



Fast Friends Road Race
14 West Swanzey Rd
Swanzey, NH 03446

December 2, 2010

Dear Friend,

In July of 2010 we had a very special ex-racer, Owen, come to reside at our kennel. Owen came to us with extensive eye trauma from a skull fracture as well as multiple extensive skin wounds and lameness to his left forearm. The skull fracture and facial wounds which he endured had healed so that scar tissue was holding his right upper eyelid in a retracted position so that he could not fully blink his eye. After consulting with our local veterinarian we made the decision to take Owen down to Tuft's University for an evaluation and surgery. Owen has braved two surgeries to correct his eye so that the eyelid can now fully contract and he is able to blink completely and his eye function is normal. Owen is now taking the steps to physical therapy to heal his forearm. Every day he wears his leg sock to make sure the wound stays clean while it attempts to heal. He is still working on restoring his range of motion on his walks with the staff. Owen has a spirit that cannot be broken no matter what he is facing.

Fast Friends Greyhound Adoption wants to **always** be there for dogs like Owen, and we need your help. In 2009 alone, 15,584 Greyhounds we bred for racing to supply the 23 operational tracks in the United States. We are offering a very unique opportunity to our supporters such as you. We are offering you, our friend, the opportunity to become a Road Race Sponsor.

This year Fast Friends is pleased to announce that it will be holding a 4.5 mile road race and 2 mile pet friendly walk. The event is set for Saturday March 26, 2011 and will take place at the Fast Friends Kennel located at 14 West Swanzey Rd (rt 10), Swanzey, NH (approximately 2 miles from the center of Keene). Last year we had over 150 participants! This year we are hoping for over 300 participants and will be extensively advertising the race throughout the greater Keene area.

We are asking local businesses like yours to help us continue to care for these majestic dogs by becoming a sponsor of the annual Fast Friends Fun 4 Miler. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated in one of the following sponsorship levels:

<u>Blue Ribbon</u>	\$50+ Your business name and logo will be prominently displayed on a sign at race , included on a hand out in the race packet (given to all participants) and appear on our the website with a link to your website
<u>Bronze</u>	\$100+ All Blue Ribbon benefits plus your business name on all posters and flyers printed after receiving your sponsorship commitment
<u>Silver</u>	\$250+ All Bronze benefits plus your business logo on the T-shirt , and the option to set up a booth at the race
<u>Gold</u>	\$500+ All Silver benefits but with an even larger logo (2x the size of silver) on the T-shirt, website, and poster
<u>Platinum</u>	\$1000+ All Gold benefits but with the largest size logo (3x the size of silver) in the most prominent location on the T-shirt, website, and poster

Along with the complimentary advertising your business can also take pride and satisfaction in supporting a local non-profit agency. If you would like to be a sponsor, please fill out the attached form

We will be in touch with you in the coming weeks regarding your sponsorship.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

- Fast Friends Race Committee

Please remit form to:

*Fast Friends Greyhound Adoption,
14 West Swanzey Rd,
Swanzey, NH 03446*

YES! I would like to be a sponsor at the following level:

- Platinum**
- Gold**
- Silver**
- Bronze**
- Blue Ribbon**
- Other** (specify amount) _____

Payment Options:

Donate by Credit Card

- Visa
- Mastercard
- Discover
- American Express
- Other (please specify) _____

Cardholder: _____
Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____

Pay By Check - please make your check payable to: **FAST FRIENDS GREYHOUND ADOPTION**

Or donate through Paypal at: www.fastfriendsroadrace.com

For more information or a tax deductible letter please call 603-355-1556

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