donate your unwanted, gently used dog coats, leashes, collars, or toys to help a greyhound in foster care.
- 22. Ask your employer to share products it gives away as promotions with us so that we can raffle or auction them to help the hounds.
- 23. Enter pet related sweepstakes and donate the prize to GALT if you win.
- 24. Save coupons for dog related products and donate them to GALT's foster program.
- 25. Include GALT in your estate planning by making a bequest in your will.
- 26. If you shop at Kroger or Tom Thumb, make sure your rewards cards are linked to GALT and that you scan them each time you shop.
- 27. If you drink coffee, get yours from <u>The Greyhound Coffee Company</u>. They share 20% of their profits with ten greyhound adoption groups, including GALT.
- 28. Start your on-line shopping by using <u>iGive</u>. iGive hosts thousands of retail stores and sends us a donation based on your shopping totals.
- 29. Start a social media fundraiser on Facebook or Instagram for your birthday or any other occasion.
- 30. Follow GALT's social media and comment, like, and share our posts. We are currently active on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, Tumblr, and YouTube.

- 31. Send your cute greyhound videos and photos to us at socialmedia@galtx.org so that we can share them in our social media to promote adoption! Your hound doesn't have to have been adopted from GALT. We love sharing cute hounds from everywhere.
- 32. Submit your greyhound photos for consideration for inclusion in our annual calendars. Watch for our requests in the spring. Be sure to purchase our calendars in the <u>GreytStore</u> to share with all of your friends.
- 33. Write a positive <u>review</u> for GALT on Great Nonprofits!
- 34. If you have celebrity or media connections that might be interested in supporting GALT publicly, let GALT know so that we can work with them on ways to spread the word.
- 35. Organize a greyhound walk with other greyhound adopters in your community. Stop to answer any greyhound adoption questions from the public. If you enjoy it, consider making it a weekly or monthly walk.
- 36. Offer to speak about greyhounds at a local community group's meeting or forum.
- 37. Arrange to bring your hounds to your child's school for a special show and tell.