



**ROXIE...**  
spent the first few years of her life chained to the front porch of her owner's home. She longed to be part of the family, but was, instead, doomed to be an imprisoned fixture in their yard. The only world she knew was the 6 foot parameter she was allowed to walk in. Roxie's story took a turn for the better, when she was rescued & brought into a new home. As you can see by her content smile, Roxie is now safe, healthy & happy. She lives the life that every dog deserves: **ONE WITHOUT CHAINS.** Millions of dogs every day aren't as lucky as Roxie. They continue to wait for the happy ending they, too, deserve. Help us give them hope today.

# **BREAK** the chains

**Dogs deserve a happy, healthy LIFE, not a LIFE SENTENCE.**

## **What Do You Mean By The Term "Chained Dog"?**

*A chained or tethered dog refers to a dog who is continuously or routinely fastened to a stationary object or stake, in the owner's yard or on their property, as a means of keeping the dog under control or in a confined area.*

## **What Is Wrong With Confining A Dog In This Manner?**

*Chaining or tethering dogs is unanimously considered an inhumane practice by the HSUS, USDA as well as countless veterinarians, dog trainers, animal shelters and private animal rescue groups around the world.*

## **Why Is Chaining Considered Inhumane?**

*Dogs, by nature, are social creatures that thrive on interaction with their families and with other dogs. A dog kept chained for extended periods of time suffers extensive psychological damage. The practice of chaining frequently involves other forms of abuse and neglect, as well. Dogs are found with collars imbedded in their necks, many times requiring surgical removal. Chained dogs are frequently the target of harassment and abuse by neighborhood children. They suffer insect stings, attacks by other animals and, in their attempts to free themselves from their chains, countless dogs have strangled themselves. Many dogs live without adequate shelter, food or water. Many exist day to day having to eat, sleep, and eliminate in the same confined area. Perhaps the cruelest aspect of all is being forgotten about by the families they so desperately long to be a part of.*

## **What Is A Better Alternative To Chaining?**

*Part of the responsibility of having a dog is providing a safe, comfortable living environment for that animal. Fences should be in good condition, of adequate height and of proper material to provide a secure environment for the dog. An indoor kennel, centrally-located inside the home, is an ideal, protected environment where your dog can be safe while you're away from home. If you don't have a fenced yard, keep your dog safely on leashed walks when outdoors, or locate the nearest dog park near your community where your dog can enjoy off-leash play.*



**To Learn More About This Important Issue And Find Out What You Can Do To Help Make A Difference, Please Visit DOGS DESERVE BETTER at [www.dogsdeservebetter.com](http://www.dogsdeservebetter.com).**

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**Tassie's Hope Animal Rescue**  
[www.tassieshope.org](http://www.tassieshope.org); 214.550.2648

**Scottie Kingdom Rescue, Inc.**  
[www.scottiekingdom.com](http://www.scottiekingdom.com); [Rescue@scottiekingdom.com](mailto:Rescue@scottiekingdom.com)

**DFW Cocker Spaniel Rescue**  
[www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com](http://www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com); 972.994.1133

**Southern Star MinPin Rescue**  
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**Camp Wolfgang (German Shepherd Dog Rescue)**  
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**City Pet Rescue (CPR)**  
[www.citypetrescue.com](http://www.citypetrescue.com)

**Labrador Retriever Rescue of North Texas**  
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**Miniature Schnauzer Rescue of North Texas**  
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**Doberman Rescue Group, Inc.**  
[www.DobeRescue.org](http://www.DobeRescue.org); 918.366.4554

**Texas Animal Shelter Coalition**  
817.392.3737; [www.sheltercoalition.com](http://www.sheltercoalition.com)

**Coppell Humane Society**  
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**SADIE Foundation-Miniature Pinscher Rescue**  
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**East Lake Pet Orphanage**  
214.349.ELPO (3576); [www.elpo.org](http://www.elpo.org)

**Frisco Humane Society**  
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**Saving Pyrs In Need (SPIN)**  
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**Save The Animals Rescue Society (STARS)**  
[www.starspets.com](http://www.starspets.com); 972.459.9181

**Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART)**  
[www.hartoftexas.org](http://www.hartoftexas.org); 214.332.9535

**Animal Rescue Klub (ARK)**  
[www.animalrescueklub.org](http://www.animalrescueklub.org); 972.562.HELP

**Dalmatian Rescue of North Texas**  
972.250.DALs; [www.dalpal.com](http://www.dalpal.com)

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