

Dear Dog Caretaker,[□]

Parents Against Dog Chaining was founded in 2007 in memory of 2-year-old Makayla Sinclair, who was killed by two chained dogs in South Carolina. Since then, hundreds of other children have been bitten, attacked, seriously injured or killed by dogs that are kept chained. **No dog, regardless of breed or size, deserves to live its life on a chain.** We at **Parents Against Dog Chaining** are determined that no more dogs should suffer on the end of chains and that no more children will lose their limbs or lives due to dogs being forced to live this way.

Many dogs suffer on the end of a chain to the point of death; but others become bored, aggressive and territorial. Dogs that live chained are more likely to bite, and anything or anyone that comes near their chained territory becomes a target, especially a child. Keeping your dog on a chain will not keep a child from wandering into your yard to pet or even taunt your dog. When a child does this, tragedy can occur in the blink of an eye. A child cannot escape the grip a dog puts on his or her face, shoulder, neck, or leg. Keeping your dog on a chain also doesn't guarantee that he won't break free, run loose, and attack the first child he comes across. It is time to stop chaining dogs and leaving them to be isolated, neglected, and unsocialized. We must not allow another child to be injured or killed because of a chained dog.

Parents Against Dog Chaining is here to help you and your dog. We strongly suggest you bring your dog into your home to live with you as part of your "pack." Your dog wants so badly to have companionship with you; you are his pack leader, and he longs to be with you, receiving love, exercise, and attention. If your dog needs training to live inside but you feel overwhelmed by that need, please call us. If at all possible, we will do what we can to help you accomplish this goal.

For yard containment, we suggest you fence in the largest area possible, giving your dog more respect, freedom, and exercise. We can possibly help build and fund a fence for you if resources are available. Please do not hesitate to call us for help. If we can, we will.

If you truly want to give your dog a better life, while possibly helping children in the process, but you cannot provide that for him due to time, energy, or financial constraints, please contact us. We will make every effort to find a home for your dog where he can live inside, free from chains, with a family who will love him and care for him. Call us toll-free at 1-877-636-1408 or e-mail us at info@parentsagainstdogchaining.org

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