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Feral Kittens Saved by Compassionate UPS Driver *Driver Notches Life-Saving Pick-Up While Making Deliveries*

Two five-week-old female kittens who were rescued in Roxbury on the eve of Winter Storm Grayson by a UPS driver are on the mend tonight at the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Dedham Animal Care and Adoption Center.

While making deliveries, the driver noticed the kittens clawing at a doorstep in a desperate effort to get out of the cold. The heart-tugging sight of these kittens compelled the driver to contact ARL Rescue Services, who responded, scooped up the kittens and transported them to ARL's Dedham facility.

The kittens named "Lou Lou" and "Ladybug" were thin, dehydrated, cold, and hungry. Not surprisingly after being in the cold, the kittens also have upper respiratory infections, which are being treated with antibiotics.

Lou Lou and Ladybug will spend a few weeks in foster care to heal and put on some weight and will then be made available to find a loving forever home.

For Pictures of Lou Lou and Ladybug click the link below:

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ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes. Founded in 1899, ARL provides high quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through

innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2016, ARL served more than 17,800 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. We receive no government funding and rely solely on the generosity of individuals to support programs and services that help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at <u>www.arlboston.org</u>; and be sure to follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

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