



They're Counting On You

Muffin (right) and Angel made it but a whole lot of other pups didn't this summer. Hot, crowded conditions in shelters make it difficult for the youngest dogs to survive. Did you know that some rescue groups place financial limits on how much to spend to save a dog? NGPR doesn't have limits. We have stood by all the dogs rescued this summer and saw them through their illnesses, spending thousands of dollars in the process. They've all survived but we need your help to continue our unwaivering support. We've set up a special fund, the Angel-Muffin fund to replenish the money spent this summer on getting sick pups well. You can click on the link above to read Angel and Muffin's story. And please CHIPIN, they're counting on you and we are too, to help all our dogs pull through.



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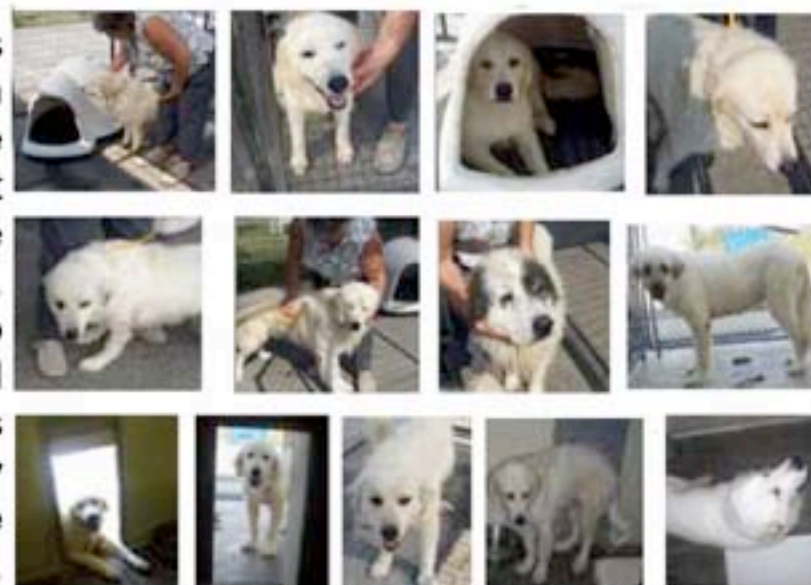
Not-for-profits should always be able to answer the question, "How am I doing?" If you donate to or volunteer for a rescue organization, be well-informed on how they use their resources. NGPR has completed our first annual report. We've summarized our progress in 2008 in meeting our organizational goals, providing frontline rescue services and supporting the rescue groups that make a national Pyr rescue network possible. You can read the report by clicking on the link above or go to www.nationalpyr.org and click on News, then Annual Report.



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NGPR Receives American Humane Grant Award

National Great Pyrenees Rescue was notified on July 22 that we are the recipient of a \$1,000 grant from the Second Chance Fund at American Humane. The grant was awarded to NGPR for the rescue and rehabilitation of 13 Pys and Pyr mixes in Kentucky last fall who were the victims in a cruelty seizure.



NGPR coordinated the rescue effort in which Indiana Great Pyrenees Rescue, Great Pyrenees Rescue of Michigan and Mid-South Great Pyrenees Rescue participated. American Humane's Second Chance Fund provides financial assistance to animal welfare organizations responsible for the temporary care of abused animals as they are prepared for adoption.

The grant funds will be allocated to the participating Pyr rescues for reimbursement of the costs involved in spaying/neutering, vetting and rehabilitating the 13 dogs. NGPR's Director Barbara Mattson said, "We are pleased that this joint effort on the part of several Pyr rescues to communicate and share the responsibility of a large rescue effort has been recognized. We will face more of these situations in the future. Developing our ability to work together is critical to meeting these challenges." To read more about the rescue and transport of these dogs visit our newsletter archive at www.nationalpyr.org, click on News, then Latest Newsletter.

NGPR 2010 Calendar Features Rescue Dogs

We believe that every dog has his (or her) day. That's why NGPR is producing our first calendar featuring wonderful rescue dogs who have been adopted--in the months they were adopted in. If you've adopted a rescue dog and you want to do something special and fun, reserve a spot in the 2010 Happy Endings calendar. Then, enter your dog in the Top Dog contest to be the dog featured on the 2010 calendar cover. For more information about the calendar and contest visit www.nationalpyr.org or click on the Calendar link above.



Coming Soon to a Store Near You

September 11-13 is the date of PetSmart Charities Fall National Adoption Event. Volunteers are needed to bring dogs to stores, hand out flyers and talk to prospective adopters. Fosters are urgently needed so dogs can be up here for for the event. Please e-mail info@nationalpyr.org to volunteer.

