



# The GREYT HOUND

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## Mission Statement

Greyhound Lifesavers is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to finding homes for retired racing greyhounds. Greyhound Lifesavers consists of greyhound owners and volunteers from South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

## Our Motto

Greyhounds are not our whole life but they make our life whole.

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## Judy Horton, Chairman, Resigns... GLS Has New Address, etc.

Judy Horton, Chairman and one of the original founders of Greyhound Lifesavers, recently resigned as chairman of the Executive Board. We take this opportunity to thank her for her many years of service on the board and dedication to the hounds. Judy plans to continue working with the group by fostering and by doing the occasional adoption ceremony.

Judy is well known throughout the greyhound world and her vast knowledge of the hounds is absolutely exceptional.

We wish her well and know that she will fill some of the hours formerly spent on and with the hounds on other worthwhile endeavors.

Judy's resignation necessitated a change of address and phone number for Greyhound Lifesavers; the web site address remains unchanged. Our main mailing address is: Greyhound Lifesavers, 100-3 Forum Drive, #150, Columbia, SC 29229. Telephone is 803-414-1476, FAX is 803-736-5310 and Greyhound Lifesavers should be noted on the cover sheet of the FAX.

Greyhound Lifesavers is a group of volunteers led by a Board. Our main mission is to home greyhounds and as such, each and every individual is important and necessary to the success of that mission. Your vote is important. Feel free to share

your comments and/or concerns to any one of your new Board. You are encouraged to attend monthly meetings. The schedule and location can be found on the website.

## 2011 Officers

Woody Fischbach  
President

Joanie Freeman  
Vice President

Joyce Jackson  
Secretary

Andy Mills  
Treasurer

Charlie Brown  
At Large

Susie Bouw  
At Large

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD GREYHOUND LIFESAVERS-STRONGER THAN EVER!

Since there was no general meeting in January, there have been some rumors that the group was in turmoil and "sliding down a slippery slope" to failure. That

simply isn't true! We are very strong, alive and well and looking forward to a successful year.

The Chairman for Life's resignation necessitated reorganization. Our by-laws have to be amended

as well as other items pertaining to the business practices of GLS. The transition is well underway. It should have little or no effect on the group. We are no longer led by the chairman but by a board elected by the membership.

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD— CONT'D

we've already received several applications and have done some home visits. In late February, we brought in two dogs from Florida. We continue to be active with meet and greets at local PetSmart stores and will be at Sam's Club in the near future. We'll be attending Sparkleberry Fair and Bark-to-the-Park. We're planning a quarterly newsletter and several fundraisers. We're even hoping to have an on-line auction, if not this year then next. Again, we are Alive and Well. Come and see for yourself

If you have drifted away, we encourage you to come back and volunteer at one of the upcoming events. For

instance, our second annual rummage sale is scheduled for August 20th and we sure could use your help and your "treasures." It's a fun way to get involved. Hope to see you soon.

Please be sure to make a note of our new address and phone number.

Regards from your Board.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

At the general meeting on Sunday, it was decided that Greyhound Lifesavers would begin feeding our foster dogs Kirkland Dog Food sold at

Costco. It has been recommended by several vets and is fed to Gold Coast's dogs in foster care. Several of our own members have been feeding Kirkland for several months and are pleased with the results. This action is cost-effective and will result in a substantial savings to the group.

Kirkland has the same 4-star rating as the food we're currently serving and is actually made by the same company. We've been told that Costco is building a store on Clemson Road (unconfirmed but good news if it's fact.) In the meantime, Woody has accepted responsibility for the trips to Charlotte to purchase our foster dog supply of Kirkland. If you use Kirkland for your personal hounds and would like him to pickup a bag for you, let him know.

## FUNDRAISERS

Christmas Rummage—\$689

Photos With Santa—Lexington—\$130

Angi's Gift Wrapping—\$334

Brennen Elementary — \$750

Cherokee Christmas Tree—\$50

Uno's — \$85

Floyd & Green Night of Giving — \$374

Hounds of East Fairhaven—\$376

### EMAIL THE EDITOR

You are invited to contribute to this newsletter. Please submit your suggestions and/or articles to:

Carol Fischbach at [cjfish@sc.rr.com](mailto:cjfish@sc.rr.com) or call 803-699-2351

We plan to publish The GREYT HOUND quarterly or as needed.



## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

### ADOPTIONS—

Cody and Guitar Man are scheduled to go to their forever homes in early March. Congratulations and Welcome to Renee Caughman and Tiffany Mills

### WATCH FOR—

changes in and to our web site. An-

drew Bologa has kindly volunteered to work with Bryan Smith to revamp the web site and to keep it updated. Thanks Andrew. Andrew and wife Nancy, adopted HRH Royal Flush, called "Oil" by their young son, and are looking to foster as well. We welcome the entire family to the group!

### GLS WORKING TOWARD ON-LINE AUCTION—

Joyce Jackson is spearheading our on-line auction. Do you have an item to donate to the cause. We need about fifty (50) lots and already have about twenty (20) or so. Email Joyce if you can help or can volunteer to help in the planning and/or labor.