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ARL Collecting Pet Food for Essential Community Program

Keep Pets S.A.F.E. program seeing increased demand

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is looking to Keep Pets F.E.D. (Full Every Day), by asking the public to help the organization restock its community food pantry by donating critically needed dog and cat food.

The donated food will benefit the [Keep Pets S.A.F.E.](#) (Supporting Animals Facing Emergencies) Program, which was launched three years ago to help keep pets with their families during emergencies, with services that include a pet food pantry.

The need has never been greater. In 2022, ARL delivered nearly 200,000 nutritious meals for pets in the Greater-Boston area, a 20 percent increase over 2021, and with the need continuing to rise, ARL expects the program to eclipse the 2022 total.

The Keep Pets F.E.D. food drive will run from April 29 to May 12, and ARL's food pantry is in urgent need of:

- Dry dog and cat food (all varieties)
- Canned dog and cat food (all varieties)
- Small breed dry dog food
- Dry and canned puppy food
- Dry and canned kitten food

Unopened, unexpired, shelf-stable pet food may be dropped off at any of ARL's three locations in Boston, Dedham, or Brewster, Wednesday through Sunday, from 1-6 p.m. Additionally, those

looking to donate can visit arl.boston/fed to purchase these critically needed items through ARL's Amazon wish list or Chewy list.

For more information, please contact info@arlboston.org or call (617) 426-9170.

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 2022, ARL served 20,601 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 and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at arlboston.org; and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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