The dog probably has a family that misses them very much. Unfortunately, few dogs are found by their owners in crowded shelters.

**HOW TO HELP**

**Hold onto the dog for a few days.** The dog probably lives in your neighborhood, and is 12 times more likely to be found if you attempt to find their people! A garage, backyard, crate or bathroom are good short-term solutions.

**If you can’t hold onto them,** post on Facebook, Nextdoor or Instagram to find a friend or neighbor to house the dog for a few days so they don’t need to go to the shelter. You would be surprised how many animal lovers are excited to help!

**If a friend or neighbor** absolutely cannot hold onto the dog, call **311** to make an appointment to bring them to the shelter.

**TEXT FOR TIPS**

Text FOUND to **(833) 511-0426** for our proven tips to get them home! Families can usually be located within hours or days.

92% of lost dogs belong to someone

75% of lost dogs are found less than one mile from home

Fewer than 30% of dogs in shelters are found by their families