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NOTEWORTHY NEWS

AWESOME GREYHOUND ADOPTIONS AND THE HOUNDS AND HEROES PROGRAM

Just in time for Veteran's Day

Awesome Greyhound Adoptions and the Hounds and Heroes Program adopts retired racing greyhounds and trains them as service dogs. These dogs are then donated to veterans in need, creating a lifetime partnership between hound and hero. According to Awesome Greyhound Adoptions, the average cost to prepare, train and raise an assistance dog is between \$15,000 and \$25,000. This organization provides service dogs to veterans at no cost, but relies on our community's generosity to support the program.

In addition, the organization looks for welcoming homes to foster the hounds during times of transition and corporate sponsorships are always welcome to help cover the cost of training, food and healthcare for the hounds.

Within the next two months, the organization will be accepting four new dogs that need a foster family to love them.

Trainers are also needed. If you are already a dog trainer that has not trained a service dog - no problem! Awesome Greyhound Adoptions will provide

you with the training that you need.

Recently, at the Run for the Animals and Family Fun Day sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and at the Mounts Botanical Gardens Fall Family Festival, Awesome Greyhound Adoptions and the Hounds and Heroes Program were the largest group of volunteers in attendance, but they still need your help!

To donate your time or resources, inquire about sponsorship or to foster or train a greyhound, please visit awesomegreyhoundadoptions.org or call (561) 737-1941.



Buff is a service dog from the Hounds and Heroes program.



Buff and Buddy of Awesome Greyhound Adoptions and the Hounds and Heroes Program

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