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 2,966 animals resulting in 84 law enforcement prosecutions

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

Educational Campaigns
Too Hot for Spot Spay & Neuter Awareness

103,479 social media followers reached
Pursued program innovation to reach more animals & people

**Transports**
- Responded to the victims of hurricanes and overpopulation
- 306 dogs, cats, kittens & puppies in 22 transports

**Community Cat Initiative**
- 102 cat colonies assessed involving 622 cats, 437 medically treated

**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

- 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

To learn more about the impact you can have for animals, visit arlboston.org