

**ANIMAL  
RESCUE  
LEAGUE  
of BOSTON**



*A champion for animals*

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## **ARL Caring for Injured Abandoned Rabbits**

*ARL reminds public abandoning an animal never an option, domesticated rabbits cannot survive in the wild*

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is currently caring for four rabbits that were found abandoned in a Northborough and suffering from injuries.

ARL invites members of the media to meet the rabbits, learn more about their story and help remind the public that abandoning an animal is never an option.

### **Media Availability**

**When: Tuesday, April 9, 1-2 p.m.**

**Where: ARL Boston Animal Care and Adoption Center, 10 Chandler St. Boston**

**Interview Opportunities: ARL staff**

The rabbits, all estimated to be about a year old, were discovered on Easter weekend on Shady Lane in Northborough, MA, and initially taken in by a wildlife rehabilitator. Northborough Animal Control contacted ARL seeking assistance with the animals, and the four rabbits were transported to ARL's Boston Animal Care and Adoption Center.

Several of the rabbits were found with healing wounds, and while it's unknown how the rabbits ended up on their own, ARL reminds the public that abandoning an animal is never an option. Not only is abandoning an animal in Massachusetts illegal, but it can endanger the lives of the

animals involved. Domesticated animals like these rabbits cannot survive on their own in the wild.

If you are unable to care for an animal, you are urged to contact local animal control or an organization like ARL to facilitate surrender. Circumstances in life happen, and ARL offers a compassionate, judgement-free environment to ensure that surrender is the best option for both the animals and their caretaker.

These rabbits are incredibly friendly and once their stray period is over they will be made available for adoption.

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

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/2ei3h5s9tzakmzcb5m9m/AlfX9hqa1-UPUSNjScz1WAA?rlkey=ohdg9o1frzby8nh42yg2jz2r0&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](http://arlboston.org); and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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