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## GPRA Thanksgiving Match- November 3, 2021

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

There are many highs and lows for those who rescue GPRA's gentle giants. We celebrate and feel great happiness when our rescues transition to loving, forever homes, and we shed many tears when some do not make it. It is not for the faint of heart, but it does take the best of hearts to continue rescue work. GPRA shares many success stories of our gentle giants, but we seldom share the numerous stories we receive on how our rescue giants save the humans who rescue them.

*Here's Morrison's story...*

*My family fell in love with the gentle giants 14 years ago. But, sadly, my mother said goodbye to her last big-hearted gentle giant this past summer. This loss, combined with the isolation of Covid, was devastating to her. As her daughter, I have been patiently waiting for the opportunity to bring a new gentle giant into her life. But, for several months, she said, "I am not ready." Then, about three weeks ago, I had a rare phone call, and it seemed like she was ready. So, of course, I did not hesitate.*

*Enter Morrison...*

*This blocky head, five-year-old boy had just arrived with GPRA, and I jumped on getting him. A few days later, Morrison was at our house as a foster while I pushed my Mom forward with adoption. Last weekend, I split the sixteen-hour drive to Wisconsin with a family friend to deliver Morrison to my Mom. I cannot begin to understand how this Pyr ended up in a shelter because he had to have been someone's pride and joy. He was an exceptional travel companion and hotel guest. (Between us, if it were not my Mom, Morrison would be mine because he is Pyrfect!)*

*To sum up this story, I feel Morrison saved my Mom's heart. It has been many months since I have heard happiness and joy in her voice. We talk regularly, and she cannot wait to share stories about Morrison while giggling the entire time (by the way, it's only been one week). Lately, Morrison has been sneaking clean, folded clothes off the table and placing them in his bed. He's quite a character!*

*During my teary goodbye with Morrison (I cry over every dog), I told him he had important jobs ahead. 1) be a faithful guardian and loving companion; 2) bring joy and happiness to my Mom's heart, and 3) get my Mom walking around the yard more.*

*Morrison is doing a fabulous job with his duties! (Good boy, Morrison!) My Mom also reports that she feels safer with him in the house as he follows her everywhere. She is also getting more*

steps into her daily life, which makes her daughter happy! As for Morrison, he is also enjoying life in his 2.5 acres fenced yard on 40+ acres!

Thank you, Morrison and GPRA.

[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.

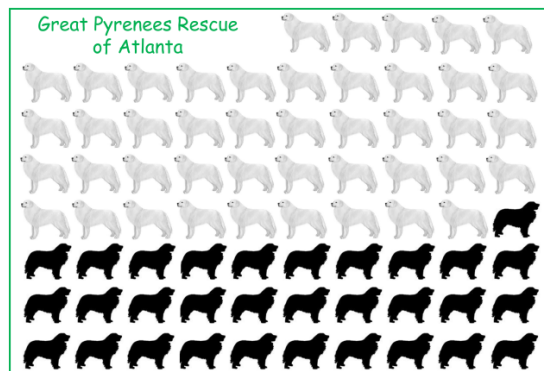
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