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Dear Friends,

We are now at the end of another year and it has been a very difficult and strange year for us all. We had many plans for this year but sadly the pandemic affected these so we now look forward to 2021 and hope it will be a better year for us all.

The shelters and adoption groups we work with continued to rescue and care for many galgos and we know how hard everything has been for them during the various lockdowns we have all been placed in throughout the year. The dogs have remained longer at the shelters and the adoption groups have been pleased that potential adopters waited patiently for transports to resume.



During this difficult time we have been able to give more funding for food to many shelters, thanks to the continued wonderful generosity of our supporters. We have also continued to send the boxes of donated coats, medicines, treats etc. which are always needed and appreciated.

Transports finally resumed and many galgos were able to start their journey to a new life in a new country and you can see some photos here of some of them in their new homes.

For most of this year the shelters were unable to have school visits or go to schools to talk to the children but we were pleased to hear from people that they were downloading the activities from our website <http://education.greyhoundsinneed.co.uk> for their children and grandchildren to do during lockdown.



Photos: RECAL

Levriers en Detresse in France and Greyhound Adopt Centre Italy also help greyhounds from England and Ireland and we are keen to support their work and were pleased that when transports resumed many greyhounds could travel and be settled in their new homes for Christmas.

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.

Please take care, keep safe and hopefully soon life will get back to normal for us all. I wish you, your families and your dogs a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carolyn and all at GIN



Kody homed in France by Catherine and LED



Orion (left) and Red together on their sofa in France



Casimero happily homed in Slovenia



Founded by Anne and Arthur Finch

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