**Owner Surrender Resources**

We are limited on kennel space, and are sadly unable to take in every dog or cat in need. However, we have compiled a list of resources that may prove helpful for you and the animal in need.

What to do when our shelter is full:

* Go to Petfinder.com. Almost all rescues and shelters utilize Petfinder and it is an excellent resource if you are looking to re-home or surrender an animal.
* Search area shelters or rescues using your zip code, then contact them and provide multiple photos and as much information as possible. Information to include for the best response includes:
	+ Good with kids? Cats? Dogs? Livestock?
	+ Breed if known. Size and description if breed unknown.
	+ Age
	+ Sex
	+ Spayed? Neutered? Unaltered?
	+ Vaccination history if known
	+ House trained? Crate trained?
	+ Positive attributes (Plays fetch? Good off leash? Stays off furniture? Nondestructive? Etc.)
	+ Negative attributes (Destructive? Dog aggressive? Escape artist? Hard to potty train? Scared of thunderstorms? Etc.)
* Do not be deterred from contacting rescues/shelters because of distance. Many rescues/shelters have volunteer transporters and/or the resources to assist in moving animals. It is always best to start with local shelters first, but others are also an option.
* Do not be afraid to get onto a shelter waiting list. If you find a home for the animal before shelter space is available, be sure to call the shelter and remove your animal from the waiting list.

We appreciate your willingness to help the animals in need. We apologize for the frustration and inconvenience caused by the shelter being unable to take in every animal. We do our best to help as many animals as possible, and hope to expand in the future to be able to help even more animals.