



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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Public Comment		Other	Julie F Ashborn	
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Dear Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong support for Golden Years Dog Sanctuary.

I have been volunteering at the sanctuary for the past two years, and I can say from firsthand experience that it is a sanctuary, not a shelter. Golden Years Dog Sanctuary provides a permanent home for senior dogs that have been rescued from shelters after they were at high risk of being euthanized.

Susan has dedicated herself to saving these vulnerable dogs, many of whom have nowhere else to go because of their age or medical needs. At the sanctuary, they receive the love, medical care, and compassion they deserve and are able to live out the best rest of their lives in peace and comfort.

The sanctuary also has the space and resources to welcome 12 additional at-risk senior dogs. Being able to save these dogs is incredibly important because senior dogs are often overlooked by adopters and are among the most likely to be euthanized in shelters. Expanding the sanctuary's capacity would mean that 12 more deserving dogs could be given a safe, loving home instead of facing an uncertain future.

I have witnessed the incredible care that every dog receives and the commitment that goes into providing them with a safe and loving home. Golden Years Dog Sanctuary fills a critical need in our community by giving these senior dogs a second chance at life.

I respectfully ask the Board to recognize the unique and valuable role that Golden Years Dog Sanctuary plays and to support its continued mission.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Julie Fay Ashborn
Resident of Los Angeles County