



# The Pyrenees Post...

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## *GPRRA Update 8/13/2020*

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

We all know many adopters desire to bring PYR puppies into their homes and this year has certainly graced us with many puppies. On the other hand, the demand for senior PYRS is low. We do take in many Gentle Giants that are literally on their last legs and we always find families with big hearts that embrace those PYRS that have limited time.

In January of this year we took in two 10 year old bonded brothers named Pax and Ryker. We knew they had limited time, maybe months, as they both had major medical issues. Our medical director, Marla, and her husband Frank, decided to foster them and we put them up for adoption on our website. Since then, a number of wonderful families have offered to adopt them but given the medical cost (\$10,000 to date plus \$500 a month on medication), and the fact that they could not be in a better situation than they are with Marla and Frank, we have respectively declined to move them to another family.

Our entire GPRRA organization has become very attached to Pax and Ryker and we have decided to make Marla and Frank their permanent fosters and we hope they continue to surprise us living in the loving and nurturing environment that Marla and Frank have created for them. The human and dog spirit never ceases to amaze us.

We have now rescued more Gentle Giants this year than all of last year and, as a result continue to need new foster families. If you live in the Atlanta metro area and can help please complete a [Foster application form](#).

Dorian, who just came out of his 4 month quarantine, has been adopted by one of GPRRA's best volunteer families.

Please stay healthy and thank you.

Thank you,  
John  
GPRRA President and Founder



Pax and Ryker



Dorian in his new home

**SAVE THE NEW DATE**

**Gentle Giants in the Park 2021**

**Saturday, April 24, 2021  
Pickneyville Park, Gwinnett County**

**More information to come**



*Upcoming Adoption Days*

*To be scheduled once the Coronavirus threat subsides*

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