

**ANIMAL
RESCUE
LEAGUE
of BOSTON**



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Stray Cat and Kitten Season is Upon Us

Help find these animals homes

It's May, which means warmer temperatures are bound to arrive sooner rather than later. With the days getting warmer and longer, the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) will see an influx of stray cats as well as kittens.

ARL reminds the public that these animals deserve to live their lives in loving homes, not on the streets.

These animals can be found in a variety of places -- under decks, porches, in woodpiles, window wells, anywhere where they can find relative quiet. When spotting stray cats or kittens, immediately call your local Animal Control Officer for assistance. ARL contracts with the towns of Eastham, Orleans, Brewster, Harwich and Dennis as a holding facility for stray, lost or injured animals.

These contracts mitigate the cost of building and maintaining animal facilities for these towns, and allows these animals to quickly get the help they need and get on the fast track for adoption.

Additionally, if you are a cat or dog owner and your animal gives birth to a litter of unwanted kittens or puppies, ARL has you covered.

Through the Healthy Moms, Happy Litters program, ARL provides FREE spay and neuter services for the mother and father animals, who will be returned to the owner after surgery. ARL will also waive surrender fees for the litter of puppies or kittens. Once eligible, the litter will be spayed/neutered, and placed up for adoption.

****ARL Staff is available for interviews from 12-4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7****

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 2018, ARL served 17,000 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. For more information please visit us online at www.arlboston.org; and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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