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## GPRRA Thanksgiving Match November 19, 2024

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

We can't thank the many that have donated enough. We're getting there but whether \$10 or \$10,000, every dollar is important and greatly appreciated to offset our enormous medical costs. Just one more week to secure your matching gift! [DONATE HERE](#)

*Mario & Luigi - by GPRRA's Intake Director, Sabine Elbert*

*On the morning of Sunday, September 29th, we learned about a horrible fire at the Bio Lab in Conyers, Rockdale County. Later that day I received a message saying that the animal shelter in Conyers had to be evacuated immediately due to the hazardous fumes in the air. I texted my shelter contact and learned that they had two very young Great Pyrenees mixes at the shelter. I was out with my family at a fall festival when I received the message, but rescue never rests, does it?*

*I informed our GPRRA team that we might get some dogs in very soon. On the way home from the festival I tried to gather information on where the dogs had been evacuated to. As soon as we arrived at home I asked my family to cover for me and feed our own pack of dogs and our fosters. They always have my back and I am very grateful for that! I grabbed leashes and collars and was on my way.*

*Meanwhile, it was already dark out. The situation in Conyers was disturbing. Under a huge cloud of smoke, traffic was being redirected by police around a huge evacuated area. Animal control and AKC disaster relief had set up in a parking lot away from the plume, and the dogs were sitting there in crates. They were still transporting more dogs from the shelter to the evacuation location. I took care of the formalities and signed papers and then we started loading the two young boys into the back of my van. All the dogs were very confused, and it was clear that this was a huge situation for them too.*

*The boys were super sweet from the first moment on. We drove home and I took them out on a little walk. They did pretty well on the leash, both of them laid down in the grass, belly up asking for belly rubs. They ate a good dinner. It was late and then settled in their crates in our foster dog area for the night.*

*The next morning I gave both of them a good bath because they were flea-infested and itchy. Our transport volunteer, Lauri, picked them up to take them to our partner Vet Clinic for their intake appointment. Both boys were treated for the flea infestation and had their puppy vaccines completed.*

*They are wonderful and sweet 10 months old puppies, available for adoption now. Please send in your application if you are interested.*

*Later on Monday, I learned that the shelter had to evacuate the dogs yet again to another location further away. What a nightmare for everyone affected!*

GPRRA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, 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, Roswell, GA 30075. Also be aware we can accept shares of stock. Please contact

[treasurer@greatpyratlanta.com](mailto:treasurer@greatpyratlanta.com) for more information. 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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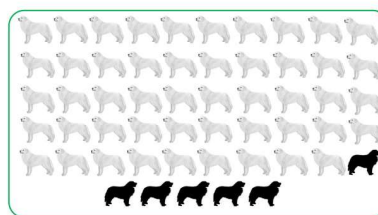
### **Mario & Luigi**

[Click here](#) to see their adoption details.



Progress toward  
our goal of raising  
\$120,000  
to save 55 Pyrs  
**ONLY ONE MORE WEEK**

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## **2025 Calendars Are Now Available!**

The new 2025 GPRA calendars are now available in the online store. Click [HERE](#) to order your Calendar today!

### **[Pictures with Santa](#)**

Sign up to get you and your pup's picture with

Santa. Only three slots left.  
**Sunday December 1, 2024 1:00 to 4:00pm**  
\$25 donation  
Click [HERE](#) for more information and to sign up.



## PARADE

GPRC 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

- Adoption Coordinator - facilitate matching applicants with the perfect PYR
- Microchip Coordinator - 1-2 hours per week
- 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 December 7th and January 11th*

*11:00-1:00*

See our [website](#) for more information

**Great Pyrenees Rescue of Atlanta**  
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