

GPRA Thanksgiving Match-November 14, 2023

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

We have just about reached our original goal of \$100,000 (\$50,000 from our anonymous donor and \$50,000 from or generous donors) The last two years we have been able to surpass our original and raised about \$140,000 in each of those years. We are hopeful with your generosity that we can reach that amount again in 2023 which will allow us to rescue 100 Pyrenees in need. Please **donate if you can.**. This week we are sharing the story of Bonnie Brunswick who was rescued from a horrible situation as told by Kevin, GPRA Transporter and dedicated volunteer.

On February 23, 2023, GPRA received a call from an angel named Lynda in Brunswick, GA. From her apartment, Lynda had been watching a beautiful Great Pyrenees (soon to be named Bonnie "Bon Bon") live her life chained to a tree and neglected outside of a nearby home. At night or when she saw the "owners" weren't home, she would sneak over and provide Bonnie with fresh food, water and love. The situation was simply not going to improve, so Lynda took the bold step to approach the family and ask them to surrender Bonnie to her. They refused. Lynda contacted animal control, and, sadly, since Bonnie had "food" and water, there was nothing they could do. The owners would "feed" her, but after a typical south Georgia rain shower, her "food" bowl was always mush until Lynda brought her fresh, nutritious food. Lynda persisted, and finally the owners surrendered Bonnie to Lynda. But, there were two problems. Lynda lived in a small efficiency apartment where the management was adamant that Bonnie could not stay. And, the previous owners decided to treat their yard for pests using (you're reading this correctly) diesel fuel the day before Lynda took Bonnie. And, yes, Bonnie was still chained to the tree at that point and now covered in diesel fuel.

GPRA jumped into action, and in a great turn of luck, GPRA volunteer Stephanie, was in Brunswick for a business meeting! Bonnie's path to a new life was in high gear! Stephanie and Kevin, GPRA transporter, met Bonnie's angel Lynda in Brunswick and began her trip to freedom with a stop at the local pet shop for a deep cleaning. It turns out that the Dawn dish soap commercials regarding safe, grease cutting ability are absolutely true! Bonnie received the bath of all baths as the diesel fuel washed away revealing a beautiful Great Pyrenees. She rested, safe and sound, on the ride back to Atlanta and found a place to recover with her new loving GPRA foster Holly and her own GPRA PYR, Auggie! It wasn't long before Bonnie found her forever home.

Below are a few pictures of Bonnie. 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 Gentle Giants. **Please click here to donate** or send your check to 4651 Woodstock Road, Suite 208-185, Woodstock, GA 30075.

Thank you for your continued support of GPRA.

John, GPRA President and Founder

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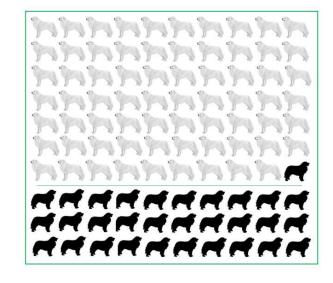






Progress towards our new goal of raising \$140,000 to save 100 Pyrs

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2024 Calendars

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Santa's Coming

We will be hosting a photo session with Santa on December 9th from 12:00 to 3:00. This is your opportunity to get a Christmas picture of your Pyr. Limited slots available. \$25 for 10 minute session.



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