



# The Pyrenees Post...

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## *GPRRA Thanksgiving Match - October 12, 2021*

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

We normally have two major fundraisers each year to help offset our Gentle Giant's substantial medical costs. Due to Covid -19, we have had to cancel our Gentle Giants in the Park picnic and fundraiser in both 2019 and 2020. Through 2019 we had been rescuing, at most, 200 PYRS, in 2020 and again this year we are on pace to rescue about 300, a 50% increase. With two less fundraisers over the last two years and record rescues, we need your support more than ever.

We are approaching 2,200 rescues since we started GPRRA almost 12 years ago and Korine is but one stellar example of the resiliency of this magnificent breed we so affectionately call "Gentle Giants". Many of you have experienced or at least witnessed the journey that many of our PYRS have taken. Thanks to your involvement financially or with your time, we have rescued PYRS that have been emaciated, broken boned often requiring amputation, have had ACL and CCL tears needing surgeries and even PYRS that have been shot. Basically if the dog is a Great Pyrenees, we rescue them and those in the worst condition often become the most stunning after being nurtured by their forever families. We are spending approximately \$1,350 per dog to rescue, as many are heart worm positive and some need very expensive surgeries or other veterinary treatments like Dante Bama, Gumbo, Zeus, Kenny Rodgers,, Festus, Fred and Thor. We are rescuing more PYRS this year than any year in our history which significantly increases the demand for our limited dollars. We have also invested monies in professional training where necessary. We are very fortunate again this year to have our anonymous donor who will match the first \$50,000 raised. In other words, any donations between now and Thanksgiving, whether \$5 or \$5,000, will be 100% matched up to a total of \$50,000. GPRRA is a 501c3 non profit so all donations are tax deductible. None of our volunteers are paid and virtually all donations go toward the medical care of our GIANTS. [Please click here to donate](#) or send your check to 4651 Woodstock Road, Suite 208-185, Woodstock, GA 30075. With your help and the generosity of our anonymous donor we can achieve our goal of at least \$100,000 which will cover the cost of rescuing approximately 75 PYRS. Please play a role in making this happen.

Thank you for your continued support of GPRRA.

John,  
GPRRA President and Founder

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Korine when she first came to GPRRA.





## 2022 Calendars Coming Soon

Watch your emails, the new 2022 GPRA calendars will be available soon and are filled with lots of great PYR pictures.



## Gentle Giants in the Park is back

Mark your calendars for Saturday April 30, 2022 as we resume this annual tradition after a 2 year COVID break. We will be having a silent auction and other fun events.

Volunteers will be needed.  
Watch for further information.

## Christmas Parade

Unfortunately the Children's Hospital of Atlanta will NOT be holding their annual parade this year

## Upcoming Adoption Days

October 16th and November 13th - by appointment only

Great Pyrenees Rescue of Atlanta  
404.829.2609

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