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Dear Friends,

2015

It's been another busy year and we have again been able, thanks to our loyal and generous supporters, to continue funding many veterinary costs for rescued galgos helped by our contacts in Spain.

This year we have also been able to give funding for the building of an exercise area/education centre at the Arca de Noe shelter in Albacete. When we visited the shelter in 2013 we discussed this project with Sole and her team. We could all see the benefits this would bring. It will be easier for them to assess and socialise their rescues before they leave for new homes. We have been able to give another education grant to this shelter. They have been visiting schools promoting and using the education resource we produced. The feedback has been positive and the school visits to the shelter will be made easier in future now that the centre is nearly complete.



GIN—2015 Christmas Card

We recently visited Arca de Noe and could see for ourselves how much work has been done over the last two years. Sole and her volunteers spent many hours painting the interior walls of the exercise area to make them appealing/interesting to the children. The results are wonderful. The education work is very important and we are grateful to all those working hard on this in Spain. We will be continuing to devote resources to this vital work in the future.

The adoption groups we work with continue to work tirelessly finding homes for many greyhounds and galgos and it is great to receive news and photos of the many happily homed dogs. In June we visited our friends at GACI (Greyhound Adoption Centre Italy) for their annual reunion of galgos, greyhounds and their owners. It was, as usual a very heart warming and happy occasion and enabled us to renew contacts with our Italian friends, who, last year successfully rehomed over 100 galgos funded by GIN.

Without the good co-operation we have with adoption groups in Belgium, France, Italy, Slovenia and Switzerland and the tremendous support we receive from our supporters we would not be able to do this work, so a very big thank you to everyone.

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



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