

April 15, 2009

Dear Animal Lovers,

I write this memo from the heart as I have decided to join Maria in her ambitious endeavor to save the animals on "death row." For some time now, Maria has requested to be contacted before animals get euthanized. She then, through her network of friends, tries to find homes for these animals in need. Many times, she has opened her own home as a temporary foster facility until able to place the animal. Maria has saved many lives and has served as a last chance of hope for many animals. Thus, I have decided to join Maria, to lend a hand, and take some responsibility for this problem induced by the human species.

We have constructed this memo in an effort to create a network of individuals who may be able to help in this effort. Through *word of mouth* efforts we may be able to help save animals who do not deserve to die. We will call this group, "The Last Chance Network." You do not have to feel obliged to take in or foster the animal in need, but if you are willing to spread the word to people you know who may be able to provide a loving home for an animal please participate. To participate, all we are asking is to include you in our emails. We would like to formulate an email list of individuals who can either provide temporary foster care and/or spread the word to help find a home for these last chance animals. If you are willing to participate or know of other animal loving individuals who would like to be a part of our network, please let us know. We will not email you again without a note from you saying you would like to help. You will only be contacted when we have an animal in need.

~We may not be able to save them all...but we will make an effort to save those we can~

Thank you for your consideration in helping animals...companions who have always filled our homes with love,

Jennifer & Maria

**Adoptable animals are always available; please contact Maria Iliopoulou at [iliopoul@cvm.msu.edu](mailto:iliopoul@cvm.msu.edu).**