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ARL Receives Transport of Puppies from Tornado-Ravaged Mississippi

Puppies from areas hard-hit by late March tornadoes

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) has taken in nearly 30 puppies from overcrowded shelters in areas of Mississippi that were recently devastated by tornadoes.

ARL's Dedham, Boston, and Brewster Animal Care and Adoption Centers received the puppies, who will undergo thorough veterinary exams, and receive spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchips, and behavioral evaluations before being made available for adoption.

Media Availability

When: Wednesday, April 26, 1:30-3 p.m.

Where: ARL's Dedham Animal Care and Adoption Center, 55 Anna's Place, Dedham

While overcrowded animal shelters are common in Mississippi, in the wake of the devastating storms, it was imperative for animal shelters in the impacted regions to clear as much kennel space as possible to accommodate displaced owned pets, and ARL was pleased to have the ability to step up and take a larger transport than usual.

ARL receives regular transports of puppies and young adult dogs as part of a partnership with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) Animal Relocation Program, which removes animals from areas of the country where overcrowded shelters are an

issue and transports them to regions, including New England, where overcrowding is not an issue, but there is a high demand for adoptable pets.

Please note that the puppies are not yet available for adoption, but their status should change to adoptable within the next week.

For photos of the puppies, click the Dropbox link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/agat5dh5slzldphpw38nn/h?dl=0&rlkey=n41xwxmkg9j6nu654n9xsoy2f>

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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