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## GPRA Update – April 28, 2021

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

A PYR a day. That is the rate we have been rescuing Gentle Giants this year as we take in number 118!!! As remarkable and daunting as that is, what is even more impressive, is the care and time our group provides each and every rescue. Many of you are well aware that we make instant decisions to bring in PYRS requiring expensive and required surgeries. Our response is immediate for PYRS that live with families in crisis and shelters throughout the southeast know they can count on GPRA to pull the most needy GPs.

What may not be as apparent, is the enormous care each rescued PYR receives. We believe we have the very best vet care with Bonnie Wilhite and her AWC team. We believe we have the very best orthopedic group with Matt Corse and his team at Northlake Veterinary. Every PYR we take in is evaluated by David, who is not only a top trainer with over 30 years experience but David is also a Great Pyrenees expert. David trains not only our PYRS needing attention but also provides training to our stellar walkers that reinforces our PYR's training. Our Sabine is an expert groomer and so many that arrive in horrific condition get adopted looking like Sue in the picture below. We share this to communicate that once we take in a PYR, that dog receives excessive care and love and our only wish is the PYR's new forever home provides and continues what GPRA has started.

With the large intake total, Shawna has a record number of PYRS in foster homes but we need more. Lourdes's team has a record number of adoptions but we need more. Renee has a record number in boarding at PetLodge Resort. We are stretched yet, Marla, Sabine and Laurie took 10 hour drives each way a few weeks ago to pick up PYRS in a Virginia hoarding case with 67 PYR mixes.

We need a special foster or adopter that can take Kenny through ACL surgery for both legs. Kenny has also had seizures that are now under control. Zeus is with a great foster and is recovered from his ACL surgery and is ready for adoption. Our purebred adopted Bella has 3 puppies left and the DNA test revealed the father is a German Shepherd. We have a wonderful young female named Mila that was just spayed. We have had Mila way too long as she is a resource guarder that just needs a strong leader. So far this year 23% of our rescues have tested heartworm positive which, once treated, is expensive but results in a full recovery.

Thanks to all for the continued support and please consider joining our passionate team as you can make a difference.

John  
GPRA President and Founder

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Sue after her grooming



Kenny



Mila



Zeus



One of Bella's puppies

Can I crash on your  
couch for awhile?



Can you share your home  
with a face like this?  
GPRRA needs volunteers for in-home  
foster care for our dogs in need.  
If you live in the Atlanta Metro Area,  
please apply today!



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## Upcoming Adoption Days

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

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