

I Am A Forever Dog



Today, a local man called to dump the family's 4-year-old dog. I asked why, and he said, "Because ... you know, life changes".

I explained the crisis we are experiencing in the U.S and that shelters would likely euthanize, and all rescues are overflowing, of course, he did not care.

A little research showed his wife is expecting twins, and they have 2 older children. If you are considering abandoning your dog while you're on vacation, moving, no time for pet anymore, or whatever the excuse is. This decision affects your family and has a profound impact on the values you are instilling in your children. Unfortunately, there are no available homes, and every rescue organization already has more dogs than they are legally allowed to keep to prevent them from being euthanized. By giving up your dog, you are contributing to this crisis.

Please reconsider this decision, as, on average, each shelter has to euthanize 10 dogs a day. The situation in the US is dire as rescues struggle to find homes for dogs, and people are still breeding dogs for profit without considering the consequences. This leads to puppies not being sold and breeders abandoning entire dog families to die in shelters. This is a distressing and unethical practice.

Please keep your dog. It sets a bad precedent, showing your children that animals are commodities to be thrown away at will and not teaching them that animals are a forever commitment.