



## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

We are an advocacy group dedicated to getting dogs off chains and into the home and family. We ask you today to change your mind about chaining your dog outside for life. **Dogs are very loving, very pack-oriented creatures.** They want nothing more than the love of a family and to feel a member of your family; you are their pack.

**In addition, dogs who live chained are 2.8 times more likely to bite.** Children nationwide are suffering and dying because they've been attacked by chained dogs—dogs who are unsocialized with people, frustrated, and territorial. You can put a stop to this.

You may feed and water your dog every day, but that does not begin to fulfill his/her needs. **Dogs need interaction, exercise, and love.** They are the neediest pet in existence, most like the human in their need for companionship.

Did you know that the U.S. Department of Agriculture no longer allows chaining on its installations, deeming it '**cruel and inhumane**'? Did you know that the Humane Society of the United States and the ASPCA also deem chaining cruel and inhumane? Did you know odds are good that most of your neighbors deem chaining cruel and inhumane, and haven't got the courage to tell you?

Connecticut, California, Texas, Nevada and over 100 other local areas and cities now have laws limiting chaining. It's only a matter of time until we get better laws where you live.

We can help give your dog a better life. The best option is to **bring your pet into your home** and give her the family she longs for. If he needs training and you feel overwhelmed by this, please give us a call. We can help you with housetraining advice, and we may have volunteer trainers to help you train your dog to better accommodate in-home living.

For yard containment, we suggest you **fence the largest portion possible**, giving your dog a step up, more freedom, and more respect. We can also help fund a fence when you're open to making your dog part of your home and family. Call for more info and to find out if funds are available.

If you would like your dog to have a better life, but are unwilling or unable to provide that for him, consider **locating a rescue group for your breed or placing an ad to find a home where he will be inside and free of chains.** Call us; we will make every effort to help you find an inside home for your dog. Please be responsible when searching for a home; check out every applicant to protect your pet from serious danger or death. Under the circumstances, that would be the best gift you could give him/her.

Feel free to call if you'd like support in **making your dog's life worth living.**

Thanks,

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