

## Message From the President

*Pam Cook, GPA-CT President*

It's easy to slip into a darkish frame of mind in this business. So many dogs, so few foster homes; so many bills, so few donations; so many problems, so few solutions! I get to the point where I don't want to check my email or answer the phone, and I'm certainly not alone. Your GPA-CT board is an amazing group of people, but every one of us gets discouraged sometimes.

And then, out of the blue, something wonderful will happen. This summer, the miracle in our lives has been Lazarus. Many of you know about Laz, the greyhound who went from death's door to prancing around Barbara Clark's house as if he'd never known a care. Lazarus has brought out the best in everyone. You, our generous members, dug into your pockets to help pay his emergency clinic and ongoing care costs. Folks from as far away as Georgia, Michigan, and Rhode Island made donations toward his care. We were given generous discounts from the terrific folks at Great Oaks Animal Hospital and the marvelous Emergency Clinic on Frontier Drive. Emails poured in, info poured out. All the while Lazarus fought the bacteria and swelling and tissue loss. At last, Dr. Willis pronounced him well enough to go home to the Clark house, where St. Barbara provided the best wound care this side of the Mayo Clinic. Finally he had healed enough for his neuter (major surgery, since he is – or was – cryptorchid). He's gained weight, and, as I write this, he's being spruced up for his first public appearance at the Petco Arboretum Meet & Greet.

We've tried to take this opportunity to highlight the harsh realities of the illegal racing industry. So far, no news outlet has picked up the story, but we won't stop trying. It's a tale without end. We knew when we took Lazarus that he would not be the last greyhound to come from that unregulated "sport," and it was all too true.



*Lazarus was all smiles in his first public outing since arriving in the care of GPA-CT on June 24, 2007. After being treated for his injuries by many caring individuals, Lazarus was finally ready for the Petco – Arboretum Meet & Greet on July 28, 2007. A list of generous contributors to Lazarus' care can be found on page 2 of this newsletter issue. Read Lazarus' entire story at [www.gpacentraltexas.org/lazarus.html](http://www.gpacentraltexas.org/lazarus.html).*

On July 3, we learned of three more pure-bred, tattooed males at Town Lake Animal Center (TLAC). The "three stooges" were in better condition than Laz was, but terribly thin, with scruffy coats, skin flaking off in chunks, and their own generous supply of fleas. Henry and Lenny have gone happily to their foster homes; Rafa will soon.

Just when we think we've got things sort of under control, we discover otherwise. Yep,

today's email notified me that yet another dog awaited us at TLAC. She's a lovely greyhound/saluki mix, bred no doubt by rabbit runners. It's a common combo believed to have more stamina than the pure-bred greyhound in illegal racing. This girl, who we're calling Kirby, has a pretty platinum-black coat, silvery-fawn feet, saluki ears, and evidence of at least a couple pregnancies. She's a tad reserved but steps right up for neck scratches, and she desperately wants out of her pen. The clincher, though, is her beautiful gaze. She'll be sprung, spayed, and slipped into a foster slot long before you receive this newsletter.

We can feel bad about this stuff, or we can feel good. Today, I'm choosing to feel good. Five dogs in five weeks? We sure as heck don't want another month like this one, but we've managed, with your help, to stay afloat. Without you, nothing good can happen. With you, we can do amazing things – like bringing Lazarus back from the brink, pulling three stooges all at once and boarding them until foster slots open, and giving a pretty little girl the nod that will get her out of TLAC and into life. Don't ever underestimate the value of what you do. We may appreciate it, but the dogs' lives depend on it.

Read more  
about how you can  
help GPA-CT fulfill  
its mission!

See pages 4 and 5.



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Simply stated, without your generous donations GPA-Central Texas wouldn't exist.

Donations listed here are since the publication date of the last newsletter issue. While intended to be a comprehensive list, please forgive us if we overlook any contributions. It is by no means intentional.

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Countless thanks also to Town Lake Animal Center, Emergency Animal Hospital of Northwest Austin (South Branch on Frontier Tr.), Great Oaks Animal Hospital, Barbara Clark and everyone who sent notes, emails and good karma!

### Kudos to Our Volunteers and Community Program Participants

- Thanks to all GPA-CT foster families, without whom our work isn't possible.
- Thanks to everyone who adds enough to the donation boxes at the GPA-CT Meet & Greets.
- Thanks to everyone who so generously purchases GPA-CT merchandise.
- Thanks to everyone who volunteers their time at various GPA-CT events.
- Thanks to everyone who uses their Randall's/Safeway card and has designated GPA-CT as a beneficiary.
- Thanks to everyone who donates through Soup Peddler's Soup Sharing program.

## GPA-CT In Your Will

You may not think you have enough of an estate to worry about having a will, but if you own a house, you need a will giving directions to those left behind as to how you'd like your property divided.

Please don't forget GPA-CT when you make your will or the next time you update your will (which should be done periodically – things change!). Your gift of \$500, \$1000, \$5000 or more would make a huge difference to the chapter as we try to meet our mission of finding responsible loving homes for greyhounds which fail to qualify for the racetrack or no longer qualify for the racetrack, to acquaint the public with the desirability of greyhounds as pets, and to inform the public of the availability of these dogs for adoption.

What greater gift than to continue making an impact for the good after you're no longer alive to do so? The greyhounds we will meet and endeavor to help in the future will thank you.



## Available for Adoption



**Casey** – Female, red, age 3, not cat or small animal friendly. Casey is the strongest, “buffest” little girl we’ve met, she is gentle and sweet. She is infinitely patient with kids and other greyhounds.



**Cassie** – Female, brindle, age 2, cat workable. Cassie just came from the farm and is making a good adjustment to a life of leisure. She is great with other hounds except around food – like some newbies, Cassie is extremely protective of her chow, dish, and the area in which she eats.



**Harley** – Male, white with red, age 3, not cat or small dog friendly. Harley never raced, but he sure does love to romp around. This active, friendly youngster would love to live in an active household and get lots of walks.

**Henry** – Male, brindle, age 2. Henry is a skinny boy who is enjoying all the food and treats in his foster home. He is a high energy young man who loves to play with toys – any kind will do, but he especially enjoys toys that makes noise! Henry also loves to go for walks. He gets along really well with the four other female greyhounds in his foster home. Henry also rides very well in a car.



**Kay** – Female, red, age 6, not cat or small dog friendly. Kay is a very sweet female that loves attention. She has mastered the doggie door and the stairs off the deck. She’s learning about toys and loves to go on walks around the neighborhood and for rides in the car. She’s very friendly and loves meeting new people



**Kingsley** – Male, red, age 6, not cat friendly. Kingsley is a gorgeous red boy with a petite face. He loves, attention any way he can get it – hugs, kisses, scratches, pats, sweet talking – you name it, he eats it all up!

**Lady Rose** (Rosie) – Female, black with white, age 5. They say it’s always the quiet ones... and that’s sure true in this case. Rosie, the hound who thinks every stranger is a dangerous stranger and quivers like she’s going to disintegrate, is secretly bossy.



**Mason** – Male, brindle, age 10, has lived with cats. Handsome, quiet, and potty-perfect, this big guy stays off furniture and comes when called. (Are we sure he’s a greyhound?) Mason thrives on routine, dearly loves a walk, but despises a car ride.

**Prima** – Female, white with red, age 3.5, not cat friendly. Prima’s black mask makes her look like a bandit, and she is because she’ll steal your heart! She loves everyone, even kids. She’s playful, funny, and a snugglebug who would enjoy a calm to moderately active home.



**Radley** – Male, brindle, age 3, special needs and has personality to burn! He is a smart, enthusiastic boy with two weeks of in-residence training with Barbara Perry at Stay N Play Pet Ranch. He knows basic commands – sit, down, come, wait – walks well on a leash, and is an eager learner.

**Stan** – Male, red, age 3, cat workable. Stan gets along great with other greyhounds! He’s just off the track, but he spent only about 24 hours being the shy guy before joining pals for playtime – even picking up squeaky toys and carting them into his crate.



**Taibo** – Male, red, age 7, greyhound/saluki mix, cat friendly. Taibo is a sweet, loving dog who gets along well with other dogs, both large and small, as well as cats. He is quietly affectionate and, if you’re willing to sit on the floor with him, he’ll climb into your lap for a snooze. He’s not very interested in toys but does appreciate a good chew bone.



Information coming soon on:

Gretta  
Lennie  
Lilly Bean  
Paco  
Rafa

These dogs have not yet been small animal tested and are being evaluated in their foster homes. Contact us if you want more info!

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#### GPA-CT Meet & Greets

First Saturdays, Town Lake stroll

Second Saturdays, Noon-3 pm  
Tomlinson's Westlake, 3300 Bee Cave Rd.

Third Saturdays, Noon-2 pm  
Petco Austin—South, 5601 Brodie Lane

Third Saturdays, Noon-2 pm  
Petco Temple, 2112 SW H.K. Dodgen Loop, Temple

Fourth Saturdays, Noon-3 pm  
Petco Austin—North, Arboretum  
9828 Great Hills Trail

Please check the email announcement list and website for Meet & Greet cancellations and special Meet & Greet opportunities.

## Help Wanted

*Pam Cook, GPA-CT President and Foster Coordinator*

Yes, there are lots of ways to help out at GPA-CT. Read on!

To apply for any of these positions and be instantly hired, please contact Pam ([pam@gpacentraltexas.org](mailto:pam@gpacentraltexas.org)) or Sally ([placement@gpacentraltexas.org](mailto:placement@gpacentraltexas.org)).

### Respite Coordinator

When foster families travel, they take their own dogs along, board them, swap care with a friend – but what about the foster dog? We need someone who can be contacted by a foster parent (at least three weeks ahead of time, except in emergencies) and told, “I need a place for Prince from October 10 through October 15. Prince is afraid of toddlers, gentle with small dogs, and respectful of cats.” You look at your list of respite care providers, make a match, send an email or pick up the phone, and voila! answer the question, “Where will Prince stay?” We'll help compile the respite care list and provide contact info for a couple of kennels that work with us, in a pinch.

### Respite Care Providers

You let us know when you can provide respite care, and for whom (cat-eaters need not apply; must use a dog door; females only), and our Respite Care Coordinator calls you when we need you. Important: You Can Say No.

### Good Guy Haulers/Delivery Pals

So the kids are grown and gone, but you still have that minivan, and you'd like to put it to good use? Let us know when you're available to transport greyhounds, and we'll love you so much you won't even miss those kids! We need to transport hounds from the Austin shelter to Great Oaks Animal Hospital, from Dog Camp to a foster home, to training sessions, to piano lessons...no, we're kidding about that last one. Even one trip a month reduces the load on the placement team. Tell us when (afternoons, Wednesdays from dusk to midnight) and where you'd prefer to work (north, south, long hauls), and we'll get that minivan (or almost any vehicle) on the road. BUT...you have a vintage two-seater MG? No problem! You can fit a bag of prescription dog food, a compounded

drug, a turnout muzzle, or an envelope of x-rays in the passenger's seat, and sometimes that's all we need to move. And as a bonus, you can deduct a whopping 14 cents a mile on your income tax when you transport for GPA-CT!

### Foster Friends

Would we turn down a foster application because the prospective foster dad works on Saturdays? Of course not! But that makes it hard for him to get Buffy to Meet & Greets, and that's where you come in. You'll pick up, show off, and return the foster dog, providing critical exposure to potential adopters and getting the hound out and about for socialization purposes. What a fabulous service! Buffy will be so grateful!

### Goodie Bag Maker

Can you stuff treats, toys, and useful items into colorful bags or boxes, decorate them with tissue paper and bows, and deliver them to foster training workshops once each quarter? This is a fun task, and it lets our faithful foster families know how very much we appreciate them. GPA-CT provides the materials, you provide the labor, artistic touches, and delivery.

### Caterer

Easier than it sounds, this involves preparing and bringing snacks for quarterly foster training workshops, usually held on Saturdays. They're an easy-to-please lot, satisfied with things like iced tea, crackers, fruit, seven-layer dip, and chocolate (in almost any form). We reimburse pronto for food and drink costs, and we can provide menu suggestions. Try it once, lap up the praise, and we bet you'll want to do it again.



# Volunteers R Us

Donna Seago, GPA-CT  
Corresponding Secretary

Volunteers are the lifeblood of GPA-CT. Without volunteers, GPA-CT ceases to exist. It's that simple. As an all-volunteer organization, there isn't a full-time, salaried executive director to direct the operations of the organization. That task falls to the membership through the elected officers and directors – also volunteers.

Why is it so important to volunteer? GPA-CT is prevented from fulfilling its mission due only to a lack of volunteers. The mission of GPA-CT is to find responsible loving homes for greyhounds which fail to qualify or no longer qualify for the racetrack, to acquaint the public with the desirability of greyhounds as pets, and to inform the public of the availability of these dogs for adoption.

Finding volunteers outside the pool of elected officers and directors is critical to fulfilling the mission of GPA-CT. When the majority of a board member's time and energy is spent dealing with the day-to-day care of the dogs (transportation, respite care, etc.), that is time they are unable to devote to the critical areas of education and marketing also mentioned in the mission statement.

Let's face it – if the public is not informed that greyhounds make wonderful pets and GPA-CT doesn't promote greyhounds in every possible venue – it won't matter how many foster homes we have if we can't place a dog into an adoptive, forever home. The pipeline stays open by turning foster greyhounds into adopted greyhounds.

Every step along the way is absolutely essential – fetching dogs from farms and shelters, transporting dogs to vets and foster homes, promoting the dogs at various events, fostering, training the dogs to be good companion animals – and every step takes volunteers and lots of them.

## Speaking of Foster Homes

GPA-CT is limited in the number of dogs it can bring into its foster care program only by a lack of foster homes. As I write this

The broadest, and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering: Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good.

– Ivan Scheier

article, GPA-CT has 17 dogs in foster care, three on a waiting list for a foster home and one application for adoption. Summer is typically a slow adoption time but it can also be the busiest time for bringing in new greyhounds to the adoption program.

Consider this: In the past five weeks, GPA-CT has received five stray or owner-surrendered greyhounds through Town Lake Animal Center (Austin's kill shelter) putting a strain on our already-strained foster program. If this trend continues, we will simply run out of room. Actually, we've already run out of foster homes, forcing GPA-CT to board from one to three dogs at a kennel at any given time during July. This extra expense stresses an already small GPA-CT budget. Not all greyhound adoption groups face this "stray" issue. Some new GPA-CT members who recently relocated from out-of-state were shocked to learn that so many greyhounds turn up in the Central Texas kill shelters.

If you're not in a position to foster full-time, but could take on some respite or emergency foster care, let Pam Cook, GPA-CT's foster coordinator know. Say, for example, you know you'll be available for five days and wouldn't mind some extra furry company, let Pam know. Five days could be a tremendous help. Respite foster care is desperately needed at times, especially in the summer and on weekends and holidays year-round. GPA-CT is also looking for a "Respite Coordinator" (a non-board member) to handle this task, maintain a list of members willing to provide respite care, and coordinate said care.

Are you available during business hours? Maybe you wouldn't mind driving a dog from TLAC to Great Oaks Animal Hospital for their spay/neuter? Or delivering a dog from Great Oaks to its new foster home,

when that home is available? Or bringing a foster dog to a Meet & Greet when his foster parents can't? All of these tasks are hugely important and directly impact the ability to fulfill the mission of GPA-CT.

If you're interested in helping out but just not sure what you can do, take a look at the list of "Help Wanted" ads in this newsletter issue. You just might find a way to help that you had never thought of before.

## Events and Volunteers

Speed Alley is a great event, but have you ever thought about what it takes to set up that course? The Home & Garden Shows allow us to promote greyhounds to thousands of people, but it's hard work talking to folks for three days straight, eight to ten hours each day – not to mention how exhausting that is for the dogs!

Having enough volunteers for these and other events is a must. Not only does the equation More Volunteers = Less Work hold true, so does More Volunteers = More Fun! Speed Alley may be hard work, but oh, how rewarding it is to see the joy of a greyhound racing for fun, not profit! Laryngitis may be the downside of a shift at the Home & Garden Show, but oh, how rewarding to know you've helped educate otherwise unaware folks about what wonderful companions greyhounds make! The same goes for special events such as the Annual Health Fair at the Texas Dept. of Aging and Disability Services, Storytime at area Barnes & Noble stores, the Austin Public Library Summer Reading Programs, and many others. Even the Meet & Greets are important to the GPA-CT mission.

If you've volunteered for GPA-CT in any capacity previously, the hounds – and your fellow GPA-CT members – thank you from the bottom of their hearts. If you haven't volunteered before, please consider doing so at an upcoming event. What's the worst that can happen? You'll meet lots of new people who will say "Thanks!" repeatedly and lots of greyhounds who will wag their tails and smile at you. Sounds pretty good, doesn't it?



## Francesca's Perspective

Hey, Dogs!

It's Francesca again and I have been shopping! Besides the ever-present possibility of scoring great new accessories, shopping is also a great way to receive the adoration that you so deserve. We were at the Domain the other day and I can't count how many people commented on my dazzling beauty. I got so many scratches! One massage therapist even stopped to give mini doggie massages to Wylie, Stan and me. She was GOOD! Some of the people thought we were great danes, whippets, and one even asked if we were dobermans (puh-leease!), but my mom takes those opportunities to explain that we are greyhounds and we are proud members of GPA-CT. If they seem interested, she then tells them that there are lots of our friends and cousins who could use a good home and gives them a little slip of paper with the GPA-CT website. She has a bunch of them clipped to Wylie's leash so she's always ready to spread the greyhound good news.

So I guess besides shopping being a fun and wardrobe-expanding experience, it's also a way to get us out in the public eye. I hear that once a person hears or sees something eight times, they remember it. The more times they can see gorgeous greyhounds, the more likely they are to think of us next time they need one of the greatest dogs in the world to live at their house.

I know many of the shops at the Domain are dog friendly, and some of them even have dog cookies and bowls of water in case any of us should happen into the store. The salespeople are always so glad to see us! You can also check out the following websites: [www.dogfriendly.com](http://www.dogfriendly.com) (go to the dropdown, enter our state, then choose Austin) and [www.romanreign.com](http://www.romanreign.com) (the second choice on the menu on the left will take you there). Besides getting great treats and lavish praise for your good looks, you may also be helping our friends who are still waiting to find a loving family with a comfy couch.

Austin is really dog-friendly, you guys, so get out there with your people and turn some heads!

Kisses,  
Francesca



## Events Calendar

### **11th Annual Texas Home & Garden Show – Austin Convention Center – September 7-9, 2007**

Volunteers, human and hound alike, will be needed for the ever-popular Home & Garden Show. Details about how and when to volunteer will be forthcoming as the event gets closer.

### **Speed Alley/Greyhound Planet Day – Saturday, October 20, 2007**

Romp N' Run Ranch, Leander, 11 am-2 pm

Back by popular demand, this Speed Alley event will also feature the annual Greyhound Planet Day celebration and the fall edition of the GPA-CT quarterly membership meeting.

### **“Grey Day” Adoption Awareness Event – Saturday, November 3, 2007**

Multiple locations:

Body Business, 2700 W. Anderson Ln.,  
8 am-noon

Body Business, 3801 N. Loop 360 in Davenport Village, 8 am-noon

More locations in the works – stay tuned!

### **Chuy's Children Giving to Children Parade – Saturday, November 24, 2007**

Registration, 8-9 am; step-off, 10:45 am; official start time, 11 am

Parade route starts at the State Capitol at 11th and Congress; heads west on Congress to 6th St., turns west on 6th St., ends at Guadalupe.

### **Georgetown Christmas Stroll – Saturday, December 1, 2007**

Downtown Georgetown; 10 am-6 pm

Sponsored by the Downtown Georgetown Association

### **Yappy Hour with Santa Paws – Saturday, December 8, 2007**

Buddy's Chance Training Center; 2-6 pm

Photos with Santa Paws, holiday bazaar, holiday party masquerading as a holiday party – save the date!

### **Fund-Raising Gala and Silent Auction – Saturday, February 16, 2008 (tentative date)**

Make sure to check the email announcement list and website for volunteer opportunities and more details for these and other GPA-CT events!

## Soup Sharing Program

Slurp soup and raise money for greyhounds at the same time!

A unique Austin business, the Soup Peddler, will donate to GPA-CT 5% of every purchase we make! Several GPA-CT members are already regular "soupies." We've been enjoying not just soup but also salads, main dishes, vegetables, and desserts that are delivered to our front porches once a week. With vegetarian dishes, choices for carnivores, and a wealth of kid-friendly selections, it's hard to choose without maxing out the credit card. To learn more and to place a secure order, please go to the Soup Peddler's special GPA-CT website, [www.souppeddler.com/?Click=7017](http://www.souppeddler.com/?Click=7017).

## Adoptions

**Otis**, adopted May 19 by Ana Rodriguez

**Trinkett** (Kb's Trinkett), adopted May 21 by Rebecca Rice

**Olivia**, adopted May 21 by Wayne and Barbara Clark, and greyhounds Annie, Lady, and Holly

**Jones** (Whytell Whiteout), adopted June 9 by Barry and Celina Anderson, Nicholas and Blackie

**Baby Girl** (It's Babygirltime), adopted June 9 by Susan Hoffman, cats and hamster

**Delilah** (ZE's Daliela), adopted June 17 by Joshua and Elizabeth Duncan, Connor, and greyhound Justin

**Wylie** (Yopon Scott), adopted June 23 by Angie Smith and greyhound Francesca

**Oscar** (Oliver), adopted July 4 by Peter Rossky and Cathy Smith, lab mix Daisy and cats

## In Memoriam

We honor the greyhounds that have passed over the rainbow bridge. Please let us know if there is a greyhound that should be remembered. May the list always be short.

**Nuttymeg**, beloved greyhound of Debra Blessing – March 7

**Lakota**, beloved greyhound of Ted Zalecki

**Korbel**, beloved greyhound of Bobby and Lucinda Stinson – June 28

**Franklin** (Beyond Freaky), beloved greyhound of Brian and Marty Bibler

**Violet** (WMS Eclipse), beloved greyhound Lou Ann and John Anderson – August 1

**Roman Rocket**, beloved greyhound of Wesley Keller – August 7

**Emmitt**, beloved greyhound of Brian and Marty Bibler, August 15

**Fox** (Madonna's Fox), adopted August 11 by Maya Walker

**Poppy**, adopted August 13 by Lance and Rae Ann Springer

**Suki** (Kirby), adopted August 20 by Jennifer Hutchings and greyhounds Jack and Honey

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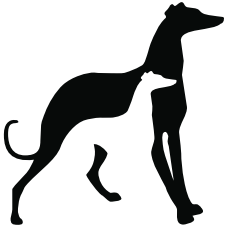
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