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State College, Pa. — Nittany Greyhounds has been selected to receive a grant from the American Humane Association's Meacham Foundation Memorial Fund. The greyhound adoption group will receive \$4,000 to offset costs on a construction project at its new kennel near Stormstown. This grant will provide funds to upgrade the outdoor runs at the kennel yielding more comfort and better sanitary conditions for the ex-racing dogs while they await adoption into forever homes.

The Meacham Foundation Memorial Fund was established in 1969, in memory of Tressa Meacham, to provide financial assistance for shelter expansion or improvements that directly impact the welfare of animals in shelters. The grants are given each year to non-profit agencies who offer adoption programs. This year American Humane received close to two hundred requests for assistance from organizations across the country, but only six awards were given. Nittany Greyhounds will receive one of those six awards.

Nittany Greyhounds is a 501c(3) non-profit organization, and has been in existence in State College since 1997. To date, the organization has placed more than 1,200 ex-racing greyhounds into homes throughout central Pennsylvania and beyond. In 2008, Nittany purchased a property on Route 550 near Stormstown and began housing greyhounds on-site. In addition, Nittany is now offering public service programs, such as free education seminars for dog owners (all-breeds), a public dog information library, and all-breed boarding. In the near future, the organization will be offering dog training, kids' dog safety camps and other exciting programs and activities that will seek to help people be better best friends to their dogs. More information about Nittany Greyhounds can be obtained at [www.nittanygreys.org](http://www.nittanygreys.org), or by calling 814-933-6981.

The American Humane Association is the only national organization dedicated to protecting both children and animals. Through a network of child and animal protection agencies and individuals, American Humane develops policies, legislation, curricula and training programs to protect children and animals from abuse, neglect and exploitation. Learn more at [www.americanhumane.org](http://www.americanhumane.org).

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