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**Tattle Tails
Animal Rescue**
BECAUSE A NEW FOREVER AWAITS

**ALL DOGS SHOULD GO TO HEAVEN
BUT NOT UNTIL THEY'RE READY**



**DEMAND THAT SHELTERS IN BALTIMORE
STOP KILLING SENIOR ANIMALS AFTER JUST
THREE DAYS**

This sweet hunk is Barley.

Barley isn't as handsome as he used to be.

His black silky fur is now spotted with gray.

His piercing eyes are clouded with cataracts.

And his beautiful white teeth are coated with brown tartar that makes his breath stink most of the time.

But his trusting, loving spirit is still the same.

At least it was until three days ago when his best friend of eleven years dragged him into the shelter.

The man said it made him too sad to watch Barley getting old.

Now Barley stands at the door of his kennel waiting for the person he has loved all his life to come back and take him home.

Occasionally he tries to lie down. When his tired old legs simply won't let him stand another minute.

But he gets up whenever anyone comes into the shelter. Even though getting to his feet is a struggle.

Today was supposed to be his last day.

His time was up.

Senior dogs, like Barley, are only given three days to find a home. Then they are euthanized to make room for more adoptable dogs.

If you believe that Baltimore shelters need to give senior animals more time to find a new home, please sign the petition to change the shelter policies on euthanasia.

**SIGN THE PETITION TO EXTEND
THE NUMBER OF DAYS SENIOR
ANIMALS HAVE TO FIND A NEW HOME**

Barley was one of the lucky ones.

One of the volunteers heard his constant cries and gave me a call.

I dropped everything to pull him before it was too late.

Barley was grateful to get out of the kennel. He paused in the sunlight on the way to the car.

But he followed me willingly.

He seemed grateful for the soft cushioned seats and the cool air conditioning in my van.

We hadn't gone far when I heard loud snores coming from the back seat. Now that he was safe, Barley could finally get some rest.

I wish I could tell you that this doesn't happen often—animals being disposed of just because they are old or not wanted any longer. But wishing won't make it so.

Barley is just one of the fortunate ones I got to in time.

Please help us ensure that all senior animals are given a real opportunity for a second chance at happiness. Sign the petition to extend the amount of time senior animals are given to be adopted.

**CLICK HERE TO DEMAND THAT SENIOR
ANIMALS LIKE BARLEY GET
GET A REAL CHANCE AT A NEW FOREVER**

With love and hope,

Tory Blake
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