



The Pyrenees Post...

spreading the word about the Southeast's best kept secret.



GPRA Thanksgiving Match - October 19, 2021

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

Our Thanksgiving Match has begun, and although we are off to a great start we have a long way to go to reach our critical goal of \$100,000. Your help is needed more this year than ever. Each week we will share one of the many stories that are typical of our rescues throughout the year. Our first story is about Kenny Rogers who came to us from a shelter needing two bi-lateral ACL surgeries and suffering from seizures. He obviously needed a special adopter and luckily he found a great one.

Kenny Rogers' Adoption Story from his Adopter

For any of you who have lost a Great Pyrenees you know the enormous void they leave; both physically and emotionally. We had been looking for a dog for a while and started looking at the Florida Great Pyrenees rescue but they didn't have a dog that would work in our home. I found GPRA and I scrolled through the website and the unforgettable (their description) Mr. Kenny Rogers just jumped off the page. His eyes, his bopper, his beautiful fur. I was in love from 642.3 miles away.

I emailed the rescue at 10 pm and to my shock and amazement, John responded immediately and said if it wasn't too late, he'd be happy to call and share more about Kenny. See, Kenny was special. Everyone adored him from the rescue volunteers to the veterinarian and staff and even the shelter he came from. Kenny Rogers also needed bi-lateral knee ligament surgery and he had seizures, most likely a result of epilepsy. A lot to think about.

And for the next two weeks not only did I think, but I shared Kenny's picture and story with anyone who had the bad luck to sit next to me for more than five minutes, LOL. My friends said, "go get the dog," my husband said, "go get the dog," even my boss said, "go!" So, the following Friday I packed up my car and drove to Georgia to get the dog!

Kenny exceeded my expectations. He is a tall, handsome guy with golden brown eyes who walks like a dream and a snout that will snuggle under your hand if you stop petting him. He was a trooper on the 10-hour ride home and immediately fit right in with our home, the neighbor kids, other dogs, and us.

Kenny is 10 weeks post-op as I write. He's walking better than ever, and he hasn't had any seizures since we've had him. He takes his pills every day like a champ and brings so much joy to us and everyone he meets. Our previous rescue Apollo was not an easy dog, and we joke around that he sent Kenny to us to say he's sorry - ha-ha! Every Pyr has some similar qualities that makes them the special dogs that they are and although none can ever be replaced it is an honor to keep paying it forward by rescuing another Great Pyrenees.

Thank you to the entire team at GPRA who see tragedy on a daily basis and still work tirelessly and cheerfully to listen and share and advise and support every step of the adoption process. I appreciate you all.

With love, gratitude and the famous Pyr paw.

[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 GPRA.

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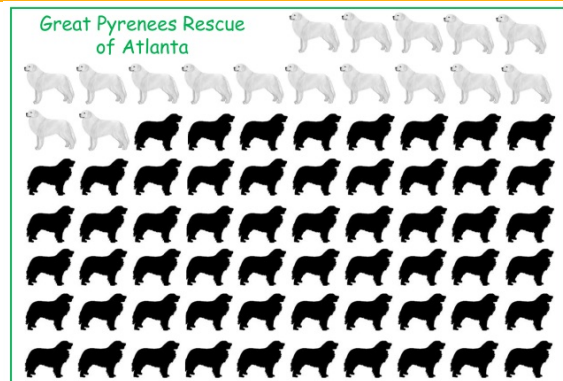


Kenny arriving at GPRA



Progress towards
\$100,000 Goal

Each white PYR represents
amounts collected toward our goal
of raising enough to save 75 PYRS.
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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.

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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.

Upcoming Adoption Days

November 13th and December 11th - by appointment only

Great Pyrenees Rescue of Atlanta
404.829.2609

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