

GPA/Tampa Bay Works with Personalized Greyhounds, Inc in Pennsylvania

Our GPA Chapter works with many Greyhound adoption groups around the country, but one of our favorites is ***PERSONALIZED GREYHOUNDS, INC. ("PG INC")***.

PG INC is a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation and, like GPA/Tampa Bay, a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Founded in January 1995 by Peggy F. Levin of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania and devoted entirely to the rescue and adoption of ex-racing Greyhounds, over 1,000 of these gentle companions have found homes through her efforts and those of her volunteers as of July 2010.

Although operating primarily in the Greater Harrisburg area, PG INC adopters and volunteers can be found throughout central Pennsylvania, several western Pennsylvania counties, the Lehigh Valley, in the suburban Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington areas, central Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, the eastern part of West Virginia and upstate New York.

For the past four years, Peggy, working with Mary Ann Tolliver, has relied almost exclusively on GPA/Tampa Bay for the Greyhounds she has placed in her area. Peggy says "I know I can rely on Mary Ann and her foster homes for complete and totally honest information about the dogs coming to us, so that our adopters know as much as possible what to expect."

In mid-June, PG INC reached a milestone, when adoption number 1,000 was placed by the organization. Naturally, it was a GPA/Tampa Bay Greyhound, a handsome six year old brindle boy named "Sammy" who had been in our holding kennel at Derby Lane for nearly a year.

The relationship between the two organizations has been rewarding for both, in terms of the number of successful adoptions that have resulted, a relationship that will continue into the future.