



# GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA KANSAS CHAPTER



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To Our Respected House Members:

Greyhound Pets of America - Kansas is a 501c3 registered non-profit organization in the state, and we operate here locally as a chapter of Greyhound Pets of America-National, the oldest and largest greyhound specific adoption organization in North America. "GPA" has chapters located throughout the United States and Canada. GPA works within a framework of its own chapters and with other reputable Greyhound specific adoption programs to ensure that the greyhounds ready for "retirement" as pets are properly vetted, and then matched to awaiting pre-approved families. Greyhound Pets of America, which includes our Kansas chapter, has a decades long record of involvement with Kansas born and raised greyhounds. We work with volunteers both within the state and throughout North America to accomplish our mission of placing the greyhounds. Recently, we safely transported 39 greyhounds to New Mexico and Arizona, where there has been a long time waiting list for pet retired racers. We are currently in the process of arranging another transport to Northwestern Canada. It is this long standing support network of 150+ adoption groups within the greyhound community that has made the adoption of racing bred greyhounds the great success that it has become.

In addition, we stand ready to assist with any greyhounds displaced in Florida or elsewhere when needed. GPA was present in Kansas when racing was alive and well, and is here and ready to continue our mission both now, and in the future - including if or when racing returns to the state. It is because of our hands-on interactions, experiences, and placements of racing bred greyhounds that we fully support that return. We may be reached any time at [GPAKansas019@gmail.com](mailto:GPAKansas019@gmail.com) and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Tonya Bader

President,

Greyhound Pets of America - Kansas



*GPA volunteer getting retired female ready for transport in our custom climate controlled vehicle, that puts the safety of our greyhounds first.*

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