



# The Pyrenees Post...

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



## GPRA Thanksgiving Match October 14, 2025

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

We started GPRA just over 15 years ago, and since then, we've rescued almost **3,000 PYRS** - dogs like Jako, who is a stellar example of the incredible resiliency of this magnificent breed we so affectionately call "Gentle Giants."



Jako before



Jako after 6 wks of care

Many of you have witnessed the journey these dogs take. Thanks to your involvement, both of your time and financial support, we've been able to step in for PYRS who have been emaciated, had broken bones often requiring amputation, suffered from ACL/CCL tears needing surgery, and even those who have been shot. Basically, if it's a **Great Pyrenees in need, we rescue them**. The ones who arrive in the worst condition often become the most stunning after being nurtured by their forever families!

We are spending approximately **\$2,200 per dog to rescue**. This is because so many dogs like Buddy Kringle, Luna T, Spots, Suzy Q, Angel Jasper, Mud Bug, and Cotton Clay arrive needing very expensive surgeries and treatments or are heartworm positive. This significantly increases the demand for our limited dollars. Many of these medically challenging dogs cost \$5,000 to \$10,000 each.

For the second consecutive year, we are experiencing record medical costs and have had to dip into our reserves to cover these expenses. On top of that, we are getting **more rescue requests this year than ever before** and heartbreakingly, we are having to turn many away due to our financial limits and lower adoption rates.

**However, now is the perfect time to help.** Due to these higher costs and lower adoptions, our anonymous donor is again donating \$60,000. **Our anonymous donor will match the first \$60,000 raised, dollar for dollar.** In other words, any donations between now and Thanksgiving, whether \$5 or \$5,000, will be 100% matched — up to a total of \$60,000.

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 GIANTS. [Please click here to donate](#) or send your check to 4651 Woodstock Road, Suite 208-185, Woodstock, GA 30075.

With your help and generosity, we can achieve our **goal of at least \$120,000** which will cover the cost of rescuing approximately **55 incredible 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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**2026**

GREAT PYRENEES RESCUE OF ATLANTA



## 2026 Calendars Coming Soon

Watch your inboxes, the new 2026 GPRA calendars will be available soon and are filled with lots of great PYR pictures.

## Pictures with Santa

Has your Pyrenees been a little naughty this year? Come have their picture taken with Santa so they can get on his good side before Christmas!

**When:** 11/30/2025 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Where:** Animal Wellness Clinic  
2790 Bethany Bend, Alpharetta, GA 30004

**Cost:** \$25 donation



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## Sparkle Parade

GPRA will participate in this year's Sandy Springs Sparkle Parade.

Join us for tons of fun!

Sunday December 7, 2025, 6:00pm.  
(Participants meet at 4:30pm)

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[Upcoming Adoption Days](#)

October 25th, November 15th  
11:00am - 1:00pm  
Pet Lodge Pet Resort  
3456 Bethany Bend  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

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