ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON

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

10
dogs
9
cats
5
puppies
4
kittens
23
other

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
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

4,231 Spay/neuter surgeries on ARL’s Spay Waggin’
624 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

Unwavering Champions Who Make Our Work Possible

11,426 Dedicated donors
544 Volunteers
230 Foster families
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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