



Many members have asked if GPAH could set up a recurring monthly pledge program to make donating easier. This type of donation program is beneficial to both GPAH and its donors . . . GPAH can better predict its cash flow, knowing pledges would be ongoing, and donors will have peace of mind that their donations are handled automatically each month. GPAH is pleased to announce the creation and implementation of a new fund: the ***Greyt Wellness Fund***.

### **GREYT WELLNESS FUND (“GWF”)**

This fund will be used specifically for the medical, physical, and behavioral well-being of greyhounds determined to be “Beneficiaries of the GWF” as defined below. No monies from the GWF fund will be used toward administrative expenses, event fees or supplies, taxes, merchandise, or any other expense not associated with Greyt Wellness as defined below.

#### **BENEFICIARIES OF THE GWF** are:

- 1) all of the greyhounds currently in GPAH’s adoption program;
- 2) greyhounds adopted from GPAH whose families are in need of immediate temporary assistance so their greyhound can remain in its forever home; and
- 3) greyhounds in grave shelter, kennel, or foster situations in the United States.

The primary use of this Fund will be for the Greyt Wellness of the greyhounds currently in GPAH’s adoption program. Monies used for temporary assistance or for greyhounds not in GPAH’s adoption program will be determined on a case-by-case basis under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

#### **GREYT WELLNESS** includes but is not limited to:

##### **Medical Wellness:**

- Emergency care from injuries and complications of surgery
- Quarantine/assessment for strays and shelter dogs before entering GPAH’s program
- Pain management
- Heartworm preventative
- Flea/Tick preventative
- Worming medications
- Dietary supplements (e.g., hip and joint support, fish oil)
- Required Vaccinations\*
- Prescription medications and medical supplies
- Tick-borne disease testing and treatment
- Medical assessments
- Diagnostic testing (e.g., X-rays, lab work, MRI)

- Heartworm adulticide treatment
- Gastrointestinal treatment
- Orthopedic treatment, surgery and rehabilitation therapy
- Euthanasia
- Spays and neuters\*
- Dental cleaning and extractions\*

\* Only to supplement services already kindly donated by our vet network

### **Physical Wellness:**

- Food
- Beds
- Coats
- Therapaws
- Collars and harnesses
- Leashes
- Crates

### **Behavioral Wellness:**

- Behavior assessment and treatment
- Professional Desensitizing Training (e.g., for separation anxiety, fear aggression, thunderphobia)

## **HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE GWF**

- ✓ You can go to the GPAH website, click on the GWF link under "About GPA Houston" on the right hand side of the home page. Choose one of many pledge amount options through the PayPal Subscription Button:  
**If you have a PayPal Account**, Log In with your email and password and then click on the Agree and Pay button.  
**If you do not have a PayPal Account**, click on "Pay using your credit or debit card" and fill out the required information.
- ✓ You can set up a monthly e-check from the PayBill feature of your personal banking institution payable to the Greyt Wellness Fund.
- ✓ If you wish only to make a **one-time** donation to the GWF, please go to **[www.gpahouston.org/donate](http://www.gpahouston.org/donate)** and complete the form designating The Greyt Wellness Fund as the recipient of your donation.

***FROM ALL THE HOUNDS . . . THANK YOU!***



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