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Abused Kitten Finds Forever Home

Kitten abandoned at animal hospital, suffered traumatic injuries

A six-month-old kitten in the care of the Animal Rescue League of Boston is getting the second chance he deserves, after suffering traumatic injuries and being abandoned at a Boston-area veterinary hospital.

The kitten, now named Odysseus, was found in February at the veterinary hospital in distress, bleeding from his nose and suffering from eye trauma including a corneal ulcer, consistent with an act of cruelty. ARL was contacted and the kitten was transferred to ARL's Dedham Animal Care and Adoption Center for treatment.

Despite the blunt force trauma, the kitten was fortunate and did not suffer any facial fractures, and ARL veterinary staff took quick action to treat and ultimately save the kitten's eye.

The extent of the trauma required Odysseus to be in foster care for two months in order to fully heal, and ARL is thrilled that as soon as the kitten was made available for adoption he quickly found his new home and is getting all the love and attention that he deserves.

Odysseus was extremely lucky as his story could have turned out very differently, and ARL reminds the public that if they witness or suspect an act of animal cruelty to contact ARL's Law Enforcement Department by calling (617) 426-9170 or emailing cruelty@arlboston.org.

For photos of Odysseus, please click the Dropbox link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/5ueykbv1id6pirxjmwsg/ABVk-2lqy5T3klvlOOaOxzg?rlkey=fib3it2yn0nqii39020debwyj&dl=0>

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 2023, ARL served 20,964 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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