We have a senior sanctuary with room for 16 large-breed senior and hospice dogs in Monterey VA. We have “satellite” sanctuaries in the Shenandoah Valley area. Our mission is to provide sanctuary to large senior dogs whose owners have died or gone into a nursing home. We are contacted by county shelters in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina to take their very old large-breed senior and hospice dogs. We also take owner-surrenders. We have a waiting list and are always at full capacity.

Our intake policy is to fully vet a new dog within a day or two of its arrival. After the initial vetting, which includes physical exam, 4DX, CBC and electrolytes, fecal, radiology or ultrasound as required, we schedule any surgeries or procedures, such as spay or neuter, dental care, removals and biopsies of masses, and other procedures as necessary. All dogs are microchipped. Dogs are given any necessary vaccinations such as Rabies and DHLPP.