

Can you help out an injured Greyhound like me?

Dear SA Greys Member,

Hi, my name is Basco, and I used to race for a living. I ran as hard as I could, as often as my owner wanted me to. I won a few races and I lost a few races, but every time I tried my hardest and ran as fast as I could.

But one day on the track, I bumped another Greyhound when we were going 40mph. The next thing I knew, I was hurtling head over heels across the track until I came to a stop with a thud on the dirt. I had no idea what happened, but when I tried to get up I couldn't, because my leg hurt, a LOT! I had broken my hock. I don't remember crying, but I'm sure I did.



Then I was rescued



Fortunately, Southern Arizona Greyhound Adoption swept me up into their care, and soon I was at the vet's getting x-rayed, and then having surgery.

Turns out my hock wasn't just broken, it was shattered. I had 3 large broken fragments in my leg, and a bunch of crushed pieces. I told you that was a pretty scary wipeout I had.

My surgeon pinned and wired together 2 of the largest bone fragments and stabilized my entire foot. Now I'm in a big goofy cast waiting for everything to heal. And I'm trying really hard to be good and rest, just like the doctor told me to.

But I still have bills to pay

Now my problem is, my surgery cost \$4,000 and I don't have that kind of money. My wonderful adoption group has raised over \$3500 towards the total cost, so I only need about \$400 more to pay my surgeon. If I could get back on the racetrack and earn the money, I would. But unfortunately, there will be no more racing for me.

Can you help me?

So I was wondering if you could find it in your heart to donate just \$5 to my surgery fund. It would sure help out my adoption group since they're already spending a lot of money on a bunch of other rescued Greyhounds.

Southern Arizona Greyhound Adoption is a nonprofit group based in Tucson, Arizona.

You can find them at <http://sagreyhoundadoption.org/> where you can read all about the good things they're doing. And you can see how my surgery fund is getting along. If there's any money left over, it'll go toward helping another injured Greyhound, just like me!

Thank you for taking the time to read about me, and I hope you can help. I really appreciate it!

Sincerely yours,

Basco

P.S. If I could reach you, I'd give you puppy kisses.

