

2017 | Impact Report

Total animals served in 2017:
18,018

Your support in 2017 made the difference for **18,018** animals in need-keeping them safe and healthy in the communities where they live...

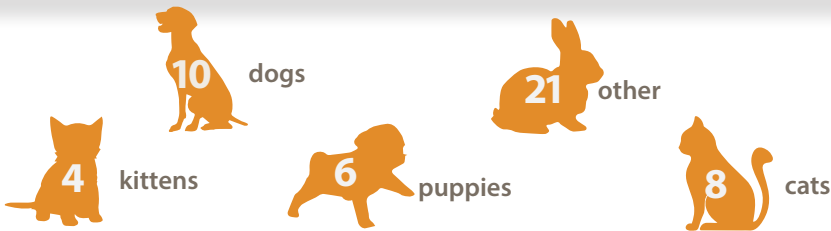
CONFRONTED ANIMAL CRUELTY

Investigated cruelty and neglect cases involving **2966** animals resulting in **84** law enforcement prosecutions ...

hoarding
cruelty
abandonment
kennel conditions domestic violence
farm animal neglect

PROVIDED HIGH-QUALITY ANIMAL CARE

Committed to finding permanent homes quickly
Median # of Days in the Shelter



3,474
Adopted to forever homes

94%
Adopted or returned to field
(Live Release Rate)

BROUGHT VETERINARY AND WELLNESS SERVICES DIRECTLY TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST



50,000+
spay/neuters on the
Spay Waggin'
since inception



4,761
spay/neuters performed
by Community Veterinary
Services



111
animals rescued from 4 hoarding
cases, who required intensive
veterinary care - **all survived!**

RAISED PUBLIC AWARENESS FOR ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTION



1.2 million
informational emails sent

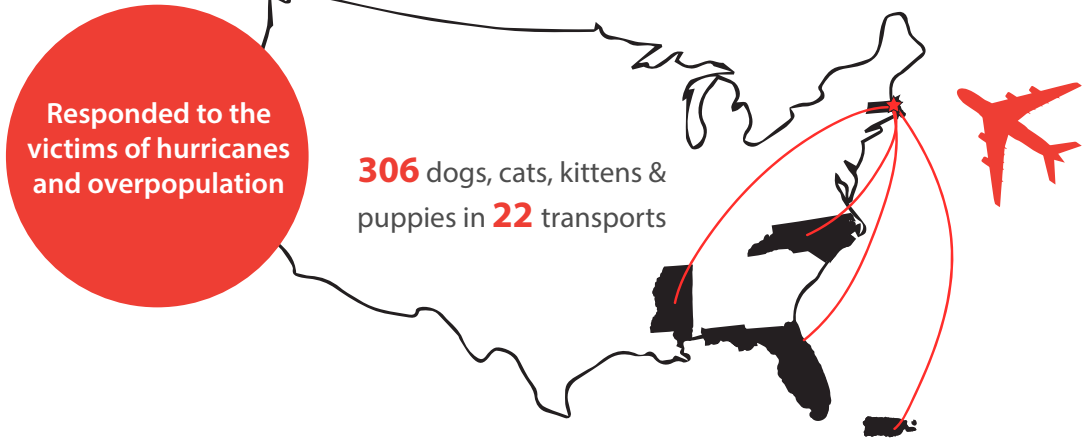
Too Hot for Spot!

Educational Campaigns
Too Hot for Spot
Spay & Neuter Awareness



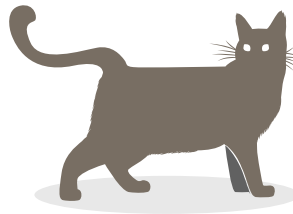
103,479
social media followers
reached

TRANSPORTS

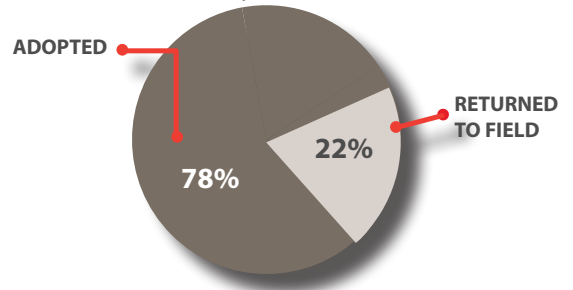


COMMUNITY CAT INITIATIVE

102 cat colonies assessed involving 622 cats, 437 medically treated



Community Cat Outcomes



HEALTHY ANIMALS, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE



Developed partnership with Codman Academy Charter Public School



Completed community survey of greatest needs for pet owners in Dorchester



Pet Wellness Clinic - Codman Square funding secured

CULTIVATED A COMMITTED VOLUNTEER TEAM

TRANSPORT TEAM canine mod squad
 puppy welcome squad
WILD BUNCH
 roving rovers FELINE MOD SQUAD

568 volunteers dedicated 26,014 service hours

COLLABORATED TO ENHANCE ANIMAL WELFARE



Supported Humane Lobby Day at Massachusetts State House



8,481

dogs in 30 shelters across the country benefited from ARL's behavioral assessment tool



260

Animal Control Officers trained on new cruelty enforcement law