



# The Pyrenees Post...

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



## GPR Update – February 1, 2022

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

It is hard to believe but February marks 12 years since we started GPR. We never imagined there would be so many Gentle Giants needing rescue and, as we approach 2,300 rescues, we continue to be inundated with needy PYRS scattered throughout the southeast.

Our journey has taught us a great deal. PYRS are incredibly resilient. Many arrive frightened and sometimes physically broken but, once treated and nurtured with TLC, they become loyal companions that love their humans and pet families. With exceptions, they have a long lifespan that usually ranges from 12 to 14 years or longer as they do not typically get cancer at young ages.

Another fact we have learned is our volunteers and adopters have big hearts. Our group is passionate and selfless and, with their sense of urgency, have literally saved the lives of so many PYRS that just would not have survived. We have experienced these same PYRS often rescuing their humans by providing love, loyalty, companionship and purpose.

Most of our Gentle Giants come and go but we have THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN that we have had for too long that are great dogs requiring strong leaders. Please take a look at this [short description of these wonderful PYRS](#) or visit our [website](#) and let us know if you would like to find out more about Mila, Astral, Sasha, Tanya, Boo Boo, Oso or Festus.

Save the April 30th date for Gentle Giants in the Park. As always it will be outside with great food, music, games and hopefully hundreds of PYRS!!! Please complete this [form](#) to let us know if you can help with set up, break down, merchandise sales and other areas.

Thank you for your continued support.

John  
GPR President and Founder



**Silent Auction**

We will be having a Silent Auction at our Gentle Giants in the Park event to be held on April 30, 2022. Please contact us if you are able to donate any items to the auction.

We can be reached at  
[SilentAuction2022@greatpyratlanta.com](mailto:SilentAuction2022@greatpyratlanta.com)



## St. Patrick's Day Parade

Mark you calendars, GPRA will be participating in the Atlanta St. Patrick's Day Parade  
**Saturday, March 12th**  
More information to follow.

### Upcoming Adoption Days

Saturday 11:00 - 1:00

February 5th and March 5th

Please see our [website](#) for more information.



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