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Agway of Cape Cod's Paw Palooza Tremendous Success for Local Animals in Need

Agway of Cape Cod's 2018 Paw Palooza was the largest to date, generating \$56,000 to support the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Brewster Animal Care and Adoption Center and the MSPCA. ARL is thrilled to announce this generous \$28,000 donation, which will greatly help the organization continue its mission on the Cape to ensure that animals are safe and healthy in habitats and homes.

"We are all so grateful to Agway of Cape Cod and the Wile family for the extraordinary Paw Palooza event," said ARL President Mary Nee. "For ARL the funds raised will have immediate positive support for animal in our Brewster shelter."

Through adoption, law enforcement and rescue services, ARL has been a vital animal welfare resource on Cape Cod since 1921, and every dollar raised on the Cape stays on the Cape to fund ARL's continuously evolving work to support animals and the people who care for them.

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 2017, ARL served more than 18,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. We receive no government grants or public funding and rely solely on the generosity of individuals to support programs and services that help animals in need.

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