



# The Pyrenees Post...

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



## GPRR Thanksgiving Match October 22, 2024

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

Thank you to those that have already donated. We are off to a bit of a slow start so if you can, please take advantage of the generosity of our anonymous donor who is matching the first \$60,000 donated. [DONATE HERE](#) We will be highlighting a few of our recent rescues over the next few weeks. Here is the first as told by Sabine.

*New Year's Eve 2023 in Alabama - after a domestic dispute, a woman ran her husband over with her car and killed him. He left behind nine Great Pyrenees dogs. Once we learned about the situation, GPRR decided to step up and take some of the dogs into our program. A few days later, we were on the way to pick up dogs. After our arrival we found out quickly that these dogs are not being used to humans much and it was not an easy task to even approach them. They came up friendly, took treats, but wanted nothing to do with a collar or a leash! We had help from Kevin, who is the Director of Marshall County Animal Control. Our main focus was a highly pregnant female and the younger dogs/puppies that we believed to be between 6-10 months old. We learned from a neighbor that there was previously another litter of little puppies, but they were given away right after the tragedy had happened.*

*The 11-year-old senior female Pyr had relocated across the street to a neighbor's house already, and he said he would be more than happy to keep her and care for her. The highly pregnant female dog was in high protective mode, running away and hiding in the woods. We tried for a while to follow her, but she got more and more stressed and we were concerned that she would go into labor. Unfortunately, we had to stop following her to avoid this outcome.*

*We were able to catch four of the younger dogs and put them in our vehicle to bring them back to Georgia. They went into boarding at our partner vet clinic, Animal Wellness Clinic. All received medical care and went into foster homes within the following days. We named the dogs after characters from the Sherlock Holmes Series. These were the 4 that were caught on the first day.*

*James Moriarty*

*Joan Watson*

*Sherlock Holmes*

*Tobias Gregson*

*All four dogs found forever homes soon after coming into GPRR!*

*The neighbors at the Alabama house set up a mattress and a heat light in the open carport for the mama dog to have her puppies by her house. It was extremely cold in January. Barely a week later I got a call from my AL contact that the Mama had her puppies in a mud puddle overnight. She lost them all. We were gutted. Unfortunately she did not deem her home carport safe anymore. Too much had happened, and the adult dogs especially seemed traumatized. It was our mission to get the remaining dogs into rescue, it was just a matter of catching them now. [Part 2 of this story in next week's communication.](#)*

GPRR 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 \$120,000** which will cover the cost of rescuing approximately 55 PYRS. Please play a role in making this happen.

Thank you all for your continued support of GPRA.

John,  
GPRA President and Founder

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## 2025 Calendars Coming Soon

Watch your emails, the new 2025 GPRA calendars will be available soon and are filled with lots of great PYR pictures.

### [Pictures with Santa](#)

Sign up to get you and your pups picture with Santa  
Sunday December 1, 2024 2:00 to 4:00  
\$25 donation  
Click [HERE](#) for more information and to sign up



### PARADE

GPRA will be participating in the Sandy Springs Sparkle Parade.

Sunday December 8, 2024 at 6:00pm  
Click [HERE](#) for more information and to sign up

### Volunteers Needed

- Fosters - we desperately need more foster families
- Transporters - for intake and vet appointments
- Walkers - for our PYRS in boarding in Alpharetta

If you are interested in volunteering for these or any other positions please contact us at [volunteer@greatpyratlanta.com](mailto:volunteer@greatpyratlanta.com)

### Upcoming Adoption Days

*Saturday November 9th and December 7th*

*11:00-1:00*

See our [website](#) for more information

Great Pyrenees Rescue of Atlanta  
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