



Dear Friends

2013

We have had another busy year. Our events have been very popular raising funds to help with the costs involved in our work for the greyhounds and galgos. Fundraising events are very important for our Charity as they help to spread the word on the work that we do and encourage more people to offer help, become members, donors, fundraisers and hopefully adopters.

The groups we work with abroad have also been busy and we were pleased to be invited by The Greyhound Adopt Centre Italy (GACI) to their 10th Raduno Nazionale Levriers Adottati, held in Modena. The majority of the greyhounds that are homed by GACI come from Ireland and the galgos come from the Arca de Noe shelter in Albacete and the ADANA shelter in

Badajoz and we are able to help with funding towards some veterinary and transport costs. It was wonderful to see so many people turn up to enjoy this gathering. Nina, from SASIN (Slovenian Association for Sighthounds in Need) had travelled from Ljubljana and Sole, Mari-Feli, Elena and other volunteers came from the Arca de Noe shelter in Albacete. It was lovely for them to see the galgos they had rescued over recent years now looking so well and happy.

Last year we were able to offer funding to Arca de Noe in order for the shelter walls to be heightened to improve security and this year we have been able to fund the building of a new galgo kennel block within the main shelter. This is a secure area for the galgos with an under floor heating system and is nearing completion along with a new security lighting system.

In July, Greyhounds Rescue Belgium (GRB) organised a Greyhound Memorial Day and this year we were able to attend. This event is dedicated to the memory of greyhounds and galgos everywhere who are sadly no longer with us and has always been well attended and this year was no exception. It was lovely to meet some of the dogs, whose care we have funded in Spain, and see them so happy with their new families.

We realise that the funding we give for veterinary and transport costs to the shelters in Spain is needed and important but helping where we can, and when we are able, with special projects like the one mentioned above in Albacete are as important. Further projects of this kind are in the planning stage, all thanks to the generosity of our supporters.

Please remember to visit our website when thinking about buying any kind of doggy needs and much more - here is the link - <http://greyhoundsinneed.co.uk/eshop> We have now added some items featuring our new "galgo" designs.

We would like to thank you all for the help and support you give to us and those we work with and we take this opportunity to wish you, your families and your dogs a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Carolyn and all at GIN



GIN-2013 Christmas Card

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