THE MARLEY VAN

The Journey Begins

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The Marley Van is on a mission to find the right place to build a community where people and pets truly belong.

The goal isn't simply to find land. The goal is to find alignment.

We're traveling across America to listen, learn, connect, and explore communities where every pawent and their dog can thrive—free from stigma and full of belonging.

THE HEART ROCKS

In 2025, I spent three months in Shelter Cove, CA.

I arrived with a suitcase full of journals.

I left with a box of seventy heart-shaped rocks.

The journals were burned on the beach.

The heart rocks came home.

Each heart rock represents a person who has contributed emotional, financial, spiritual, mental, or practical support to this mission.

Each rock becomes part of The Marley story.

THE MARLEY PUZZLE

The Marley Puzzle represents the belief that meaningful things are never built alone.

Every heart rock placed into the puzzle represents a person who became part of the story.

- One supporter.
- One relationship.
- One act of kindness.
- One piece of encouragement.
- One believer.

Together, those pieces create the foundation upon which The Marley will be built.

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The Marley Van is the scouting vehicle for The Marley.

Beginning in July 2026, it will travel across America meeting people, shelters, rescues, advocates, and communities helping shape this vision.

This first route is only the beginning.

Many roads will follow.

Many stories will be shared.

And somewhere along the way, we will discover where The Marley belongs.

ALONG THE WAY, WE WILL:

- Visit shelters
- Meet rescue organizations
- Connect with advocates
- Gather stories
- Explore future Marley locations
- Share the journey in real time

OUR FIRST ROUTE

- DES MOINES, IA
- OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
- DALLAS–FORT WORTH, TX
- AUSTIN, TX
- SAN ANTONIO, TX
- HOUSTON, TX
- NEW ORLEANS, LA
- NASHVILLE, TN

THIS ISN'T JUST A SEND-OFF.

IT'S THE BEGINNING.