

**ANIMAL  
RESCUE  
LEAGUE  
of BOSTON**



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**PHOTOS/VIDEO: Rescued Beagles Named After Bagels Arrive at Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) from Overcrowding Situation in Franklin County**

*ARL is a resource when pet owners become overwhelmed*

This week, the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is assisting the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Animal Services Team with the removal of 34 beagles from an overcrowding situation at a home kennel in Northwestern Massachusetts. As part of a multi-agency, collaborative rescue, ARL is now caring for 10 of the beagles at its Boston facility and will provide the dogs with compassionate care, veterinary and behavior exams, and spay/neuter services. The beagles will be put up for adoption when they are ready.

The dogs range in ages up to eight years-old, are friendly and appear to be well-fed. The 10 beagles being cared for at ARL's Boston facility include three males and seven females. The dogs are named after bagels: Everything, Blueberry, Pumpernickel, Asiago, Sesame, Cinnamon Raisin, Egg, Marble, Poppy, and Jalapeño Cheddar.

Photos and b-roll of the rescued beagles at the Animal Rescue League of Boston are available [here](#).

Local law enforcement contacted the Franklin County's Sheriff's Office Animal Services Team, which responded to the residence. The owners surrendered the dogs. An investigation is underway by local authorities.

ARL is caring for and providing medical care to 10 of the beagles at its Boston Animal Care & Adoption Center, where a new state-of-the-art facility is being built that will allow ARL to care for more animals in these types of situations. The remaining beagles are being taken to organizations in New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts.

Overcrowding is a complex issue that can lead to serious health concerns not only for animals, but for people living among them as well. Animals saved from overcrowding situations can have many health and behavior issues, and over the next few days and weeks, these dogs will need extraordinary care.

A sudden influx of animals puts a strain on ARL's resources. ARL is asking the public for assistance to provide the care and support these animals need by making a donation at <https://arl.boston/dog-rescue-august>.

ARL is prepared to help anyone who has too many animals in the home, and works with pet owners to find a solution that works best for both the animals and people involved. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please visit [arl.boston.org](http://arl.boston.org) or call (617) 426-9170 for more information.

#### **ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:**

**Pets are family. This belief is at the heart of everything we do at the Animal Rescue League of Boston.** ARL is the first female-founded animal welfare organization in Massachusetts and is proud to carry on a legacy of kindness and compassion, helping more than 20,000 animals annually since 1899. Recognized for innovative, award-winning programs that go beyond sheltering, ARL addresses the root causes of the issues facing animals and the people who love them. By partnering with communities, ARL helps animals heal and thrive, keeps pets and people together, and protects animals from harm. Because there is no government funding for this important work, animals must rely on people like you to get the care they need, when they need it most, 365 days a year. For more information, visit [arl.boston.org](http://arl.boston.org) and follow ARL on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

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