

2018 Impact Report

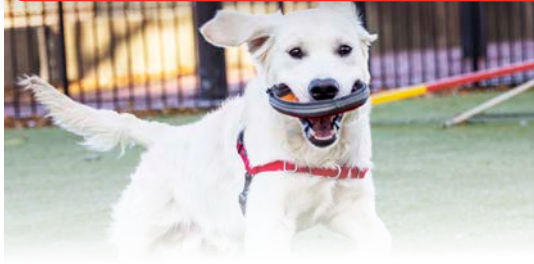
Your support makes everything we do possible! We are pleased to share the outcomes and innovations you helped us achieve in 2018.

 Indicates 2018 innovation for pets and people

TOTAL ANIMALS SERVED IN 2018:

16,938

Keeping Animals in Habitats and Homes



3,444 Adoptions to forever homes

ADOPTION > FORWARD 
Finding the perfect match for pets and people through thoughtful conversation

93% Live Release Rate
Adopted, returned to field/owner, or transferred

Median # of days in the shelter

Committed to finding permanent homes quickly



 **344** Animals transported to ARL – relocated from areas facing pet overpopulation

Confronting Cruelty and Advocating for Animals



Investigated cruelty and neglect cases involving **2,961** animals, resulting in **56** prosecutions



3 major cases came to a close, including the historic “Puppy Doe” trial, resulting in felony convictions with **22-26** years of sentencing



16 cases of animal hoarding and overcrowding involving **1,024** animals



Passage of PAWS II

An act to protect animal welfare and safety in cities and towns



Produced “Reporting Animal Cruelty, The Role of the Veterinarian”

Manual to assist veterinarians with identifying and reporting suspected animal cruelty in Massachusetts

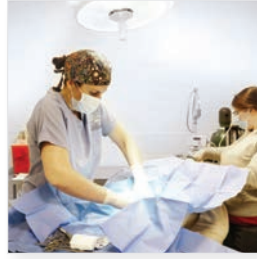


Reaching Communities in Need



4,231

Spay/neuter surgeries on ARL's Spay Waggin'



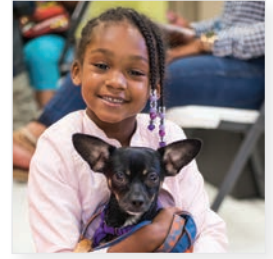
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Animals served at ARL's Community Surgical Clinics



521

Cats helped through ARL's Community Cat Initiative



431

Dogs and cats served at ARL's 38 Pet Wellness Clinics

ARL on the Move



WELLNESS WAGGIN'

Mobile veterinary clinic serving pet owners in Greater Boston



SPAY WAGGIN'

Affordable spay/neuter clinic serving pet owners in southeastern Massachusetts



TRANSPORT WAGGIN'

Connecting animals to the services they need

Unwavering Champions Who Make Our Work Possible



11,426 Dedicated donors



230 Foster families



544 Volunteers

27,114 Volunteer hours



98,558

Social media followers

Supporting Our Local Communities



Boston Pride Parade



Dedham Flag Day Parade



Paw Palooza Cape Cod

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