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GPRA Update - January 17, 2021

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

2020 was a remarkable year in many ways and we are glad it is now in the rearview mirror. Heartbreak aside, it was a big year for GPRA as we rescued a record shattering 296 Gentle Giants. We rescued 194 in 2019. We are already off to a fast start in 2021 and I have to reiterate how proud I am of the selfless group of volunteers and board members that so passionately devoted their time and energy to rescue, heal, nurture and place our PYRS in the best possible forever homes. This is no easy task given the volume and medical complexity of many we bring in.

Patty Moo is an example of how our team responds with care and speed when required. We received a call that a farmer turned an 8 week old PYR puppy into a rural vet. The puppy's back leg had been stepped on by a cow and the farmer duct taped it and then used a coke bottle to secure the leg. The leg was badly infected and smelled when the puppy was dropped off and the vet planned to amputate the leg. Long story short, we took possession of Patty Moo, our Kevin immediately drove 3 hours to get her and delivered her to Blue Pearl at 8:30PM. Patty was immediately put on IVs with antibiotics and after the orthopedic surgeon studied her x rays, it was determined the leg could be saved. Patty Moo has already been adopted and is doing fantastic. We have multiple examples of this type of urgency in a crisis and thanks to so many generous donors, we seek out the very best care without delay.

After careful consideration, we have decided to cancel our 2021 Gentle Giants in the Park. As much as we love to attract 200 Gentle Giants and their families to this unique and special event, we think it is prudent to plan a bigger than ever 2022 event for next April.

Thanks to all for your continued support and we are looking forward to a healthy and successful 2021.

John
GPRA President and Founder



TAX INFORMATION

In case you missed it, the CARES Act included a provision where you may deduct up to \$300 from your 2020 taxes, even if you take the standard deduction, for cash donations to qualifying charities. So if you made a cash donation to GPRA during 2020 please remember to reflect this on your 2020 tax return. 2020 tax donation letters will be sent out shortly.

Upcoming Adoption Days

To be scheduled once the Coronavirus threat subsides.
Meet n' Greet for approved applicants are available

Great Pyrenees Rescue of Atlanta
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