



## **FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO DETROIT**

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### **SEVERELY MATTED STRAY DOG BROUGHT TO FRIENDS FOR ANIMALS OF METRO DETROIT IN DEARBORN**

Dearborn, MICH. 12, 5 2023 – On Friday, December 1, Dearborn Animal Control brought in a severely matted, soaking wet large dog, weighing about 90 lbs. He was immediately shaved down by the medical team at Friends for Animals, where he proved to be very calm and gentle. A chain collar was found, also matted in the fur. No microchip was found, so little is known about his history. He is heartworm positive.

“To be in the condition he was in, at his age, it would appear he probably has never been groomed before. He remained calm and tolerant throughout the entire process of shaving over 11 lbs. of heavy, wet and matted hair off of him. Watching his personality blossom afterwards has been amazing,” said medical technician Tiffany Hamilton.

President and CEO Cory Keller continues, “unfortunately, this is not the first case of neglect Friends for Animals has seen this year. Luckily in Reggae's case, he was brought to us so we can provide him the necessary support and medical care to ensure he can get the second chance he deserves. We all love animals, as they provide so much love, and companionship, but they are a responsibility. They require proper food and water, a warm home to live in, and necessary medical care so they can remain healthy. Reggae, just like other dogs we have seen this year, did not need to suffer like this. There are many resources in the community and online that can help pet owners if they have fallen on hard times. If anyone needs help, please reach out. We may be able to help or at the very least refer to organizations that can also help you.”

If you'd like to make a donation for Reggae or any of the other 2,500 animals that we care for each year, please visit

<https://www.metrodetroitanimals.org>.



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Friends for Animals of Metro Detroit is a 501c3 organization and is located at 16121 Reckinger in Dearborn. Friends for Animals is dedicated to the rescue, protection, and adoption of companion animals in need, while inspiring the human-animal bond. Friends for Animals was founded in 1993 by volunteers who believed that homeless animals in our region deserve a second chance at life. Building on our strong sense of animal welfare, Friends for Animals has grown in the past 28 years to an organization of great impact in the companion animal welfare community. The organization helps find homes for approximately 2,500 dogs and cats each year.

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