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# *Giving Guide*

**CELEBRATING BOSTON'S GENEROSITY**

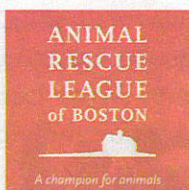
A guide to Greater Boston's charitable organizations





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# The Animal Rescue League of Boston



## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

In 2021, we served 23,938 animals through the following programs and services to benefit animals in need and the people who care about them:

- Animal Care & Adoption Centers** – Locations in Boston, Dedham, and Cape Cod provide Adoption services, medical care, and behavior plans for every animal that comes through our doors. Dog Training and enrichment courses are offered in Boston and Dedham. The Pet Behavior Helpline offers free advice to pet owners throughout Massachusetts.
- Pet & Community Health** – Boston Veterinary Care provides high-quality pet outpatient services in Greater Boston. The Wellness Waggin' provides accessible pet wellness services in Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, and East Boston. The Spay Waggin' provides affordable spay/neuter services in East Boston, South Shore, and Cape Cod. The Community Surgical Clinic provides veterinary and surgical services in Dedham. Keep Pets S.A.F.E. (Supporting Animals Facing Emergencies) provides services, such as Temporary Pet Housing, veterinary care, pet food and supplies, in response to urgent community needs.
- Protection & Prevention** – Animal Advocacy creates humane laws, policy, and regulations. Humane Law Enforcement prevents and investigates crimes of animal cruelty, abuse, and neglect. Field Services assists birds of prey and domestic animals in distress, including community cats and livestock.
- Volunteer Engagement** – Over dedicated Volunteers and Foster Families contribute thousands of hours of service each year, providing critical support for all of ARL's programs.

## GOALS

Our vision is that animals are safe and healthy in the communities where they live. In order to achieve this vision, we are working toward these five strategic goals:

1. Prevent animal cruelty and neglect by strengthening law and public policy, and increasing community awareness to report and combat abuse.
2. Grow and refocus programs targeted toward animals in greatest need and the people who care for them.
3. Grow volunteer membership and attract and retain a well-trained and committed staff to support program growth and strategic goals.
4. Increase financial resources to achieve a greater impact for animal in need.
5. Enhance the capacity of ARL infrastructure to ensure the most effective and efficient use of resources for achieving organizational goals.

## CORPORATE GIVING AND GETTING INVOLVED

ARL does not receive government grants or public funding and must rely on the generosity of supporters to help animals when they need it most.

Here are a few ways that you can support animals in need:

- Volunteer as a group** – ARL welcomes organizations that want to help animals in need – visit [bit.ly/ARL-group-volunteer](http://bit.ly/ARL-group-volunteer) for more information.
- Corporate Sponsorships** – ARL offers many benefits for businesses and individuals looking to sponsor its events – email [jsmith@arlboston.org](mailto:jsmith@arlboston.org) for more information.
- Donate** – There are many ways to express your love of animals by making a financial gift – from Donor Advised Funds, to QCDs, to Gifts of Stock, to Crypto – and more!
- Matching Gifts** – Many companies offer a matching gift program that can double or triple your donation to ARL – ask HR today!

For a full list of ways to donate or get involved, visit [bit.ly/ARL-BB](http://bit.ly/ARL-BB) or contact us at [advancement@arlboston.org](mailto:advancement@arlboston.org).



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Year Established: 1899

**Organization's Service Area:** The impact of our work is seen in the lives of animals most in need across Massachusetts, with the greatest effect in our primary service areas of Greater Boston, Eastern Massachusetts, and the Cape Cod regions.

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