

# Gertrude

Female, 64 years old

Education:

B.A. English

I want to spend my time finding homes for dozens of retired racing greyhounds.



## ABOUT Gertrude

**Business Domain:** Taught English at a local high school in Ohio. Retired to raise her four children. Now she has grandchildren and volunteers with the local greyhound rescue to stay busy.

**Pet Peeve:** Not knowing what greyhounds she is helping to rescue from the race tracks until they arrive in Ohio.

My name is Gertrude Locklan, and I am 64 years young. I have four beautiful grown children, Ethan, Rick, Mary, and Shelley, and three (and counting) grandchildren. My two fur-kids are Chase, a white greyhound with one brindle sock on his right foreleg, and Ms. Snizzles, a shy calico cat. I play Bridge with some of the ladies from my cardio class.

I recently retired from teaching English at Ulysses Grant High School in Smallsville, Ohio. I taught the English courses at the school for 43 years and witnessed the school quadruple in size. Smallsville certainly doesn't describe my town well anymore!

I joined Long Snoots, Big Hearts Greyhound Rescue Society (LSBHGRS) after adopting my retired racer Chase. He is the sweetest little love bug who is happiest snuggled next to you on the couch, floor, ground, bed... anywhere. After hearing about the hundreds of dogs that still need homes, I couldn't stand sitting idly by. Besides, I have enough time now that I need to fill and what better way to fill my time than helping these majestic animals find fur-ever homes!

I use the AGRAC website ([ohmygreyhounds.com](http://ohmygreyhounds.com)) to see the latest dogs that are available for fostering by our greyhound rescue. I love seeing the stories and candid pictures of the dogs, and I get on daily to see any of the new dogs. I adore seeing them and imagining the families that I could match them to. I tend to jump right into the seeing the dogs and don't jump around the website for much beyond that. I like seeing the stories of the adopted dog almost as much as I like seeing the dogs available!

I rarely get online, so the simpler a website is, the better. I prefer talking on the phone than using the internet.