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LA Services Sends Lost Pet “Home Again” – to North Dakota

Los Angeles – More than 4 months ago, “Bonnie” a one-year-old female Husky was stolen from her backyard at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. Thanks to a Home Again microchip, Bonnie will be returning to her owners on an early morning Wednesday flight from LAX.

Bonnie was found wandering in an LA neighborhood, nearly 1700 miles from home. It’s a mystery how she managed to get here. Fortunately, a Good Samaritan brought her into the North Central Animal Care Center. While just a little thin, she was in good health and happy to be in off the street.

Staff at North Central scanned the beautiful, furry pup for a microchip and came back with a number. After a little research, staff made a quick phone call to her owner in North Dakota and heard a flood of relief from a voice half way across the nation. “Bonnie’s” owner, an Airman and his wife, were thrilled to learn that Home Again would reimburse the airfare for the trip back to the base, calling it a miracle that she was found safe and sound. A Supervisor quickly stepped forward, located a carrier, and arranged the flight through Home Again – springing for the upfront costs from his own pocket.

“Microchips insure happy tails,” stated Interim General Manager Kathy Davis. “Reuniting a pet with their owner only takes a quick scan and a phone call.”

While “Bonnie’s” owners are anxiously looking forward to getting her back home, “Bonnie” refuses to unlock the mystery. Some think she took a wrong turn while headed for the Iditarod. Others speculate she just wanted to learn to surf. But then, being from North Dakota, she’s a turf dog.

Don’t forget – Spay/Neuter your pet! ~ IT’S THE LAW!

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