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ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON



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Rescued Deaf Puppy Learns Hand Signals at Animal Rescue League of Boston

The 10-month-old puppy, named Snow, is determined to master new skills and hopes for a home this holiday season.

**Photos of Snow and video of her learning hand signals are available in [this Dropbox link](#). ARL's Animal Behavior Manager, Laney Nee, explains signals while training Snow.*

Snow, a sweet 10-month-old puppy, recently came to the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) from one of the organization's Southern rescue partners. Snow was born deaf and faces unique challenges but she is happy, affectionate, and eager to learn.

With the help of ARL staff and volunteers, Snow has been working hard on hand-signal training and confidence-building, and she shows improvement each day. When Snow sees a "thumbs up," for example, she knows she's made the right choice. As the holiday season approaches, Snow is dreaming of a loving home where she can feel safe, understood, and loved. Snow is a white Labrador Retriever mix and is currently being cared for at ARL's Dedham campus.

ARL treats every animal as an individual, determining the appropriate medical care, behavioral training, and enrichment plan based on the needs and personality of the animal. Gifts to help animals like Snow are being matched through ARL's Giving Tuesday fundraiser, please [visit link](#).

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 arlboston.org and follow ARL on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

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