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- ✿ Lost Dogs of America (LDOA) is reuniting lost dogs with their owners, thereby reducing the number of dogs taking up kennel space in animal shelters, lowering euthanasia rates.
- ✿ We are a group of volunteers who saw the need to provide no cost resources to the owners of lost dogs to increase the chances of being successfully reunited with their dog.
- ✿ LDOA is a coalition of 22 states which has documented 42,000 reunions since 2011.
- ✿ These reunions were facilitated by providing tips to owners/finders, by using Facebook pages for individual states, and by providing free flyers courtesy of HelpingLostPets.com.
- ✿ LDOA states has a broad reach with over 240,000 combined Facebook followers.

Why is reuniting lost dogs so important?

- ✿ Getting lost dogs home reduces stress on the owner and the dog, and
- ✿ Reduces work for staff at shelters/animal control facilities and rescues, which
- ✿ Saves taxpayers’ money, and
- ✿ Opens up cage and kennel space for truly homeless dogs (reducing euthanasia), and
- ✿ Increases public safety.

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