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Dear Friends,

December 2016

We have had a busy few months preparing for the charity office move after 10 years in Wraysbury village. We were unable to renew our lease and had to look for new premises quite quickly. Our new address is at the top of this message.

During this year we have been able to continue our funding to several shelters to cover necessary veterinary costs - testing for Mediterranean diseases, vaccinations, pet passports, treatments for fleas and worms, sterilisations and microchipping—all necessary to ensure that the galgos are fully prepared and ready for adoption into their new families.

We have also been able to continue to fund transport costs for moving the galgos from the shelters to the adoption groups, as well as contributing towards the transport costs involved in moving ex-racing greyhounds from England to France, and from Ireland to Italy.

We visit the shelters throughout the year and often can see and discuss the need for additional funding for necessary projects to improve conditions for the dogs they rescue.

In Albacete new laws came into force earlier this year and the layout of the veterinary clinic at the Arca de Noe shelter needed changing and new equipment was required.

At RECAL in Almendralejo some repairs were needed to the fencing between the exercise paddocks and shaded areas were installed to help give some protection in the very hot summer months.



We believe that as well as the work above education is very important. We have been working with education consultants on a website and game which we hope will help those promoting this programme in Spain.



The game, which will be available as an app, whilst being interesting to the children, contains information about the life of many galgos.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our supporters and volunteers for all their hard work during the year which enables us to continue our work for the greyhounds and galgos.

We wish you, your families and your dogs a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carolyn and all at GIN



Arca de Noe, Albacete



RECAL, Almendralejo

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