



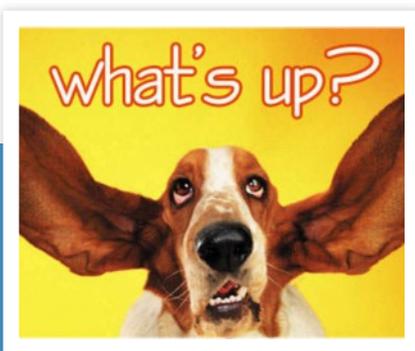
GREYlong

Funding humane research focused on preventing and curing canine cancer

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What's coming up?

The "Gathering" will be hosted on Saturday the 20th of May, from 11A.M to 2 P.M. at Kill Creek Park, Olathe, Kansas. The day includes the beach, the lake, pot luck lunch, and fun. [Here is a copy of the waiver.](#)

The "Gallivantasia" will be held on the 23rd of September, so you can reserve that date. [Here is a copy of the waiver.](#)

We always need volunteers for both events – help at the front gate, in the kitchen, on the beach, and for clean up after the event concludes. [Please let me know if you are interested in helping!](#)

October TBD

Oktoberfest On-Line Auction

Things for you, for your dog, and for your home.

PROGRESS

GREYlong came together in 2006 after several pet owners had lost companion animals to diseases with no known cure or treatment options. It is reasonable to ask, "Where are we ten years later?"

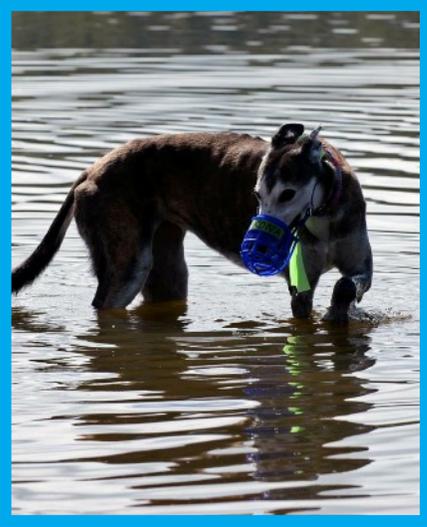
The number of universities studying canine cancer and conducting laboratory studies makes me hopeful that we are closer to treatments and cures. There are a number of drugs/vaccines that are in the final stages of testing and these are some of the clinical studies that are on-going:

- University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine, has several clinical trials seeking participants. They include the diagnosis of hemangiosarcoma, mast cell cancer, and osteosarcoma. The studies can be found at [here](#). Trials are conducted in Minnesota.
- Immunotherapy is being investigated widely. The cancer vaccines are not preventative, but used to trigger the dog's immune system to seek and destroy cancer cells, while leaving healthy cells unaffected:
- University of Pennsylvania, Veterinary Hospital, has an on-going OS trial using a HER2 targeting bacterial vaccine, post amputation and chemo. Owner and their dogs that reside in PA, DE, NJ, MD, CT, NY, CA, AZ, or NV are eligible to participate. The OS trial can be found [here](#).

September Gallivantasia at Kill Creek Park

The weather was perfect, the food was delish, and the dogs had a blast! The Gallivantasia was attended by 64 dogs, 78 folks, and raised almost \$2,000 to cure canine cancer.

The front door was well staffed by Melissa and Sharon Illies, and Rhonda Stone, and exits managed by Amal Gamage and Russ Crumrine. The kitchen crew of Wasna Gamage and her daughter assisted Karen Randall, who made sure the food was beautifully presented and well organized.



And finally a picture of some of the beach volunteers Cheryl Newman, Chet Whitford, Joe Leahorn, Lori Haberman-Wilson, Monica McNamara, Jim Twigg, and Margaret McNamara. Tom Corona, Russ Crumrine and Kate and Nancy Strahl DeSmet were also a huge help, just not pictured.



I don't know about you, but with the grey skies in January, I am so looking forward to our May 2017 event.

Progress, cont'd

- University of Pennsylvania is also studying a vaccine designed to be administered after successful chemotherapy to prevent relapse and prolong survival in dogs with non-Hodgkins lymphomas. The website for this study is [here](#).
- Elias Animal Health formulates a unique vaccine for each animal, which harnesses the dog's immune system to eliminate the cancer. Check out their website [here](#) to obtain information on qualifying for clinical trials, being conducted locally and at other labs.

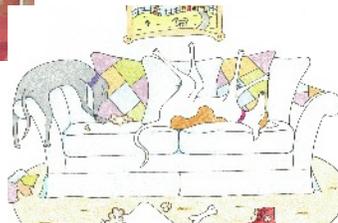
It is a long journey from an idea, through research, into testing, and then onto clinical trials. Progress is being made. Rest assured for all of us and our dogs, the GREYlong charity would like nothing better than to shutter its doors, knowing that treatments and cures are available, with the hope that all pets will live long, healthy lives.

Oktoberfest On-Line Auction

This is such a fun event to attend. Why? It is on line and so at the comfort of your own home. Plus it brings out the competitive spirit. How high will you bid for that item?

Art, jewelry, fantastic hand bags, dog beds, dog treats, antlered snoods, handmade quilts, travel blankets, afghans, clothing, books. Everyone who donates makes each auction unique.

We listed 162 items; had 633 bids; over 9,600 page views (it is addictive), and raised \$4,399.



Let us know what you would like to see in the auction next year, and of course, we are open to discussing any of your donations! What doesn't go into the auction may be posted on our Ebay site.



Rio, our mascot, had a great time. But he was ever so grateful to be adopted! I am ever so grateful when everything is shipped out!



Tracking the Treasurer

Why donate to GREYlong? To make a difference in the lives of our pets and hopefully in the lives of their owners. Here is the financial summary for the calendar year 2016.

- Events - the Gathering & Gallivantasia at Kill Creek Beach, along with the Oktoberfest on-line auction raised \$8,600.
- Generous donations from the sale of products including dog snoods and collars; donated items sold in the GREYlong EBay store; and sales of our mouse pads, mugs and memory boxes brought in \$3,200
- GREYlong received very generous gifts from organizations and individuals, which totaled \$2,800
- GREYlong distributed \$14,000 in 2016 to the University of Minnesota Veterinary School in support of 3 canine cancer studies:
 - Niche Conditioning for Metastasis in Canine Osteosarcoma;
 - Genomics: Germline and Somatic Genetic Determinants of Osteosarcoma Outcome; and
 - Targeted Therapy for Canine Hemangiosarcoma with a vaccine named SRCBST

There are many worthwhile organizations to support, and we appreciate that you invested in GREYlong .

Thank You

GREYlong gratefully acknowledges donations of cash and goods made by the following individuals and organizations:

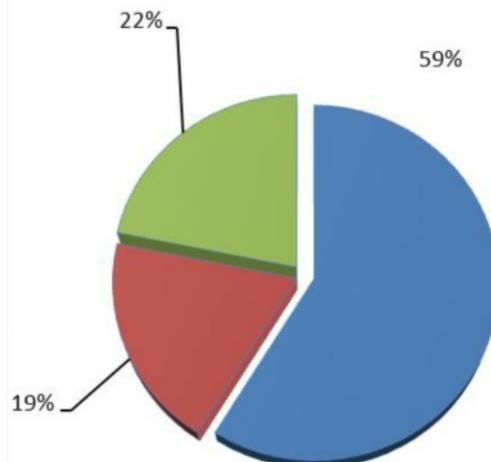
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In Memory

GREYlong gratefully acknowledges donations made in memory of:

BB	Hilda Forister-Taylor
Chico	Joann Stephan and Nancy Singer
Gracie	Bonnie Sealey
Katie	Barbara and George Nunnemacher
Merley	Bonnie Sealey
Rosie	Bonnie Sealey

GREYlong 2016 Financial Report



- Events - Gathering, Gallivantasia, & Oktoberfest Auction: \$8,600
- Donations and Remembrances: \$2,800
- Dog Attire, Knit Wear, Jewelry, and Glass Artistry: \$3,200

- ▶ Andy loved by Karen Labadie and family
- ▶ BB loved by Pat and Jim Furr
- ▶ Cali loved by Terry Garberg
- ▶ Chico loved by Mary Ann Moore
- ▶ Farley loved by Melynn Serkes
- ▶ Gracie loved by Chris and Mike Fairman
- ▶ Gracie loved by Bonnie Mayo
- ▶ Gracie loved by Katie Titus
- ▶ Jasper loved by Linda Johnson
- ▶ Jerry loved by Jan Blomquist
- ▶ Jet loved by Sue and Russ Crumrine
- ▶ Kaiser loved by Christy and Murray Johnson
- ▶ Katie loved by Barbara and George Nunnemacher
- ▶ Kiki loved by Julie and Dale Bates
- ▶ Lucy loved by Donna and Kim Bryan
- ▶ Maggie loved by Bob Magnus
- ▶ Merley loved by Kerry and Jeff Drozd
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- ▶ Pepper loved by the Padgett Family
- ▶ Rosie loved by Connie and Al Lapp
- ▶ Tia loved by Debra Ore
- ▶ Vicki Raye loved by Cindy and Craig Schmidt
- ▶ Walker loved by Lori Bartu

One
Final
Rescue...

Book That Date!

May 20, 2017 – Gathering
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Olathe, KS

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GREYlong is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 2006 and devoted to raising funds to support canine cancer studies. Gifts donated are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. We have no paid employees, so all gifts make an impact on finding a cure for canine cancer.

Our name "GREYlong" is symbolic. It represents our goal that everyone's pets should live LONG lives in their senior-citizen GREY fur.

We are grateful for all of your support. Our year end financial report is posted on <http://greylong.org/Financials.html>

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