

“WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE IT BETTER?”

—Tina, Your Neighbor, You?

THERE ARE BETTER CHOICES YOU CAN MAKE. Certainly the best option is to bring your valued friend into your home and your life. We would be more than happy to help with the cost of purchasing a crate; we may also have a volunteer in your area to train or help you train your dog. Please call the organization and we will gladly work with you. Look over the site at www.dogsdeservebetter.com for crate-training tips and links to other training articles.

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 find volunteers to help install a fence if you need assistance. We will aid with fencing costs as funding becomes available, please contact us as to our current resources.

If you would like your dog to have a better life, but are unwilling or unable to provide that for him, consider placing an ad in a local paper or locating a rescue group for your breed to help you find a home where he will be inside and free of chains. Please be responsible when searching for a home—check out every applicant and be sure your dog is indeed off to a better life. Under the circumstances, that would be the best gift you could give her, and you will have the knowledge that you did the most loving thing possible for your pet.



“WE STAND FOR FREEDOM. THAT IS OUR CONVICTION FOR OURSELVES; THAT IS OUR ONLY COMMITMENT TO OTHERS.”

—JOHN F. KENNEDY



Do you pass a chained dog with a sadness in your heart? Please take this time to do something about it. Donate money, time, fencing supplies, or anything else you think may be helpful today. Our standard of treatment for dogs must evolve! Please be part of the evolution. Log on to www.dogsdeservebetter.com to help.

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FOR TO BE FREE IS NOT MERELY TO CAST OFF ONE'S CHAINS, BUT TO LIVE IN A WAY THAT RESPECTS AND ENHANCES THE FREEDOM OF OTHERS. —Nelson Mandela

THERE'S INSIDE DOGS, AND THERE'S OUTSIDE DOGS.

—Denny, Your Neighbor, You?

ALL DOGS ARE CREATED EQUAL. All dogs are worthy of loving care, regardless of breed or size. Dogs are pack animals, who **long for the arms of a family**, a place in the pack. They long to stretch their legs and stretch their knowledge of the humans they've worked so hard to please. Living a life chained by the neck or imprisoned within four tiny walls is truly the **ultimate torture** for a creature so full of life and love.

These would-be companions are forced to endure a **life of pain, cold, hunger, fear, yearning.** Lying in feces, dragging a chain with every step, they search desperately day after year for someone to stop and say **"NO! THIS IS NOT OK. I WILL HELP YOU."** For someone to give them what they need most in the world, compassion. For many **this never comes.**

EVERY DOG deserves a chance to be loved, regardless of breed or size. There are **NO OUTSIDERS.**



"THE MORE FREEDOM WE ENJOY, THE GREATER THE RESPONSIBILITY WE BEAR, TOWARD OTHERS AS WELL AS OURSELVES."

—OSCAR ARIAS SÁNCHEZ

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? THEY LOOK FINE TO ME.

—Rob, Your Neighbor, You?

WOULD YOU FOR ONE MINUTE EXCHANGE PLACES WITH YOUR DOG? Living chained by the neck is not an option that any human would choose, and we need to make better choices for 'our best friends.' **This is the life of a prisoner, not a valued pet.**



I L • O • V • E MY DOG.

—Esther, Your Neighbor, You?

TRULY LOVING YOUR DOG MEANS YOU WANT THE BEST FOR HIM OR HER. Love would **NOT** make the choice to chain or otherwise imprison a valued companion. **Please consider a better option** to show your friend your care.

SHE'S JUST NOT HAPPY IN THE HOUSE; SHE WON'T SETTLE DOWN.

—Ruth, Your Neighbor, You?

YOUR DOG WOULD CHOOSE BEING WITH YOU EVEN BEFORE FOOD IN MANY CASES. However, any dog will show anxiety when first brought into the home, just as you would if placed in a foreign land. He is unsure what this new environment means for him, and how to act within it. She needs your help to adjust and learn what this new 'den' is all about. **Give her time**—often as little as a week—patience (and crate training!) and she will be a stellar companion.

IT'S NOT AGAINST THE LAW, SO THAT MAKES IT'S OK.

—Tom, Your Neighbor, You?

MANY COMMUNITIES HAVE ALREADY ADOPTED NO-CHAIN LAWS. And as more and more concerned citizens take a stand, **laws will indeed follow nationwide.** Stop for a moment to consider the crucial times in this country's history when the law has failed to be **JUST**—African-Americans were enslaved, even chained and imprisoned; women were not allowed to vote, or given many of the rights reserved for men. When the law fails to be just, compassionate people fight to have the laws changed. **Don't wait for the laws! Do the right thing for your companion now, before it is forced upon you.** Show your compassion and your growth as a human.