

FOSTER A GREYHOUND



Irish greyhound, Michael, rehomed and relaxed.

If you decide to foster, you will be providing a very valuable service which will enable many deserving greyhounds to find loving homes. There is nothing more important to our work than a person willing to provide a temporary home for a greyhound awaiting his prison training and adoption. We normally foster our Irish Greyhounds for a week or two before they go to prison. This is to get them used to home life and assess their personalities. This is also the time when we show the greyhounds to prospective adopters.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FOSTERING

There is no financial cost to you. We provide a crate, dog food and all medical care for your foster greyhound. What you provide is your time, patience, and love to help your foster dog acclimate to a new home environment in the following ways:

- Houstrain your foster greyhound. Generally, this is not a difficult process since your foster greyhound is already crate trained.
- Help your foster greyhound learn to walk quietly by your side on a leash. Most greyhounds are already pretty good at this. At any rate, it will be reinforced by the trainers at the prison.
- Help your foster greyhound learn about things that they will encounter in a home environment. This can include tile or hardwood floors, sliding glass doors, mirrors, stairs, vacuum cleaners and swimming pools.
- Help your foster greyhound learn to live harmoniously with other family pets.

- Help your foster greyhound to transition from track food to regular dog food. (We provide the food.)
- Help your foster greyhound to learn to play with toys, learn not to hop on the furniture, and not to beg at the table.

Many foster parents end up adopting their foster greyhounds, so we always need new foster homes. If you have love to give and truly want to help the greyhounds, please ask us about fostering. Just call us and we will give you all the information you need to be a successful foster parent.

Complete the [Foster Application online](#).



Call for complete information and dates when foster homes are needed, call **813-935-3247**

We hope you will consider fostering a greyhound, it if for a short period of time and It is truly a rewarding experience.