

Greyhound Pets of America – Indy 7th Annual Picnic



GPA Indy's 7th annual picnic is on September 21. This event is one of the largest fundraisers of the year for GPA Indy. At the picnic we hold a Silent Auction and Raffle. The silent auction offers goods and/or services for people at the picnic to bid upon.

A key component to a fun, successful, silent auction is to have enough goods and/or services for people to bid upon. Securing these donated goods and/or services, is where we need and will greatly appreciate your help.

Everybody knows somebody; that is why we need lots of people (people just like you!) who may know somebody that would donate goods and/or services to help the greyhounds. Everybody knows somebody ... family and friends, neighbors, business associates, the guy who makes your latte at Starbucks, your beautician, your pet food store manager, a trusted veterinarian, and owners of businesses you shop. These donations certainly do not have to be dog specific items, and while the bidders at the auction will definitely be dog friendly, they will have many interests and likes that would make most any donation appealing to someone in attendance. Along with goods and/or services, gift certificates and gift cards are welcome donations too.

For record keeping and disclosure purposes, all donations need to include the name of the donor and an estimated retail or fair market value. Please be sure this information is included when the donations are obtained from the donor. The Committee reserves the right to use its judgment in deciding which items go into the Silent Auction or Raffle.

The deadline for securing donated gifts for the silent auction is September 5, 2008. Please contact Katie Jones, Marilyn and/or Tom Hamilton to coordinate delivery, pick-up or mailing of the gift donations that you are able to secure for GPA Indy. Marilyn and Tom can be reached at (317) 882-8583 or by e-mail at paxton4@sbcglobal.net and Katie Jones can be reached at (317) 502-2882 or by e-mail at katie.jones@allstate.com

Your time and consideration to help GPA Indy produce a successful picnic will be greatly appreciated. They can't tell you in so many words, but I am sure that the greyhounds will be forever greytful for your help too!!!



Picnic Committee Representatives
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