GPRA Thanksgiving Match-October 24, 2023

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

Wallace received national attention when he was thrown from a moving vehicle and we received many adoption applications from all over the country but one stood out.

Here is Wallace's Story by Wallace's New Mama.

In February of this past year, we lost our beloved family Great Pyr, Derby, one week shy of turning twelve years old. Over the next six months of missing our sweet boy and his XL Great Pyr presence, we went back and forth about what type of pup we should adopt. We didn't know if our hearts could handle another Great Pyr, with so many similarities to our previous pup until we read the news article about Wallace.

A week after GPRA rescued Wallace, my mother-in-law forwarded an article about how GPRA rescued a Great Pyrenees puppy that had been thrown out of a car outside of Atlanta and that the group had helped him to get the orthopedic surgery needed for recovery. We were so touched by the story and the love and compassion that you all provided him, we knew we had to reach out.

When we first connected with John, the founder of GPRA, we discovered that Wallace was already being fostered to adopt. Although very disappointed, we realized that we had been connected with the rescue group for a reason. We have three little kiddos, a 9 year old and 7 year old twins, and we knew it was very important to find the right puppy for our family. Over the course of a couple of weeks of communicating with Tara, our GPRA adoption coordinator, about other puppies, we learned Wallace had become available to adopt.

Within 24 hours, my husband was on a one-way flight to Atlanta to rescue Wallace and bring him home to Bentonville, Arkansas. Wallace arrived at our home and was greeted with all the smiles and big hugs from his new humans. He has quickly become a favorite dog of the neighborhood! Wallace has also fallen right in line with the 3 Days, 3 Weeks, 3 Months Rule of Adopting a Rescue Dog that GPRA sends out. We've been thankful that you all provided these guidelines to us as it's been helpful to provide Wally with grace as he has gotten adjusted to our home and family. He happily greets new friends in our home, is smiling all the time, having lots of conversation with furry friends on the street, doing great on walks, busy nibbling on our bathroom cabinets (we've forgiven him for that!), entertains us with nightly zoomies, but above all provides so much love and many snuggles daily! We are so thankful to GPRA, Sabine, Jessica, Marla, Tara and its countless other volunteers who helped with Wallace's recovery and rescue. He is a big boy, at almost 65 lbs., with a big happy heart, and we are honored that we get to provide him a caring and loving home.

Thank you!

As mentioned in earlier emails, our costs are increasing and this Thanksgiving match campaign is our most important fund raiser of the year. Thanks again to 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. GPRA 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 70 PYRS. Please play a role in making this happen.

Thank you for your continued support of GPRA.

John, GPRA President and Founder

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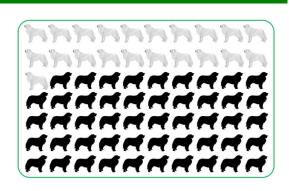
Wallace right after surgery



Wallace today

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