

GPRA Thanksgiving Match-October 31, 2023

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

We have made great progress this week toward our Thanksgiving Match goal but still have a long way to go. Please <u>help</u>. This week we are sharing Rosalind's amazing story as told by GPRA Foster & GPRA Intake Director, Sabine.

On a chilly January day, GPRA received a call from a local shelter informing us that there was a person on the way with a mama dog and a newborn litter of puppies. The mama PYR was found in a hollow tree trunk with her eight puppies safely tucked inside. One was in critical condition, and we knew immediately that every minute counted. Our GPRA team pulled it off within minutes to arrange a transport meet up and a safe foster home along with all the supplies needed. Sadly, the puppy in critical condition did not make it, but all the others were healthy and doing well. Once at her foster home with her pups, Mama Rosalind was very protective and could not be approached easily. It took us a few days to gain Rosalind's trust, but she was a trooper and took amazing care of her litter.

About ten days later, we were notified of an orphan litter of five puppies that were left behind when the family moved away and took the mother dog with them. They were roughly the same age as Rosalind's puppies. GPRA once again moved quickly to rescue this abandoned litter. We gently introduced the new pups to her, and Rosalind, a pocket PYR herself, did not hesitate to take in and care for five more puppies. She let them nurse, cleaned them up and was now a proud mama of twelve puppies! That is a lot of puppies for one mama dog to look after, and we helped her as much as possible with the clean up and some supplemental goats milk enriched with colostrum and vitamins. These essential supplies are expensive but necessary to help raise healthy pups.

Rosalind grew into the sweetest mama dog, and I think she really appreciated all of GPRA's help! All puppies and Mama Rosalind found wonderful homes too. A huge THANK YOU to team GPRA for making quick decisions to save lives!

Thank you 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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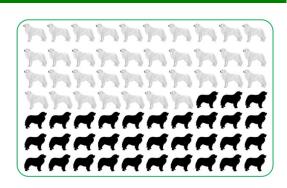






Progress towards our goal of raising \$100,000 to save 70 Pyrs

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2024 Calendars

The new 2024 GPRA calendars are expected this week and it is one of our best yet. Lots of great PYR pictures.

Order you calendars now

Santa's Coming

We will be hosting a photo session with Santa on December 9th. This is your opportunity to get a Christmas picture of your Pyr babies with Santa.

More details coming.





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