



2025 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



**TEXAS
GREAT PYRENEES
RESCUE®** ESTABLISHED 2001

25 Years Serving the Guardians

For 25 years, we've served communities across our state, powered entirely by volunteers and donors. Since 2001, we've saved over 6,500 Great Pyrenees and mixes, providing safety, medical care, and a chance at family life.

What began as a grassroots effort has grown into four major chapters serving all of Texas, supported by hundreds of volunteers, dedicated foster homes, and tens of thousands of committed followers. Together, we reach adopters all over the US and beyond.

Overpopulation remains a systemic challenge though, with young pyrs found wandering rural roads or abandoned in overcrowded shelters. We respond by identifying at-risk dogs, providing full veterinary care and spay and neuter, and placing them in foster homes where healing begins before they transition into loving families.

Our commitment does not end at adoption. We stand by our dogs for life, welcoming them back when needed. Twenty-five years in, the mission remains the same: show up, do the work, and protect their future.



2025 Year at a Glance



347

Pyrs Rescued
across all of Texas

97%

Live Release
national average 75%

93¢

of Every Dollar
went directly to the dogs

392

Outcomes
351 adoptions

100+

Foster Homes
hundreds more volunteers

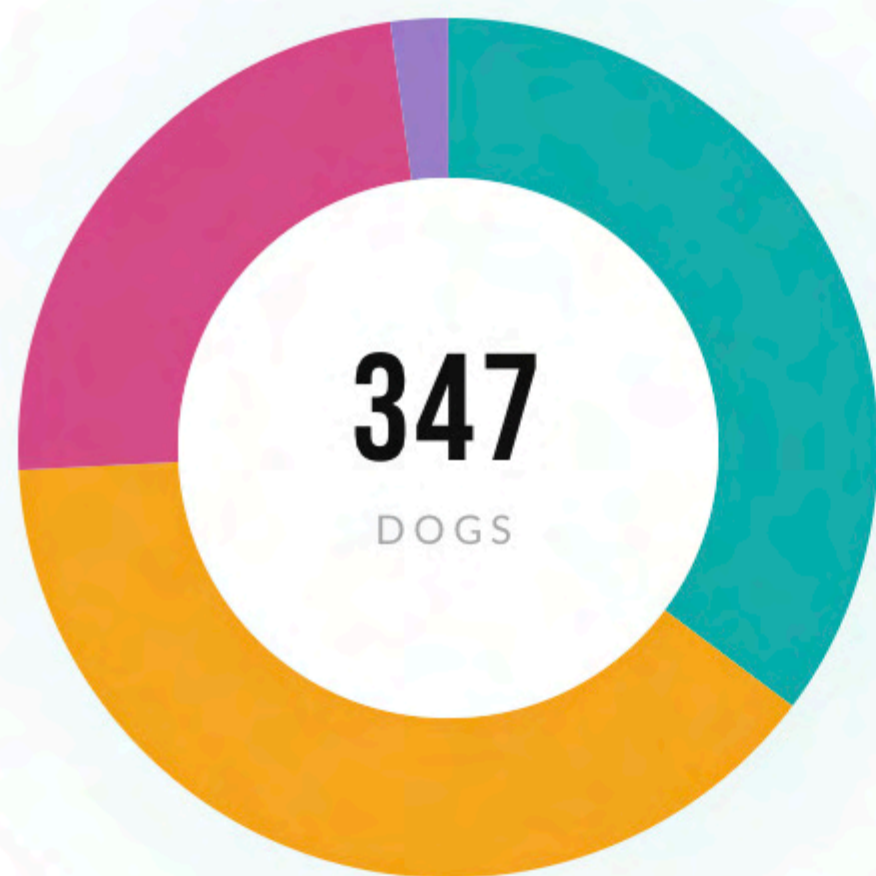
150+

Spay-Neuters
+142 upcoming

3 of 4 Under Two

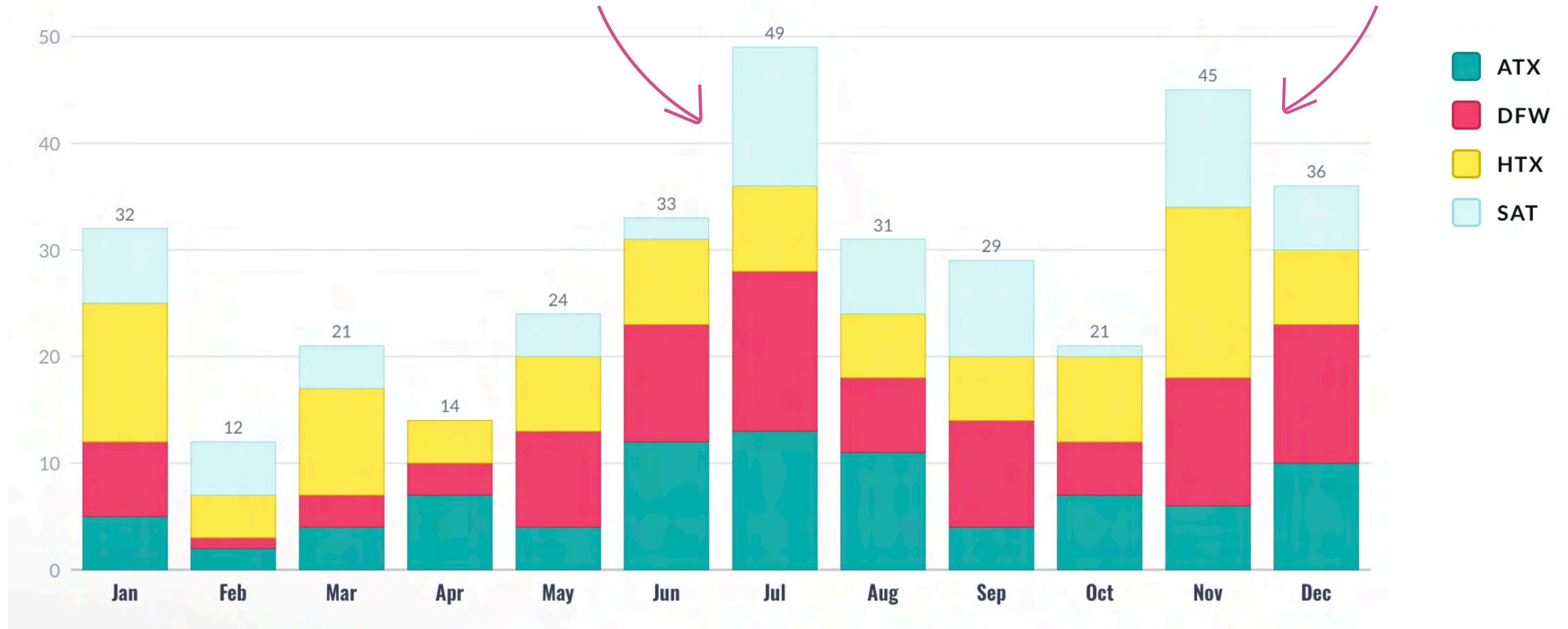
Illegal backyard breeding, limited access to spay and neuter services, and misconceptions about working dogs continue to drive the pyr overpopulation crisis.

In 2025, we also observed a surge in return intakes sometimes for dogs placed several years prior.



	Puppies	35%
	122 dogs	
	Youth	39%
	135 dogs	
	Adults	24%
	82 dogs	
	Seniors	2%
	8 dogs	

High Holiday Surrenders



These trends mirror national data for foster-based rescues, with pressure during puppy season and holidays surrenders. **Financial pressure also led TGPR to enforce an intake pause early in 2025.**

Going the Extra Mile

Our median length of stay is 56 days, with a 10-day minimum hold. That time allows each dog to fully decompress while we get to know them well, so we can thoughtfully match them with the right adopters.

We also take on complex medical and behavioral cases, every dog deserves the chance to thrive. Many involve costly surgeries and long recoveries. Our medical fosters and donor community, the Pyr Protection Army, make it possible for us to say yes.

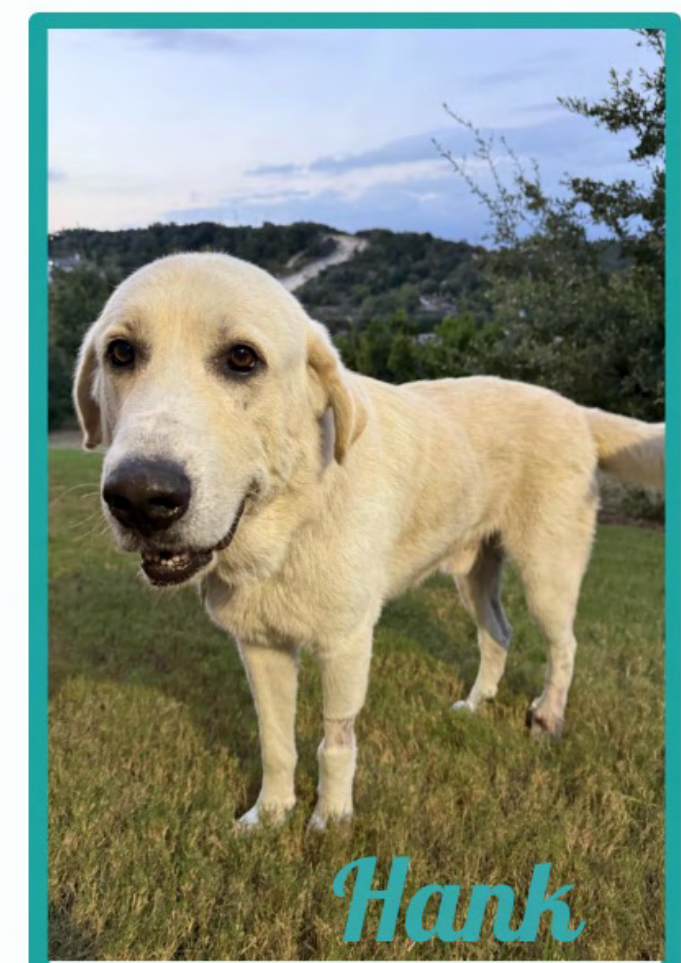
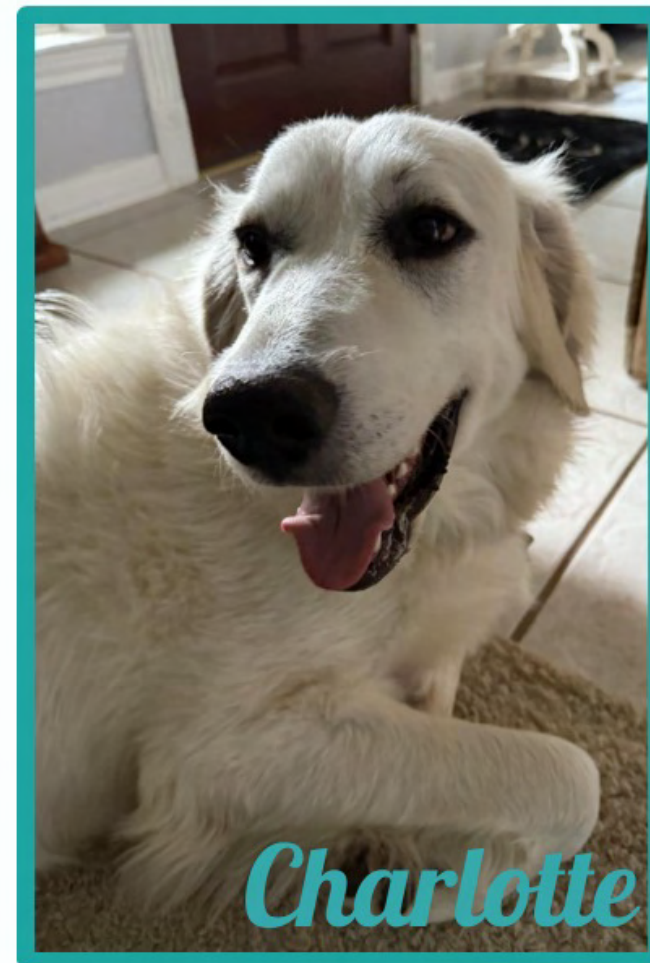
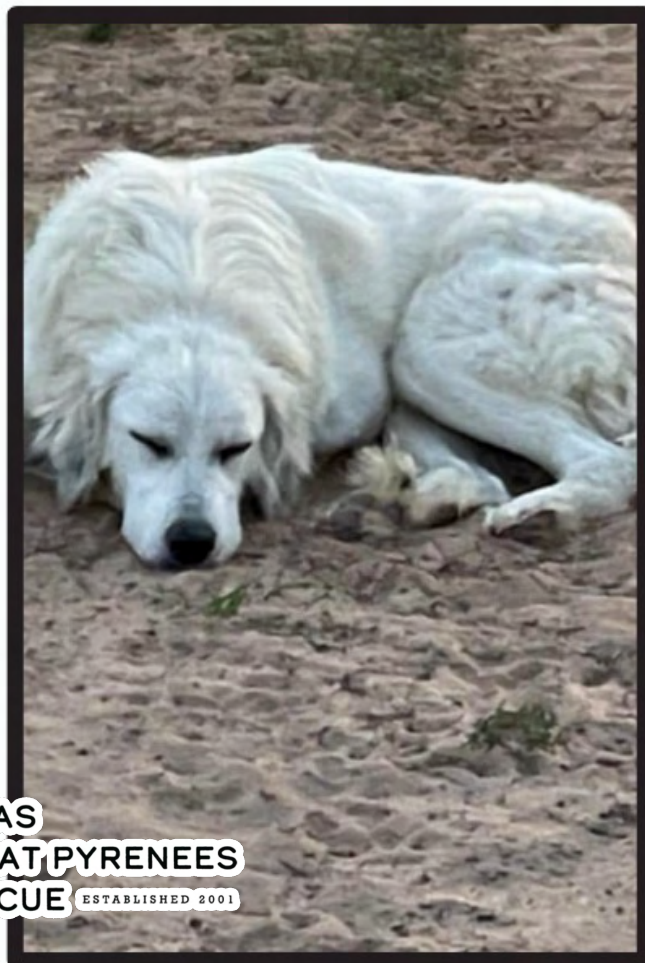
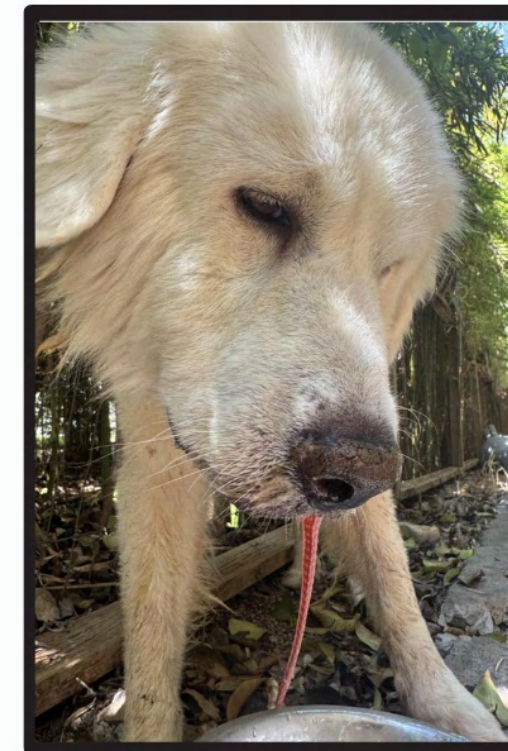
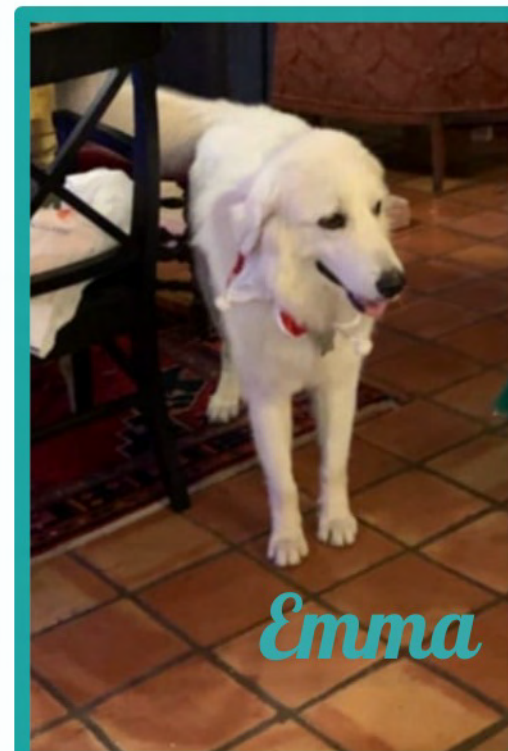
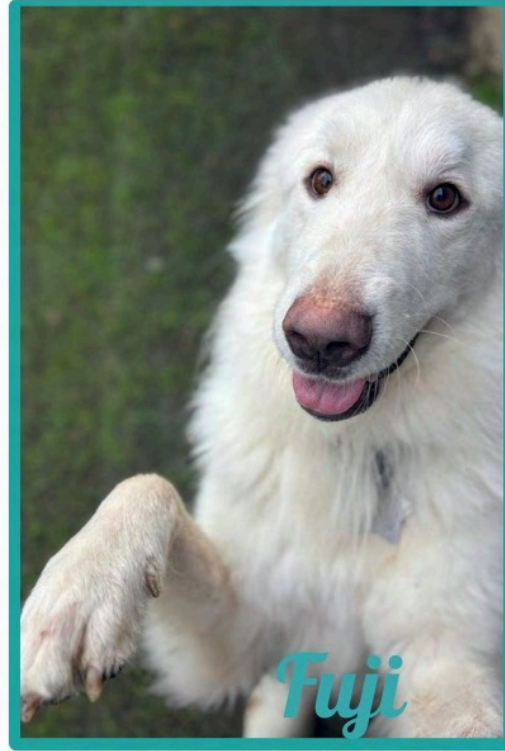
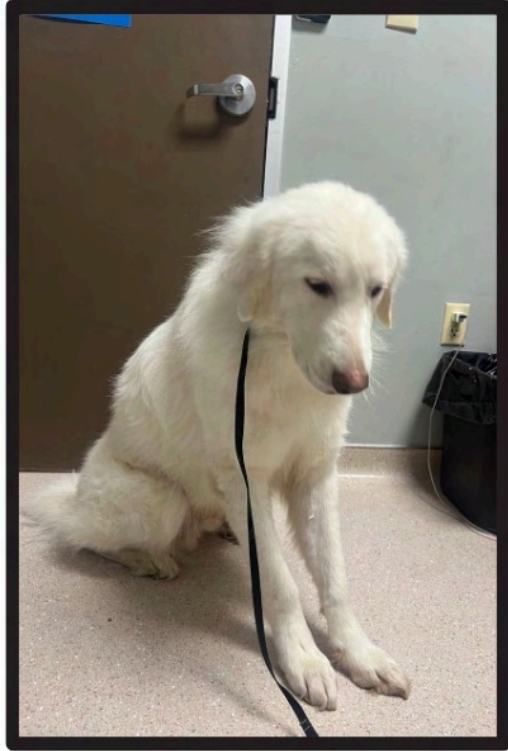
Through intentional use of high-quality boarding and training, we give unique pyrs the time and support they need to find their forever homes.

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- **Koda Leigh (DFW):** 1,258 days
 - **Marlon (DFW):** 1,207 days.
 - **Parker (ATX):** 971 days.

*Adopted in
2025!*



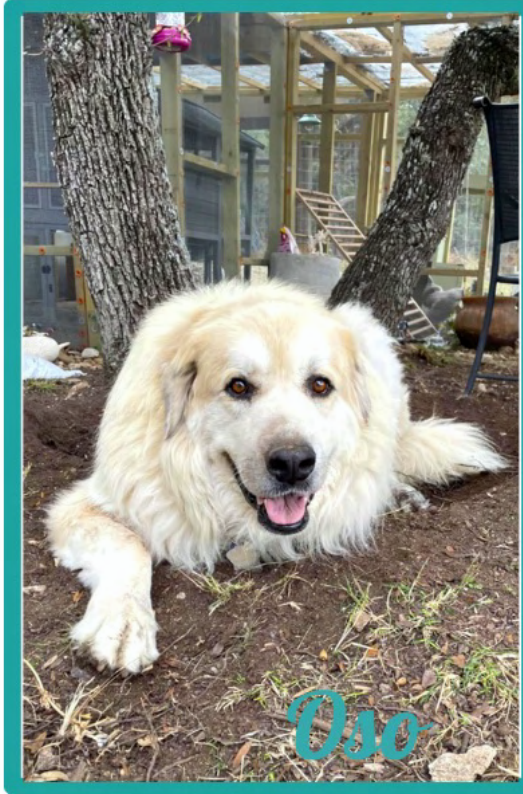
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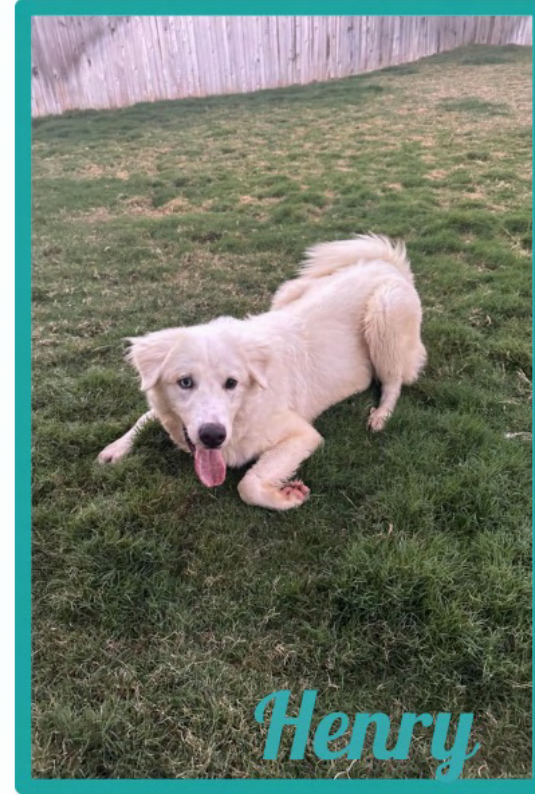
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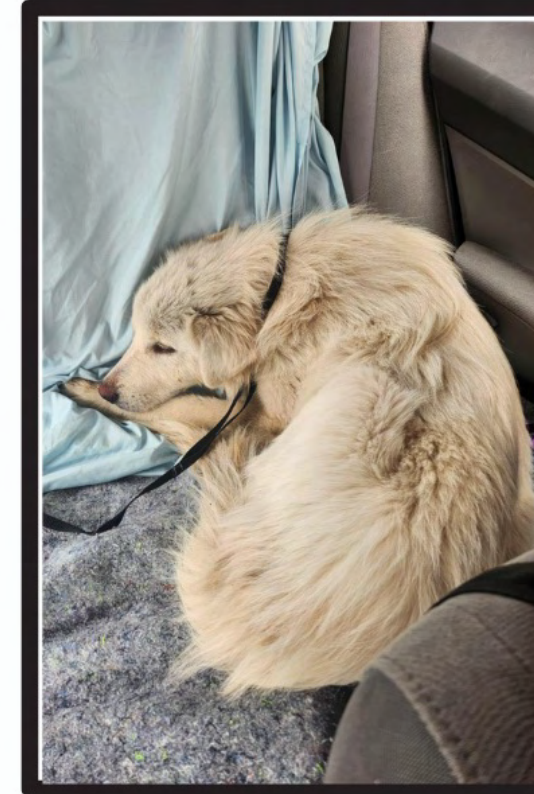
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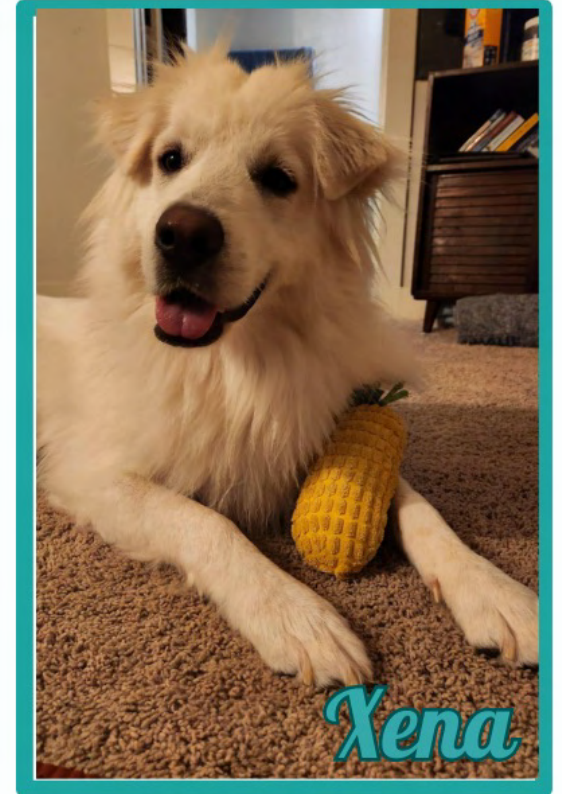
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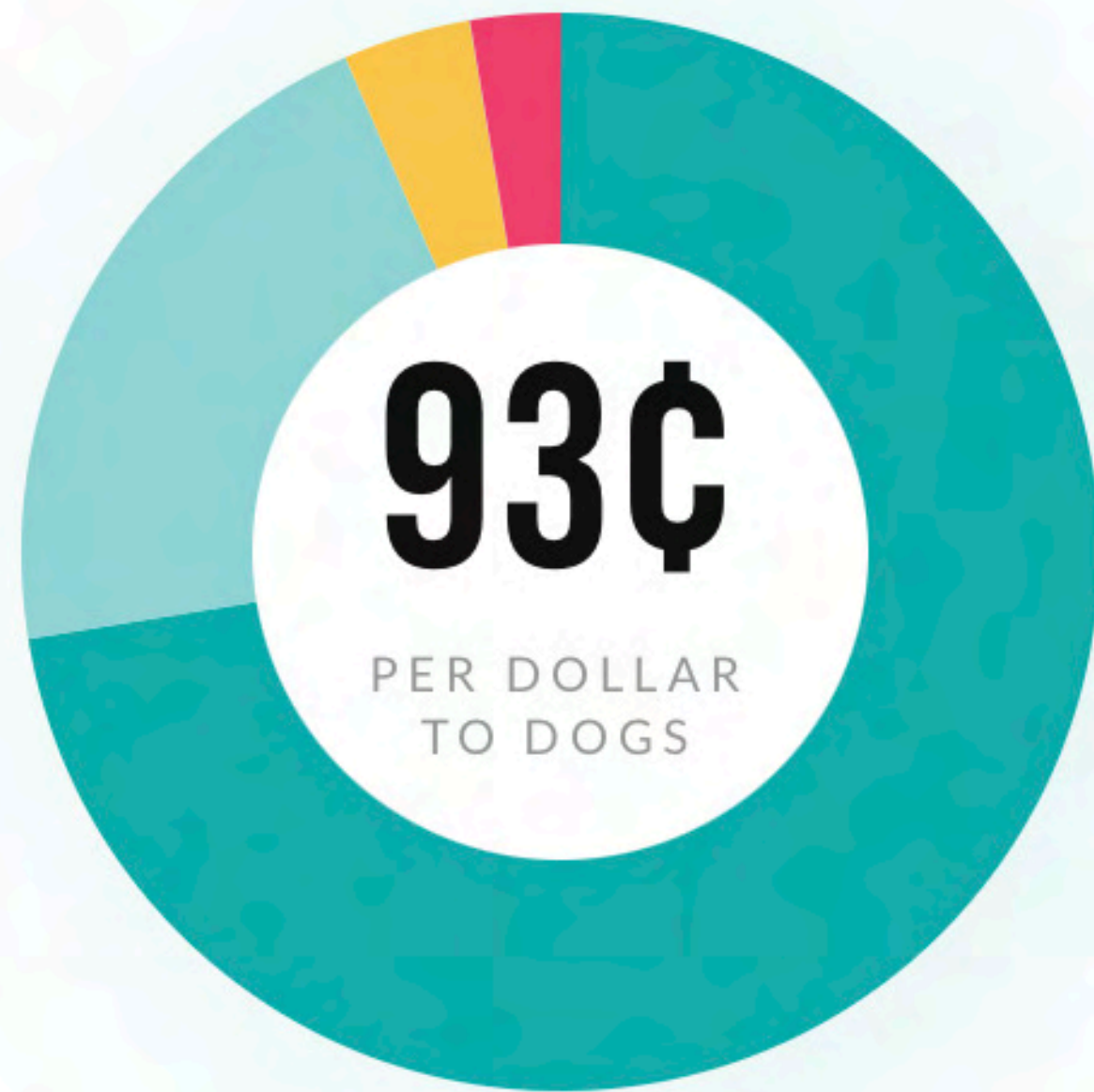


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Financial Stewardship

We directed 93 cents of every dollar to dog care, placing us among top nonprofit benchmarks for program efficiency and ensuring donations go where they matter most.



The True Cost of Compassion

In 2025, the cost of rescue rose sharply. Monthly preventatives nearly doubled, on top of routine expenses like vaccinations and spay and neuter. Complex cases, including emergency, orthopedic, and dental surgeries, continued to drive costs higher. Nearly 3 in 10 rescues required extensive treatment, and 1 in 10 exceeded \$10,000 in medical bills.

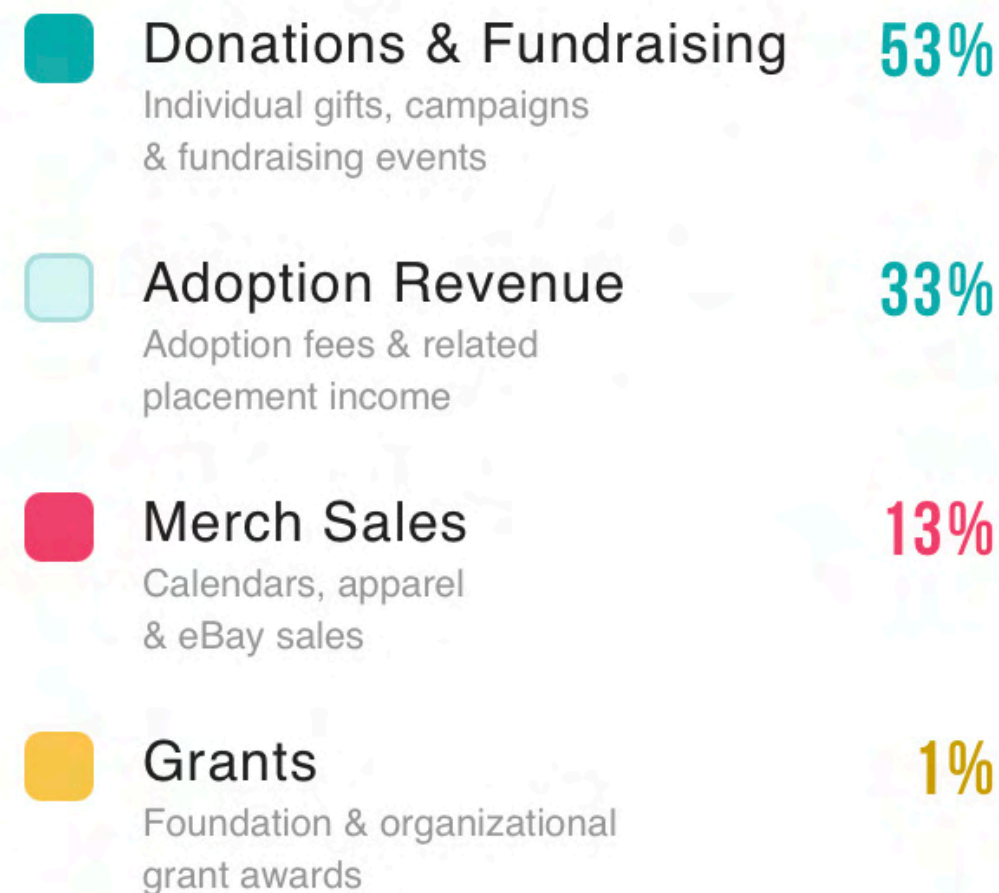
Even so, we pursued innovative solutions to reduce costs without compromising the quality of care.



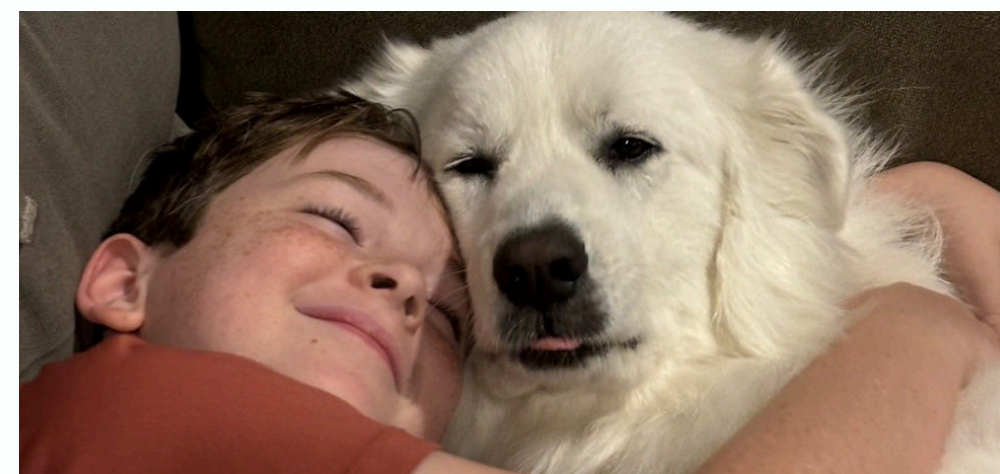
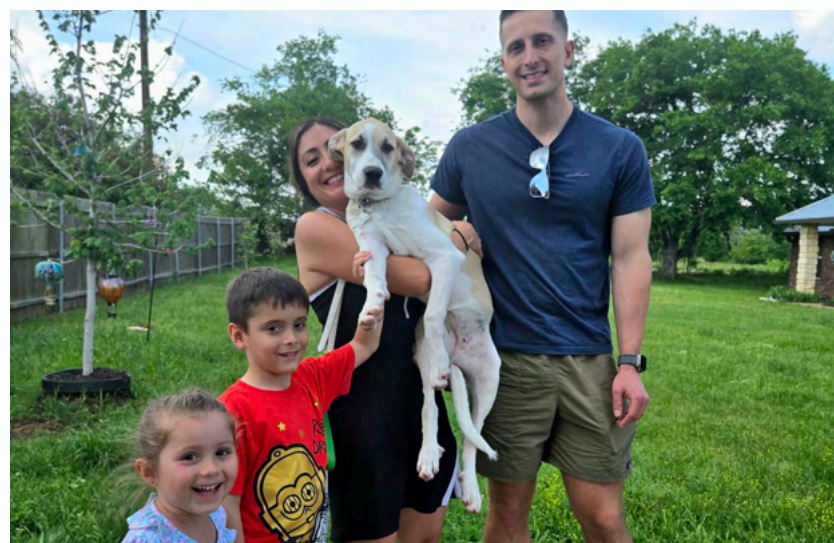
AVERAGE COST PER DOG: \$900

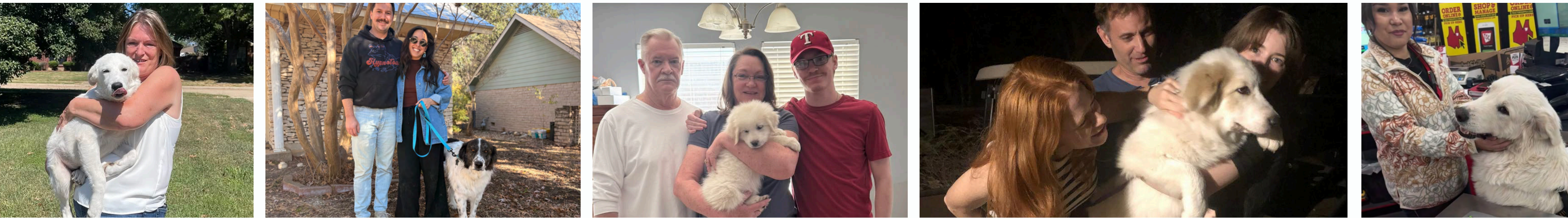
Community Powered Rescue

Over half of TGPR's funding comes from private donors and small businesses in our incredible Pyr Protection Army. In 2025, we expanded merchandise sales through a new eBay charity store and a permanent online shop, continued our Bonfire apparel flash sales, and increased our grant applications.



Adoption fees are intentionally set below the true cost of rescue to keep responsible dog ownership accessible, while donor support helps bridge the gap.





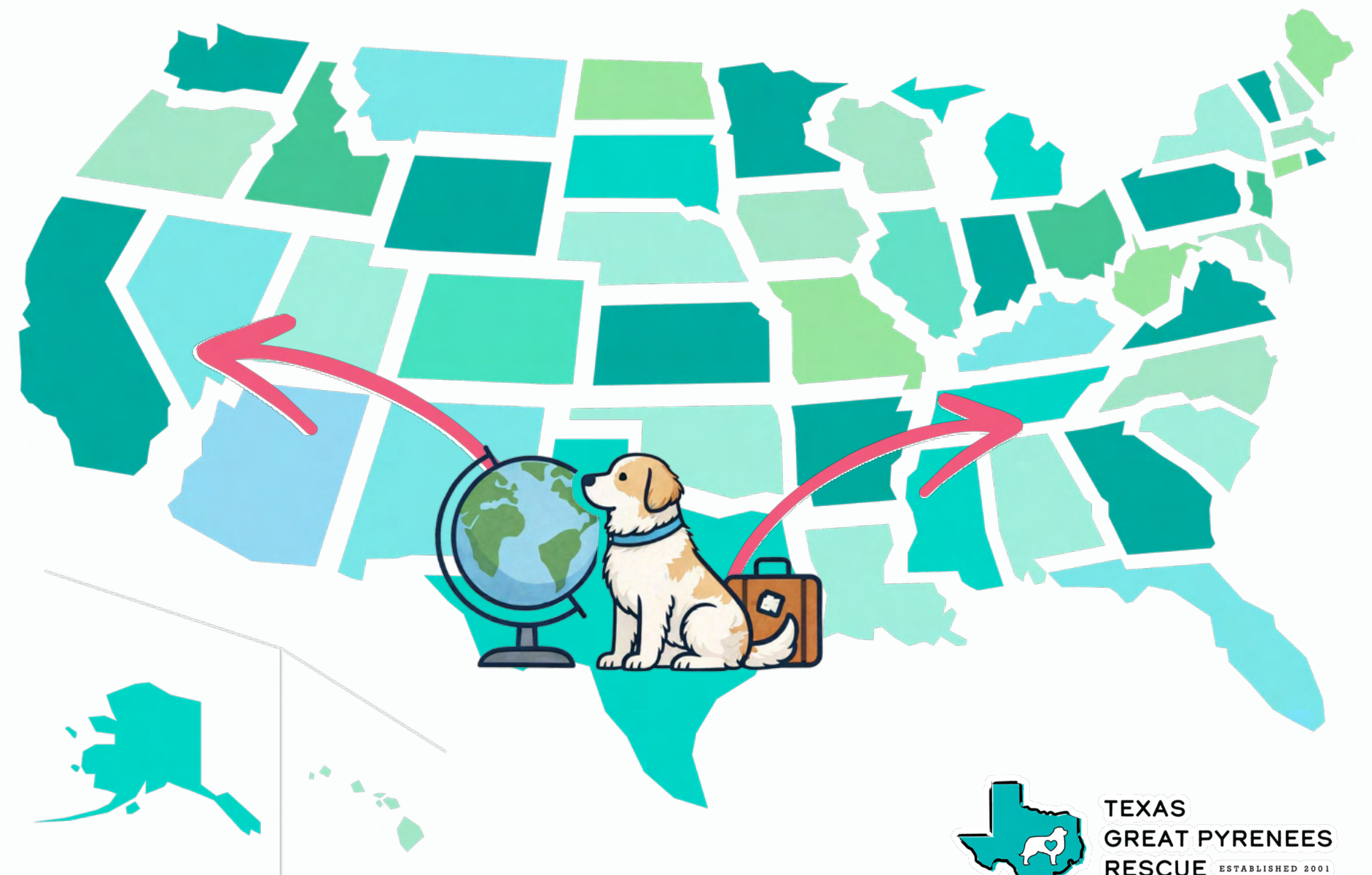
Adopter Services that Matter

Great Pyrenees are highly sought after across the U.S. and internationally for their steady temperament and long history alongside people.

In 2025, we continued strengthening the out-of-state adopter experience by elevating awareness of our dedicated OOS Area Director and team, coordinating transport and health certificates.

We also redesigned our website's adoptable dogs section, driving a **400% increase in page traffic**.

1 in 9 TGPR
PYRS
FOUND THEIR PEOPLE
OUT-OF-STATE

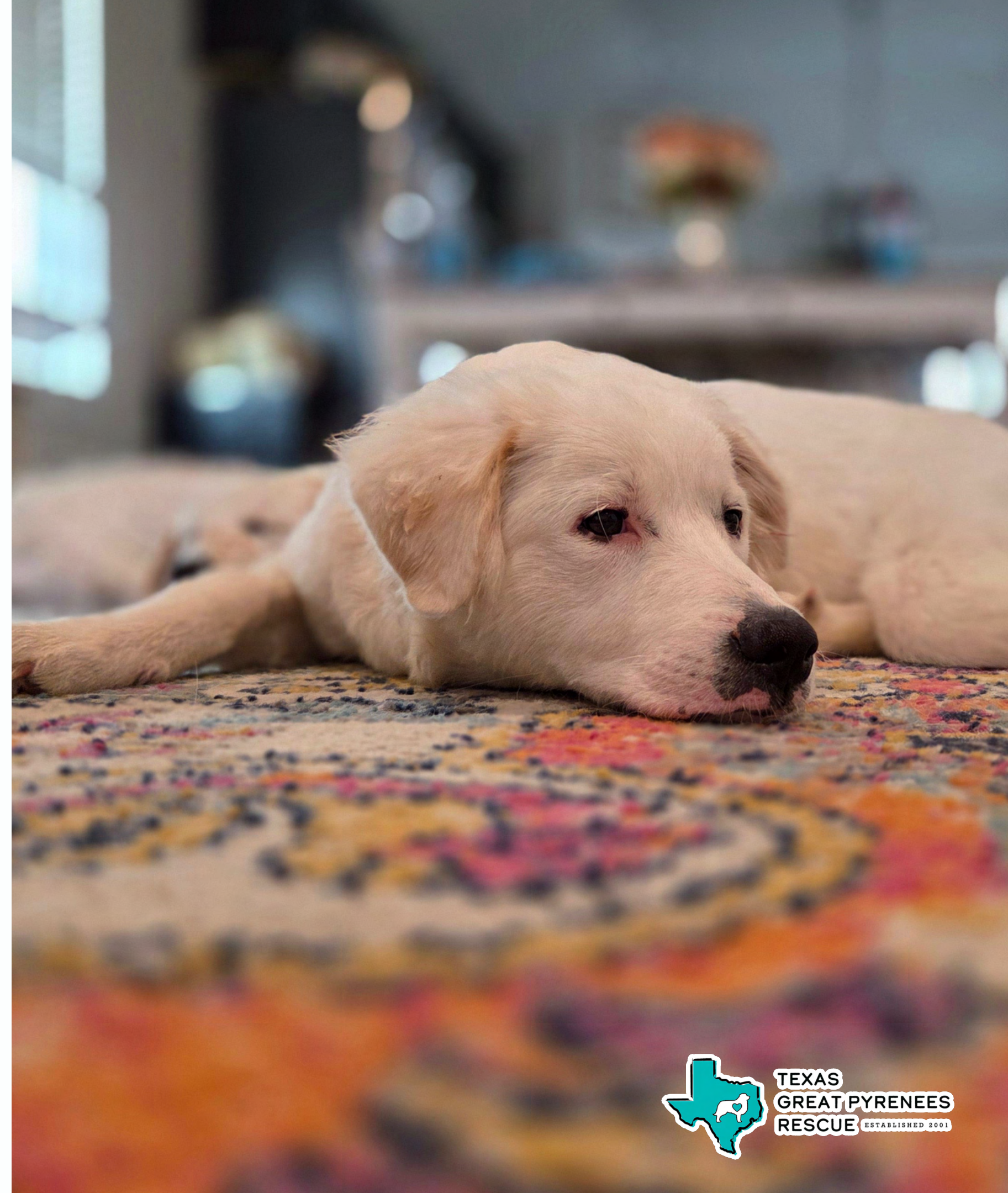


New Challenge: Rising Returns

Returns rose to over **5% of our intakes in 2025**, up from an average of 2% in prior years. These returns included both a few recent placements but also dogs adopted years prior. Common factors included unexpected life changes, owner illness, allergies, and spouses having difficulty adjusting to normal breed behaviors such as barking.

In response, we launched an **enhanced adopter outreach program** with post-adoption surveys and regular follow-ups to identify risk signals early and provide training and guidance.

Through a PetSet grant, we also introduced an **owner support program** with dedicated funding to help families cover veterinary needs, such as spay and neuter, so more dogs can remain safely in their homes when the unexpected happens.



The Heart of TGPR: Fosters

For 25 years, fosters have been the heart of rescue. We can only say yes because they say yes.

In 2025, more than 100 volunteers opened their homes to a Pyr in need. So many others stepped up for field trips, transport, evals, or provided short-term fostering when it mattered most. Together we're TGPR.



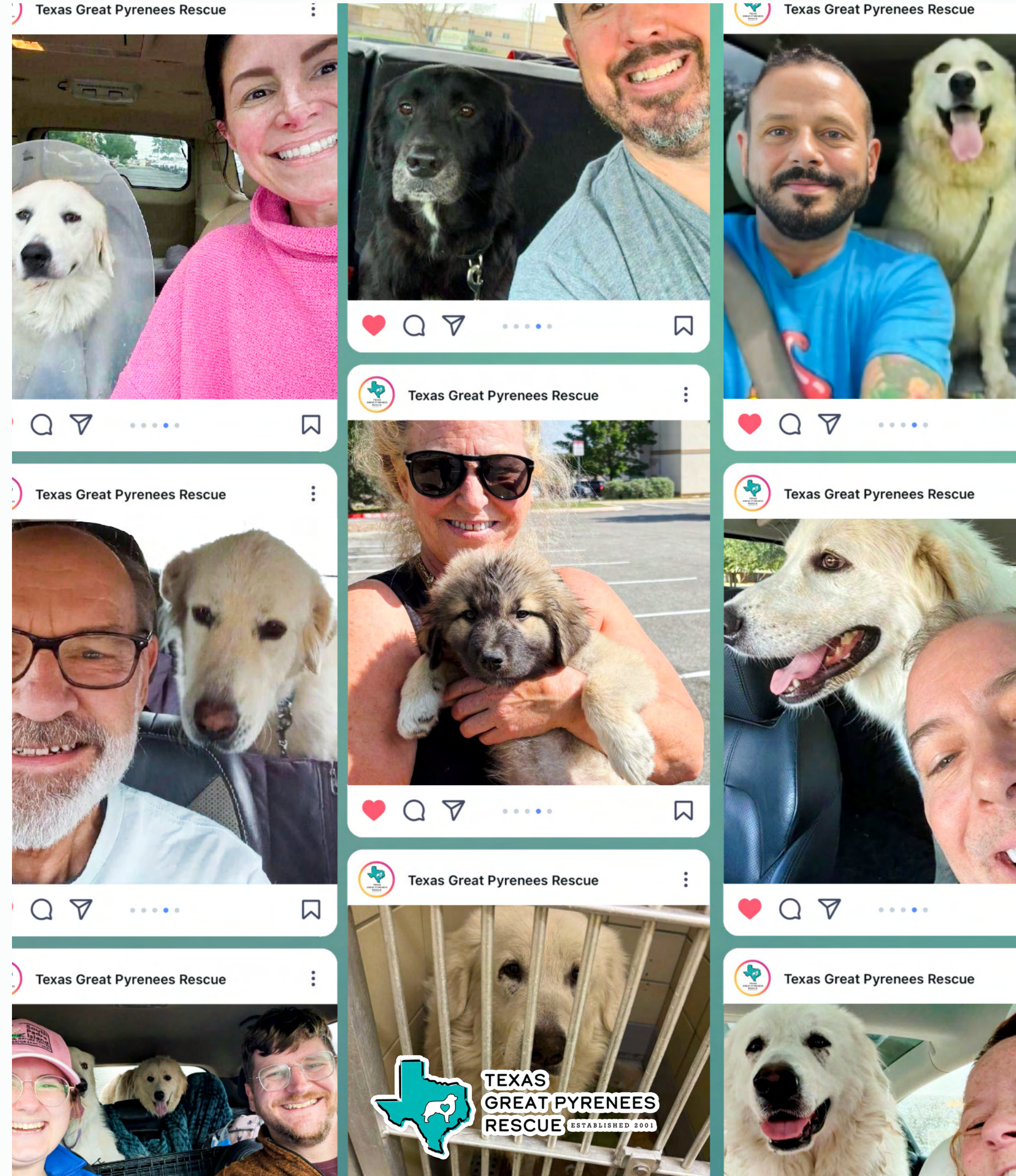
100+ FOSTER HOMES

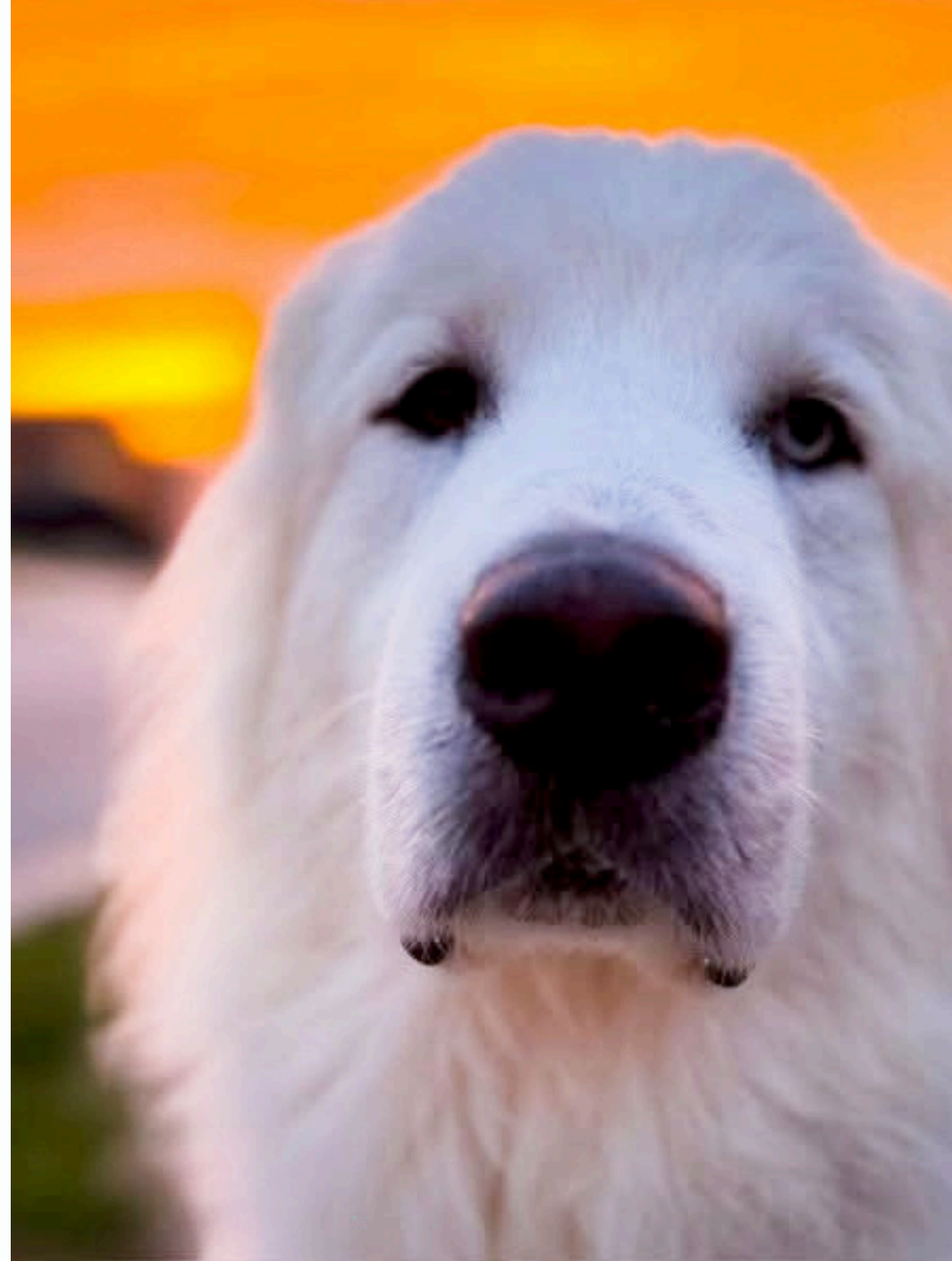


60+ FIELD TRIPS

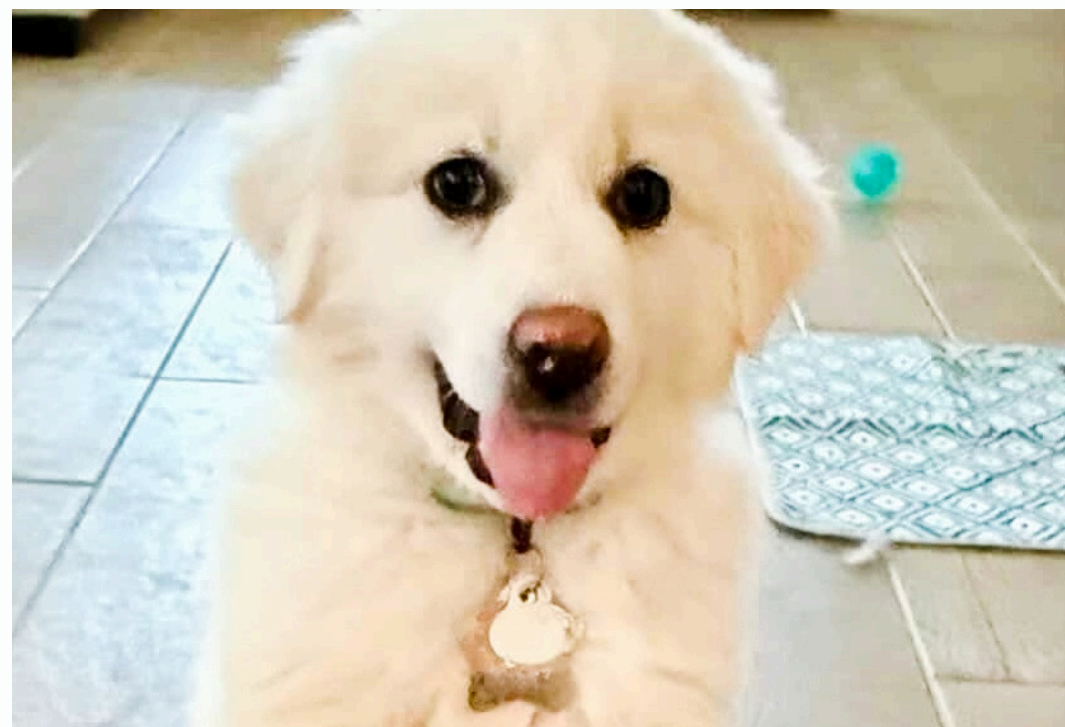
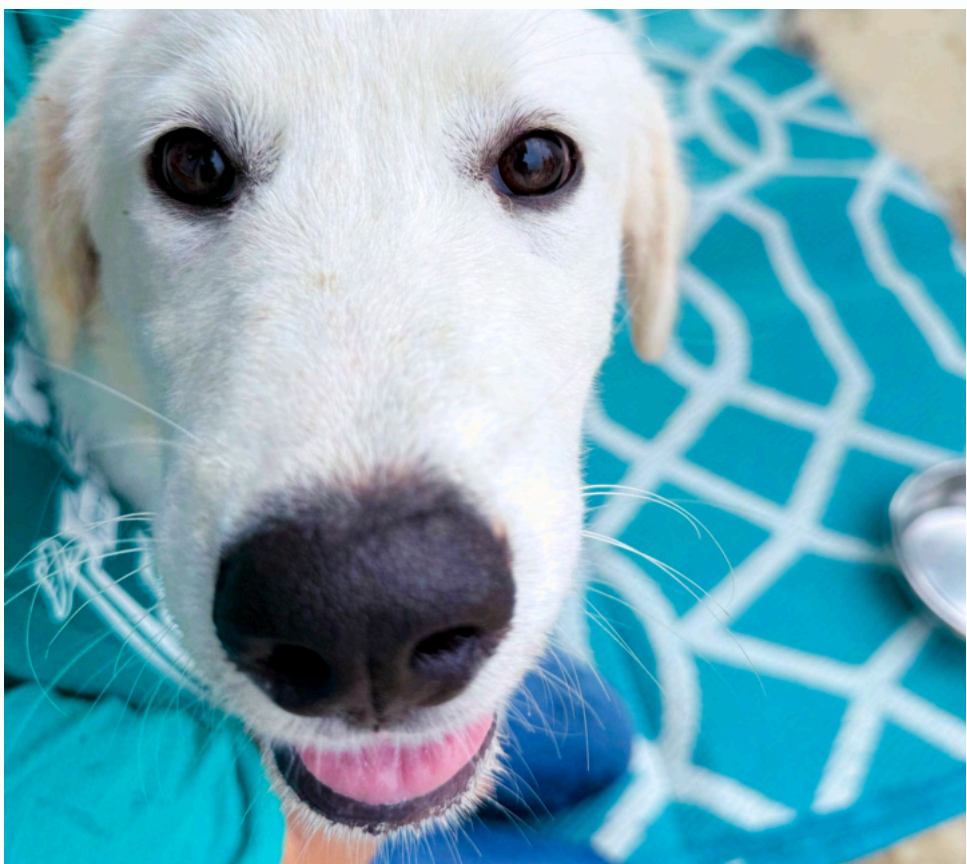


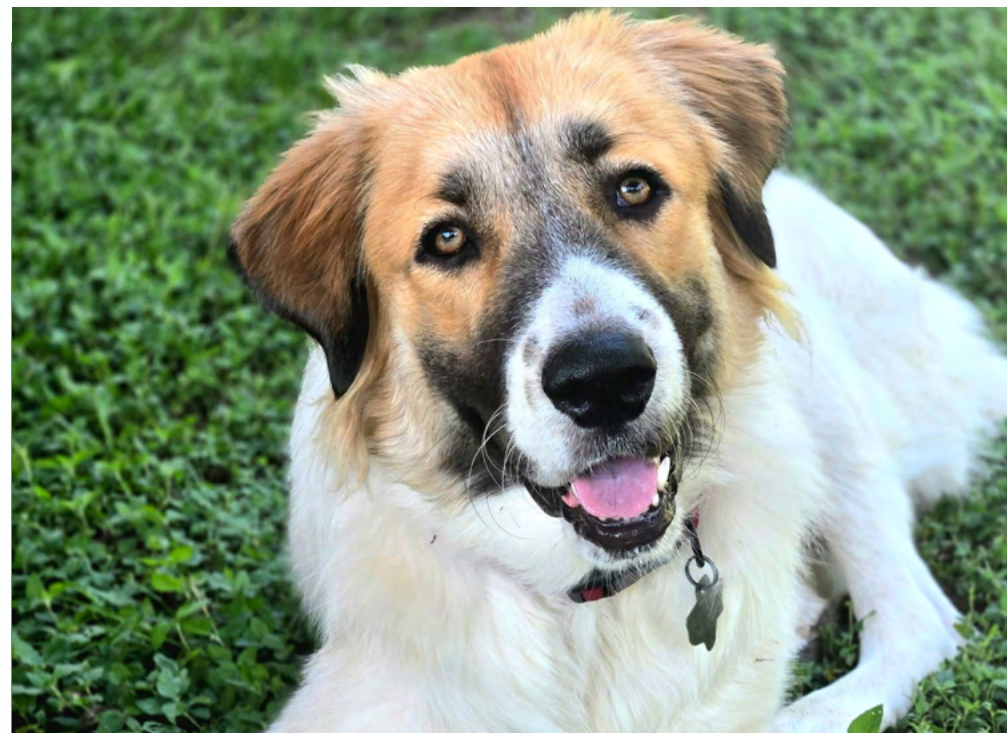
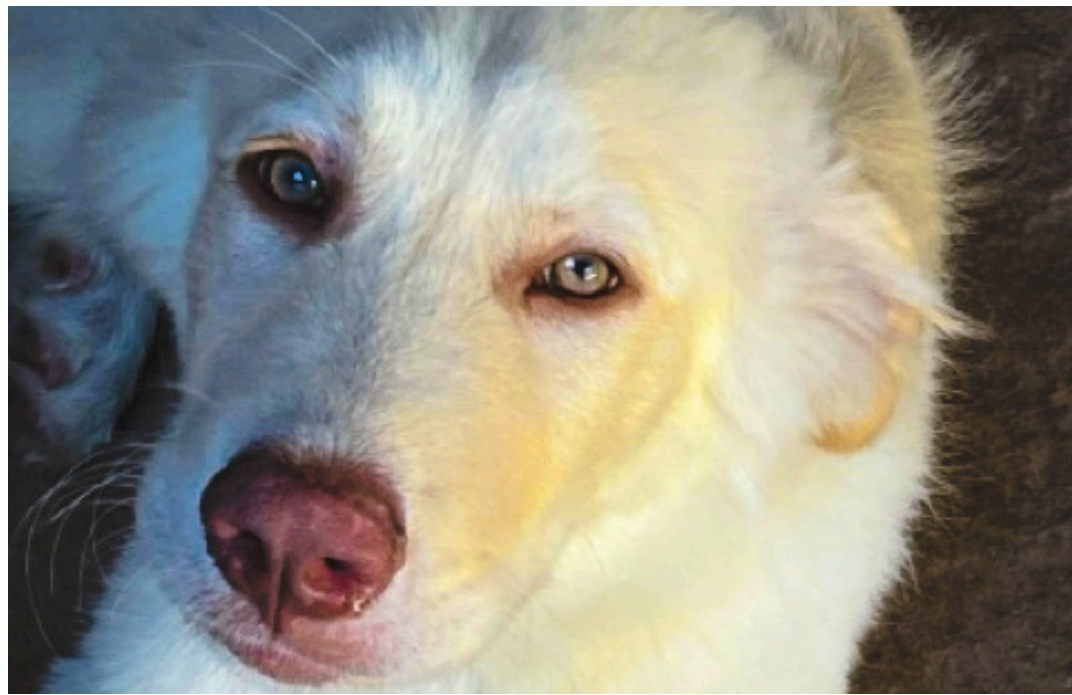
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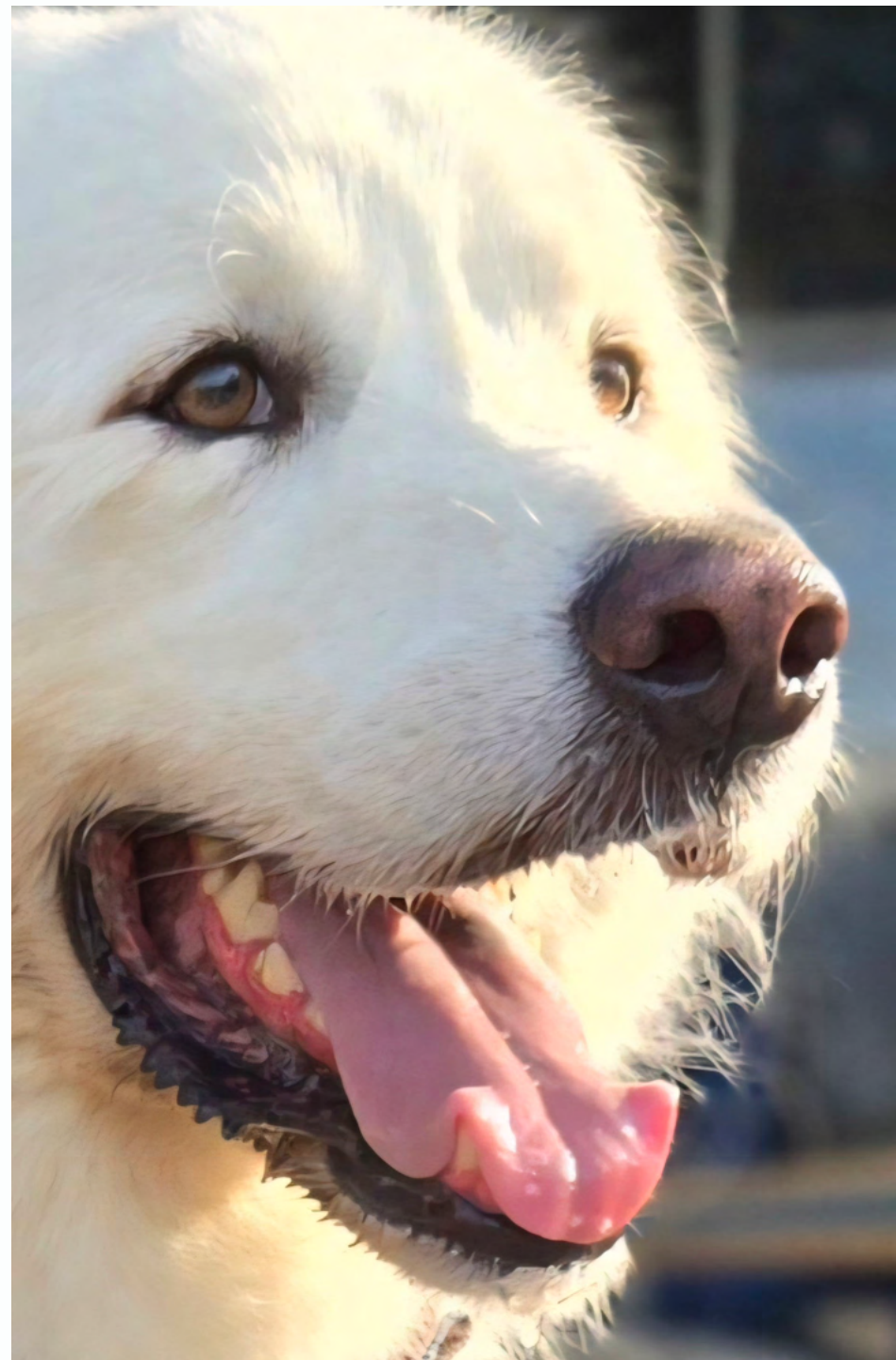
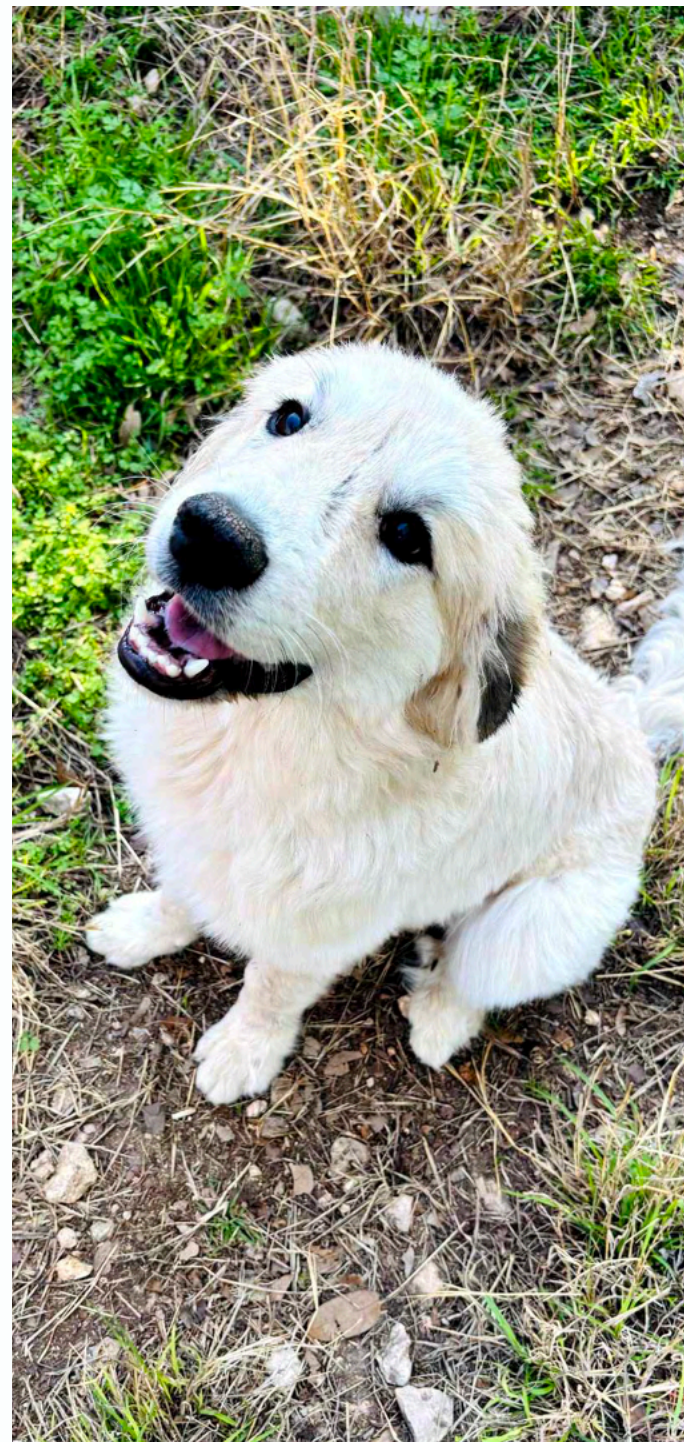
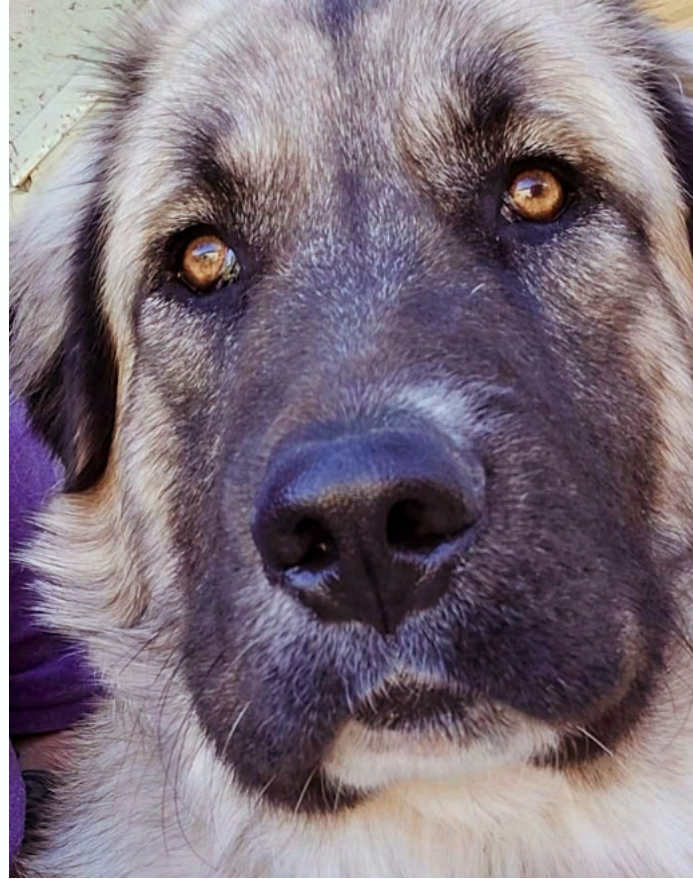




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