

**ANIMAL  
RESCUE  
LEAGUE  
of BOSTON**



*A champion for animals*

**THE 'QUIN HOUSE  
IMPACT FUND**

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**The Animal Rescue League of Boston Awarded \$5K Grant from The 'Quin House  
Impact Fund**

BOSTON, February 24, 2026 – The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) today announced it received a \$5,000 grant from The 'Quin House Impact Fund, marking one of the first grants from the fund made to an animal welfare organization. The grant will be used to support the ARL's Wellness Waggin'®, which provides low-cost veterinary care throughout Boston's neighborhoods. ARL is one of more than 150 Massachusetts nonprofits awarded grants this winter by The 'Quin House Impact Fund.

"This grant will make a meaningful impact for local pet families, ensuring pets receive the care they need, regardless of a family's financial resources," said Dr. Edward Schettino, President & CEO of ARL. "ARL relies on the generosity and support of our whole community to keep animals and people together. We are grateful to The 'Quin Impact Fund for their generosity and recognizing the important connection between the health of animals, people, and the community."

ARL is an animal welfare organization with locations in Boston, Dedham, and Brewster, focused on keeping pets and animals together. For more than 125 years, ARL has served the Greater Boston community with pet care and animal advocacy at the local and state levels.

The 'Quin House Impact Fund serves as a financial resource for local philanthropic organizations that are making positive contributions to the Greater Boston community. The Fund was launched in 2020, a year prior to the opening of The 'Quin House, and is now the basis of the club's philanthropy.

"We have been incredibly impressed by how these grant winners have served their communities and reinforced the importance of health and wellness throughout every facet of our lives. We have also been honored to have many of these organizations contribute to our programming at The 'Quin House, by presenting indelible educational and volunteer opportunities for our members," said Michelle Perez Vichot,

Director of The 'Quin House Impact Fund. "We look forward to providing funding to local Health and Wellness organizations for many years to come, thanks to the unending generosity of our members."

The 'Quin House Impact Fund is hosted by The Boston Foundation and has now awarded more than \$4.3M in grants to 150 Greater Boston nonprofits since 2020, including more than \$1M in the past year. Focus areas include Arts and Culture, Discovery and Innovation, Equity and Opportunity, Health and Wellness, Youth and Education, and the environment.

All 16 Health and Wellness winners gathered for a celebration and networking event at The 'Quin House on February 17, 2026, as a continued effort of The 'Quin House to provide opportunities to the community organizations it supports.

More information about The 'Quin House Impact Fund is available [here](#).

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

### **About The 'Quin House Impact Fund**

[The 'Quin House Impact Fund](#) serves as a financial resource for local philanthropic organizations that are making positive contributions to our community. The Fund creates positive social change by engaging The 'Quin House members in giving and community engagement, to support mission-driven organizations making a difference in our community by helping those in need. Donations support organizations under The 'Quin House Impact Fund core pillars: Arts & Culture, Discovery & Innovation, Equity & Opportunity, Health & Wellness, Youth & Education, Earth 360°. The 'Quin House also organizes guest speakers, lecturers and volunteer events to enlighten their members on how their gift and involvement can make a true impact.