



# The Pyrenees Post...

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## GPRA Update August 2025

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

We have a truly unique and remarkable organization. When we say "GO," our team springs into action, and our recent rescue, Cotton, is a perfect example of this.

We often take in what we call "medical PYRS" at a moment's notice. These are dogs who are in immediate danger of being euthanized if a rescue doesn't commit to saving them.

We were recently alerted to a stray Great Pyrenees who had been hit by a car. The shelter told us that Cotton had a broken front leg, couldn't stand on her hind legs, and would be put down the next morning. We said "GO."



*Cotton resting after surgery and recovering with Sabine*

In less than an hour, Olivia from our transport team was on the road to pick her up. Our team put our AWC vet and Veterinary Specialists of Greater Atlanta on alert, and after x-rays and an evaluation, Cotton had a plate and screws surgically placed in her front leg the very next day. We then needed an experienced medical foster for his recovery, and Sabine stepped up once again. Cotton's recovery has been stunning, and it's all thanks to the quick response and dedicated care of our team.

We also often refer to our financial need and ability to take on multiple medical emergencies at once. We currently have the following high cost PYRS with what we have spent so far on various medical issues. Cotton, for example, is heartworm positive and will need to be treated after her recovery so these totals will increase:

- Cotton - \$7,800
- Mud Bug - \$7,000
- Panda Bear - \$4,800
- Angel Jasper - \$7,200
- Suzy Q - \$7,900

This is why our upcoming Thanksgiving Match is so important — your

generous donations can help give PYRs like Cotton life-saving medical care and a chance to find their fur-ever home.

On another happy note, we saved JAKO last week. JAKO is estimated to be 11 years old and has sebaceous adenitis (SA), a rare skin disease which requires two baths a week, high quality jojoba oil put on the skin, as well as high-quality fish oil supplements alongside good nutrition. Sabine will foster him and nurse him back to health, and after she has cleaned him up and provided treatments, he will probably be feeling good for the very first time in his life.



*JAKO (sebaceous adenitis) before and after starting his treatments*

Thank you for the generosity that allows our phenomenal group to work their magic as we are still receiving record surrenders.

John  
GPRA President and Founder



## **Fostering Helps Dreams Come True**

As a foster, you could provide a rescue PYR with a safe, caring place to stay while they find their perfect furever home. Please consider fostering if you are interested and able. [Learn more on our Volunteer page.](#)

## **Upcoming Adoption Days**

Sep 6th and Oct 4th

10:00am - 12:00pm

See our [website](#) for more information.

## **Volunteers Needed**

- Calendar Coordinator - Gather and select pictures for the 2026 calendar
- Adoption Coordinators - match applicants with their perfect PYR
- Medical Administrators - coordinate care for PYRS in need of medical help

If you are interested in volunteering for these or any other positions, please visit our [website](#) or email us at [volunteer@greatpyratlanta.com](mailto:volunteer@greatpyratlanta.com)

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