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A Message From Our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

I've always been passionate about helping animals and began donating to ARRI many years before I became its executive director. Over time, I've learned that donating is especially gratifying because I know without a doubt that my donations always change lives: both the lives of the pets at our shelter and the lives of the families who open their hearts and homes to them.

Walking through the shelter and looking into the eyes of the animals in our cages and kennels, I'm immediately motivated to do more: spend more time with them, find more adopters, and save even more animals. *To do more, however, we need your help*.

The cost of caring for the pets at ARRI has increased dramatically, yet we're determined to ensure they all have the veterinary care and enrichment they need. Whether you're an adopter, volunteer, donor, or all of those, your support makes a world of difference for the cats and dogs in our care.

I invite you all to join me in giving to our **Whisker Wonderland** campaign, knowing that any amount, no matter how small, is important. There's no better time to make a gift and know you've changed the life of a homeless pet.

With best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday,

Liz Skrobisch
Executive Director

#GivingTuesday

On December 3rd, we're coming together for #GivingTuesday, a Global Day of Giving.

Below are meaningful ways you can join us in this worldwide movement of generosity. Your support will transform lives!

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

Starting at **8:00 AM tomorrow morning,** a generous donor will match all donations up to **$2,500**!

Learn More About Giving Tuesday

Transforming Lives: Edgar's Journey with ARRI

Meet Edgar, a story of hope showcasing the profound impact of compassion.

Edgar, a twelve-year-old fluffy black cat, had been living in a car with his owner after they unexpectedly became homeless. An affectionate purring machine, Edgar desperately needed a stable home, and his owner had nowhere else to turn. Edgar found safety at ARRI, where he also received much-needed veterinary care.

Thanks to your support, we were able to help Edgar and his owner when they needed it most. Donate here to support pets like Edgar:

Donate Now. Save a Life.

See Edgar in His New Home!

Be a Beacon of Hope! Provide a Safe Haven for Homeless Pets

Join our special **Giving Tuesday** initiative!

For every donation of $120 or more, you'll be recognized as a sponsor of a cat cage or dog kennel for one year – including your choice of inscription!

On **Giving Tuesday**, and every day, we welcome your monthly or one-time donation of ANY amount, from itty bitty kitten-size to Great Dane!

Every gift will make a difference!

Adopt-a-Cage/ Adopt-a-Kennel

Five Ways to Give This Giving Tuesday!

1. **Give your voice:** Speak up for a cause
2. **Give your time or talent:** Volunteer or donate your skills to help a nonprofit thrive
3. **Give a donation:** Donate to a nonprofit or run a fundraiser for ARRI. It's easier than ever to support our pets by hosting your own Facebook fundraiser. Click "Fundraiser" on your Facebook page, select Animal Rescue Rhode Island as your chosen nonprofit, and start sharing the love!
4. **Give Goods:** Organize a supply drive
5. **Inspire Others:** When we share our generosity, we inspire others. Share how you took action on social media with **#GivingTuesday**.

Volunteer with ARRI!

Volunteer Orientation, Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Current Need: Dog Walkers Comfortable Walking Dogs >50 pounds

ARRI's next volunteer orientation will be held on December 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom. At this time, we are looking for volunteers who are comfortable walking dogs greater than 50 pounds.

If you are interested in other volunteer opportunities at ARRI, you are welcome to join this orientation, but please understand that it may be a while before we can add you to our onsite schedule as our other onsite volunteer positions, including in our cat room, are currently full.

Register

December PAWPALOOZA Events:

Purr-fect Paws Pantry

Starting this **Giving Tuesday**, and continuing through December, Pet Supplies Plus is hosting a special Pet Food Drive to support ARRI's furry friends. Make a difference by donating pet food and supplies at the Narragansett location.

By participating in this drive, you're not only spreading holiday cheer but also providing essential nourishment and comfort to animals in need. Let's come together as a community to make this **Giving Tuesday** a purr-fect success for our four-legged companions!

A Boat Load of Fun!

Through December 18th, Marine Max in Wakefield is hosting an exciting pet food drive with a unique twist: to fill a boat with donations!

The community is encouraged to contribute generously to help meet the ambitious goal of filling the boat to the brim. By participating, you'll directly impact the well-being of countless animals, giving them the nourishment they need while they await their forever homes. Join us in making a difference and showing our furry friends some love!

Support your local community (of two and four legs)
all year long through ARRI's
PAWPALOOZA EVENTS!
Please contact us to learn how your business can participate.
events@animalrescueri.org or at 401-783-7606 x113.

Pet of the Month

Louie

Adopt

Home for the Holidays: Meet Louie!

Louie is the total package and ready to be your perfect holiday companion! This handsome 68-pound charmer has impeccable manners, and having lived in a home, he comes with the whole toolkit:

House-trained
Crate-trained
Great with kids, dogs, *and* cats (his best friend was a cat!)

Louie is not just well-trained—he's incredibly smart, loves to show off his good behavior, and adores a good butt scratch. Despite his tall, striking stature, Louie has a soft and snuggly side. His favorite thing in the world (besides you) is his cherished teddy bear, which he carries around like a treasure.

If you're looking for a loyal, affectionate, and well-rounded companion, Louie checks every box! Give him the loving home he deserves just in time for the

holidays.

Visit us at **www.animalrescueri.org** to start the adoption process or stop by the shelter today!

Let's find Louie a loving home to celebrate the season!

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