

We are a nationwide, all volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to taking in homeless whippets who may be from shelters, surrendered by owners who have fallen on hard times, passed away or have changed their minds about owning a Whippet.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

All donations are gratefully accepted. Whippet Rescue and Placement (WRAP) is a 501c (3) non-profit organization and we rely entirely on private donations and adoption fees to pay for medication and veterinary expenses. All contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law.



To make a donation please fill out the form below and mail to:

**WRAP Treasurer: Jean Schroeder,
17502 S. 750 W Wanatah, IN 46390**

or donate online at

<http://whippet-rescue.org/donate/>

You can also designate Whippet Rescue and Placement as your charity on Amazon Smile.

Name _____

Address _____

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Donation Amount _____

WRAP, Inc. is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the rescue, foster care, and placement of whippets in need.



Our volunteers are located all over the United States. Visit our website at www.whippet-rescue.org for a current listing of volunteers, WRAP policies, available dogs and more information about the whippet breed. Our rescuers provide foster care in their homes, address medical and behavioral issues, and assess surrendered whippets to be sure they can be healthy, happy pets. All whippets are micro-chipped, spayed and/or neutered before they go into their new homes. Volunteers take great care to screen and match each dog with the “forever” home that will be the best fit.

www.whippet-rescue.org

HOW TO ADOPT A WHIPPET

The first step is to fill out an application which can be found on our website, www.whippet-rescue.org. You can submit an application directly from our website. Next find a volunteer, listed by state on our website, and the Regional Advisor nearest you; contact them to let them know you’ve submitted your application. Once the application is submitted and on file, the volunteer or Regional Advisor may call you to arrange a home visit where the volunteer will be able to assess whether a whippet will fit your lifestyle. Please remember that each whippet is a unique personality and while one may fit perfectly in one home, another home may not be suitable for that particular whippet. Our *PRIMARY*

goal is for everyone to be happy and satisfied with the adoption process and that our rescues find the perfect home. There is an adoption fee which helps mitigate some of our expenses. Please ask the volunteer or Regional Advisor for more details.

YOU’RE CONSIDERING GETTING A WHIPPET

Whippets are medium-sized sighthounds and were bred in England in the 1800’s to hunt small game. Ancestors probably include: the Greyhound, Italian Greyhound, Bedlington, Manchester and English White Terriers. Whippets are 18” to 22” at the shoulder and generally weigh 25 to 35 pounds. The coat is short and close, requiring little grooming but whippets

cannot endure extreme hot or cold temperatures. Whippets are often called “Velcro” dogs because they get very attached to their owners. They are generally sweet and affectionate. Most do well with children and other pets. Whippets have been called “35 mph couch potatoes” because they require a daily regimen of exercise, including a bit of free running in a fenced area. Once they’ve been exercised, they tend to rest to recoup. Whippets should never be let off-leash in an unfenced area because most have a high “prey drive” inherent to their breeding and will chase rabbits, squirrels and even deer until they’re lost. For more information on whippets, please visit our whippet FAQ section on www.whippet-rescue.org.