

**FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO DETROIT**

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**FAMD OFFERS \$500 REWARD FOR INFO LEADING TO ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSON WHO LEFT DOG IN CAGE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD**

DEARBORN, May 28, 2020 – Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit (FAMD) is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who abandoned a dog on the side of the road Wednesday night. The dog weighs over 60 pounds and was found on the side of the road, crammed into a small dog cage along with a feeder, dishes and dog toys.

Around 9pm Wednesday night, a Good Samaritan saw the dog in the cage on the side of the road. He jumped into action and removed the dog from the cage, and called the police. The dog was transported to Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit in Dearborn, and seems to be very friendly and in otherwise good condition. The shelter has named him Cypress.

Abandonment of a pet is a misdemeanor, which is punishable by up to a \$500 fine and 30 days in jail. The police are investigating the crime, and anyone with any information is asked to call the Dearborn Police at 313.943.2240 or FAMD at 313.943.2697.

As always, donations for the care for homeless or abused animals are gratefully accepted, and can be made at [metrodetroitanimals.org](http://metrodetroitanimals.org). Your donations help us ensure that animals like Cypress are cared for until they find their forever homes, and never have to go through situations like this again.

**About FAMD**

After more than 27 years of nurturing more than 59,000 animals, Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit has embarked on the second phase of their “More Love than Humanly Possible” capital campaign to construct Phase Two of their complex, an addition to the MaryAnn Wright Animal Adoption & Education Center. For more information about FAMD, a 501(c)3 organization, visit [metrodetroitanimals.org](http://metrodetroitanimals.org).

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