

Shelter Update – Important Message

Wish Bone Canine Rescue has served McLean and surrounding counties for more than a dozen years through its mission to obtain safe shelter and ultimately loving homes for as many dogs as possible. In carrying out this mission, we've saved over 6500 dogs. Today, Wish Bone faces a critical situation and we seek the support of our community to navigate our immediate future.

Our departure from Wish Bone's current home in Bloomington on Bunn Street is fast approaching. Our landlord generously extended our stay as we searched for a suitable location for a permanent home for the past year or so. Still, the right factors of suitability, location and price have not been within our reach. It likely comes as no surprise that the current real estate and labor markets have contributed to this outcome.

In order to continue fulfilling our mission, Wish Bone will transition, for the time being, to a foster-based operation beginning February 28, 2022. We are counting on the ongoing, essential support of our community to continue helping dogs become part of loving homes in the subsequent months of 2022. While we face a transition ahead, we celebrate the commitment and enthusiasm for the love of dogs that we have always found in this community. An amazing volunteer and foster base has always been the source of Wish Bone's success.

While we transition to and operate in a foster-based model, more than ever, we welcome and urge the involvement of our foster friends and volunteers. In a foster-based model, every dog we rescue must be placed in a foster home. Please reach out to us if you would like to become a foster partner or volunteer to help our dogs in another way. Foster and volunteer information and applications can be found at www.wishbonecaninerescue.org. If you are interested in helping in the facility search, please reach out to us at wbcshelter@gmail.com.

We encourage you to share this message with your families, neighbors and friends so we can combine the strength of many resources to sustain our operations for the coming years.

Thank you for your support, encouragement and assistance as we continue our mission to rescue dogs.