

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON



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Animal Rescue League of Boston Celebrates Major Construction Milestone of New State-of-the-Art Facility in Boston's South End

Boston, MA - The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) reached a major milestone in the construction of its newly renovated flagship location in the South End on Tuesday, April 28. Guests at the event signed their names as well as their pets' names on the final steel beam that construction teams will add to the building, which will be ARL's future state-of-the-art home in Boston. The new facility is downtown Boston's only animal care and adoption center.

"This shelter will be more than walls and kennels. It will be a safe haven for animals in need, for people facing hardship, and for a community that believes in kindness," said Dr. Edward Schettino, ARL's President and CEO. "It will be a place where lives begin again."

The Boston campus is the heart of ARL as its flagship location and is a reflection of the organization's deep, lasting investment in the city. Built in 1956, the facility carries a proud history, but it no longer meets the standard of care animals deserve. As ARL's highest-volume location, it serves more animals and people than any other, and its central location and proximity to public transit make critical programs and services accessible to those who need them most, including the communities that face the greatest barriers to care.

Construction on the new Chandler Street facility began in June 2025, and phase one is expected to be complete in Spring 2027. The location will feature an animal care and adoption center, dog training

center, expanded shelter and veterinary hospital, as well as increased capacity for Boston Veterinary Care, ARL's outpatient clinic, where 100% of proceeds are reinvested to support animals in need.

To learn more visit <https://www.arlboston.org/fftf-boston>.

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

ABOUT BOSTON VETERINARY CARE AT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON

Boston Veterinary Care at the Animal Rescue League of Boston (BVC at ARL) is a full-service veterinary hospital offering comprehensive care across wellness exams, illness and injury treatment, dental services, and surgery with the same quality and expertise you'd expect from a top-tier clinic. 100% of proceeds go directly to supporting animals in need, transforming veterinary visits into life-saving donations that support ARL's mission of providing a second chance for animals awaiting families of their own. BVC at ARL serves all companion animals, and is located at 10 Chandler St. Boston, MA 02116. For more information, visit their [website](#), follow along on social media ([Instagram](#), [Facebook](#)), or call (617) 226-5605.