



## **Greyhounds desperately seeking... Charity keen to find loving homes for needy dogs.**

### **Press Release – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

Street collectors for Greyhound Rescue West of England would like to give thanks for the generosity of Midsomer Norton's shoppers, and are also keen to talk to those who showed interest in adopting ex-racing dogs.

The four-legged ex-racers raised a total of £242.56 on 5<sup>th</sup> March, and enjoyed an abundance of tickles and hugs from young and old. Event organiser Emma Ratcliffe said she was especially pleased by the number of young adults who showed interest in the dogs "I was particularly taken by how many teenagers stopped to ask sensible questions and give us money."

Volunteers also received many enquiries about adopting dogs and GRWE are appealing for those people to get in contact via [www.grwe.com](http://www.grwe.com) or 07000 785 092. "Retired greyhounds make wonderful pets, they are loving, loyal and very easy-going. Many people believe they need lots of exercise but this isn't really true, as our hounds proved by taking a little more than forty winks after the collection!" said Emma.

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Notes to editors:

- 1) GRWE is a Registered Charity (Reg. Charity No. 1131399) and the largest independent greyhound rescue organisation in the UK working specifically to rescue, rehabilitate and

rehome abandoned and abused greyhounds and lurchers. Last year GRWE rehomed 862 dogs across England and Wales.

- 2) GRWE receives no funding from the racing industry, is run entirely by volunteers, and is entirely funded by donations. More information about the charity can be found at [www.grwe.com](http://www.grwe.com) .