



PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

benefiting animals in need and
the people who care about them.



PET & COMMUNITY HEALTH

Community Veterinary Services helps animals and people in the communities where they live.

- > **Spay Waggin'**, a mobile veterinary surgical unit that provides low-cost spay and neuter services in Greater Boston, Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands.
- > **Wellness Waggin'**, a mobile veterinary unit that provides low-cost pet wellness clinics in Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, and East Boston.
- > **Community Surgical Clinic** provides veterinary and surgical services at ARL's Dedham campus to support our programs, other organizations, and animal control.

Transport Waggin' I and **Transport Waggin' II** link together ARL's locations and programs so that animals have access to the essential resources they need.

Community Cats Program addresses the 700,000 unowned cats (feral, semi-feral and outdoor cats) in Massachusetts, by assessing cat colonies and formulating TNR (Trap/Neuter/Return) plans.

Keep Pets S.A.F.E. (Supporting Animals Facing Emergencies) provides critical services, such as pet food and supplies, in response to urgent community needs.

Temporary Pet Housing supports several ARL programs, including Keep Pets S.A.F.E., with the goal of reuniting a pet with its owner.

Boston Veterinary Care provides a full range of high-quality outpatient services to pet owners in Greater Boston. Services include wellness examinations, surgery, dentistry, senior pet care, laboratory diagnostics, and imaging. A clinic with a mission, all profits support ARL programs.

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GET INVOLVED



DONATE



VOLUNTEER



ADOPT



PROTECTION, PREVENTION, AND EDUCATION

Field Services provides technical (tree climbing and swift/ice water) and non-technical rescues for injured domestic animals, including community cats, livestock, and raptors.

Humane Law Enforcement investigates crimes of animal cruelty, abuse, and neglect. ARL employs Massachusetts Special State Police as Humane Law Enforcement Officers, with the authority to enforce animal cruelty laws; and train first responders, animal control officers, and other animal welfare agencies.

Animal Advocacy works to draft humane laws, animal welfare policies and regulations; and engages staff, volunteers, and ARL supporters to advocate/promote for local, state and federal legislation.

Humane Education seeks to create the next generation of compassionate animal advocates by presenting interactive activities for both children and adults focused on topics related to animal welfare and care.



ANIMAL CARE & ADOPTION CENTERS

Animal Adoption is available in our Boston, Dedham, and Cape Cod centers. ARL's **ADOPTION > FORWARD** conversation-based process ensures the needs of both the adopter and animal are met.

Animal Admissions assists in surrendering and rehoming pets when circumstances arise.

Taming Tiny Tigers provides socialization of fearful kittens, eight to twenty weeks old, to prepare them for a life with human companions.

Working Cats places cats best suited to an active working lifestyle with homes and facilities looking for the benefits of both a working cat and feline friend.

Healthy Moms, Happy Litters offers free spay/neuter services and vaccinations for mother/father cats or dogs.

Shelter Veterinary Services provides comprehensive medical services for ARL's Animal Care & Adoption Centers, and forensic assessments related to law enforcement investigations.



BEHAVIOR & TRAINING

Dog Training provides beginner and advanced, group or private courses to the public in Boston and Dedham, instructed by certified and experienced trainers.

Pet Behavior Helpline provides free behavioral advice to cat, dog, and small animal owners.

Shelter Behavior & Enrichment prepares ARL shelter animals for life in their new home through behavior evaluation, modification, and enrichment.

Match-Up II® offers an evaluation and rehoming tool to other animal shelters in order to assist them in rehoming dogs in their care.



VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

Volunteer Engagement supports over 1,000 dedicated volunteers and foster families who contribute thousands of hours of service each year, providing critical assistance for animal care, advocacy, and operations.