



# The Pyrenees Post...

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



## GPRRA Thanksgiving Match November 26, 2024

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

Thank you, thank you, thank you. We have surpassed our match goal and it is not even Thanksgiving yet. If you have not yet donated, please don't hold back as our Gentle Giants still need you.

Rusty is our last story before Thanksgiving and we will report our totals after what we hope will be a wonderful holiday for all. [DONATE HERE](#)

*Rusty* - Story told by his transporter, Tammy Lee

*Heart-rendering situations come up far too often in the rescue business! We were reminded of this fact in July, when GPRRA was contacted by Elbert County Animal Control. They told us they had gone into a home to rescue 37 dogs from hoarders, and Rusty the Great Pyrenees was one of them.*

*We traveled to pick up Rusty as soon as we could. When speaking with the Animal Control officers that went into the home, they described "an environmental disaster". The owners hadn't allowed the dogs outside, so urine and fecal matter was all over the house. The officers likened it to walking on an ice rink. Horrifically, they also found deceased animals in a back room of the house. There were rodents, bugs and black mold in the home. Animal Control found no dog food in the house. GPRRA not only took in Rusty, but also helped to find a rescue that would take in the other dogs too.*

*When Rusty was first brought out, he had such a sad look, but he immediately leaned in for love. He laid his head on the center console of the car for pets during transport. However, we did not get back until after our veterinary clinic had already closed for the day. Due to poor Rusty's situation, Louise, one of the wonderful workers at Animal Wellness Clinic, came back to allow Rusty's intake. He was scared and sick, but so sweet, and quickly became a favorite amongst staff and volunteers alike.*

*Rusty's medical challenges were numerous. He had mange, severe ear infections, several types of parasites, as well as being severely malnourished. His ear infections were so severe that he needed sedation so that cultures could be taken and medicine administered. Medical baths helped slowly restore Rusty's skin and coat to its lustrous Pyrenees greatness. Volunteers brought high protein food add-ins like ground beef, chicken and turkey to help bring him to a healthy weight.*

*Rusty has needed a lot of tender care to bring out his playful Pyrenees nature. He is now a healthy boy who is ready for a normal dog life, all thanks to the efforts of GPRRA volunteers and Animal Wellness Clinic's medical expertise. This kind of happy ending does not happen without the generosity of dog lovers like yourselves.*

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 have achieved our **original goal of \$120,000** which will cover

the cost of rescuing approximately 55 PYRS. However we hope to rescue a lot more then 55 PYRS so please donate if you can.

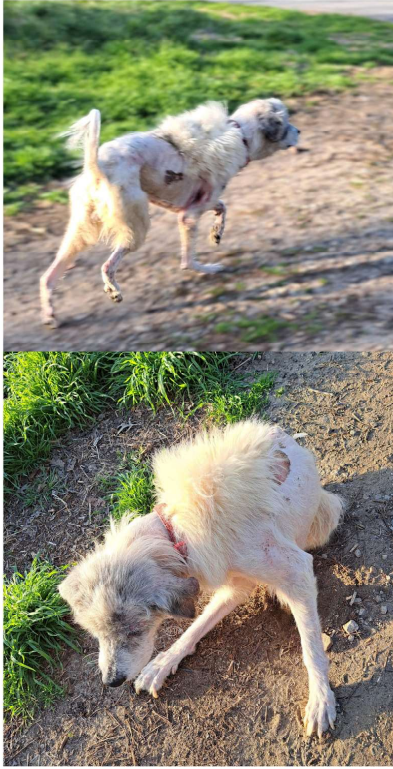
Thank you all for your continued support of GPRA.

John,  
GPRA President and Founder

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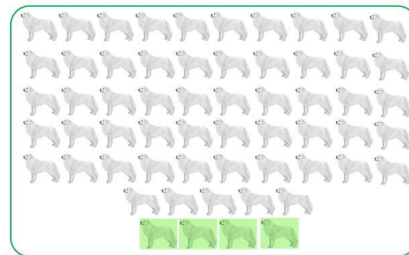
### **Rusty**

From malnourished and scared to happy and thriving.  
UPDATE: Rusty has recently been adopted



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We have reached our original goal of raising \$120,000 to save 55 Pyrs and are up to 59 and hoping to save many more  
**LAST WEEK**  
[PLEASE DONATE HERE](#)



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

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



## PARADE

GPRRA 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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