GPRA Thanksgiving Match November 22, 2022

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous donations. We have already surpassed our original goal of \$100,000 and are currently at \$127,000. We only have a few days left to reach our second goal of \$140,000. If you can, please help us reach our goal.

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Our intake director, Sabine, worked with Blue Muffin's adopter Corliss on this very special adoption. Corliss was over-the-moon happy when she learned about puppy Blue Muffin. Blue is deaf, and Corliss is deaf and mute. We exchanged many many text messages over the past couple of days working through the adoption answering questions and sharing emotional moments. Corliss said very early on, "This puppy needs me just as much as I need him in my life." She will train him as her service dog with hand and paw signs. We will get updates and pictures! Sabine said, this was my most beautiful and pyr-fect adoption match since she has been with GPRA and thank you so much John, for trusting me with this, and thank you to all our GPRA donors and volunteers for making adoptions like this one possible!

From the adoptor - Corliss.

I recently had my service dog, who was a Great Pyrenees, suddenly die from cancer. For the first time, I had no service dog. I was looking, and Sabine, GPRA Intake Director, contacted me and said she thought she might have a pup for me to train. I'm a professional service dog trainer. I made an appointment and drove from Michigan to Georgia, which is 888.5 miles and met Blue Muffin. He was everything and more! He has a hearing disability, same as me! After I first adopted him, I said, "When he doesn't want to see a hand-sign signal, he's going to shut his eyes and say, "I can't hear you, Momma!" Well, I have been working with him for 5 days now, and he has learned 7 signs! He is only 13 weeks old! Blue is so perfect, and Sabine and GPRA were more than forthcoming and helpful. They truly cared, and I could see the love in the way each animal was treated there! What an awesome experience! The GPRA volunteers go out of their way to pair you with the best dog possible. Blue has won over my heart!

Thank you, John, GPRA President and Founder

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Blue Muffin



Progress towards \$140,000 Goal

Each white PYR represents amounts collected toward our goal of raising enough to save 82 PYRS.

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