

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON



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ARL Launches Cat Food Drive

Donations to be used for ARL's Keep Pets S.A.F.E. Program

This week, the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) launched a cat food drive to support its Keep Pets S.A.F.E. (Supporting Animal Facing Emergencies) Program.

The program assists pet owners in the Greater Boston area by delivering pet food and other essential supplies to clients' homes and partner-supported community housing; providing temporary emergency shelter for pets and offering pick-up and return of the pet to their owner or a designated caregiver; and arranging for emergency surrender of pets with pick-up service.

The Keep Pets S.A.F.E. Program was launched in April 2020 in direct response to the Covid-19 Pandemic, and has assisted approximately 400 families and more than 800 individual animals to date.

While many believe the impacts of Covid-19 have begun to wane, the needs for pet owners continues to be high and ARL's Keep Pets S.A.F.E. Program is committed to helping those who need assistance for the duration of the pandemic and beyond.

ARL is seeking donations of both unopened dry and wet cat food, which can be dropped off at ARL's Boston Animal Care and Adoption Center, located at 10 Chandler Street. Donations can be left Wednesday-Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Additionally, those who are unable to drop-off donations in person can purchase these items online through ARL's [Amazon Wish List](#), or on [Chewy](#).

For more information on ARL's Keep Pets S.A.F.E. Program, log onto [Keep Pets S.A.F.E - Animal Rescue League of Boston \(arlboston.org\)](https://www.arlboston.org/keep-pets-s-a-f-e).

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 2020, ARL served nearly 17,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding (with the exception of limited COVID-19 relief funding) and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at [arlboston.org](https://www.arlboston.org); and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/arlboston), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/arlboston), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/arlboston).

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