



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

What It Takes to
Save a Life





Mission, Vision and Values

Our Mission:

Rescue. Nurture. Adopt. Educate.

Our Vision:

A future in which all companion animals find responsible, loving homes where they are free from abuse, hunger, fear and loneliness, and receive the care and respect they deserve.

What We Value:

- The inherent worth of all companion animals.
- The principles and goals of the no-kill movement, which we've pioneered since our founding in 1944.
- The richness and complexity of the human-animal bond.
- The power of humane education, which is the heart of our Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum.
- Our global network of rescue partners with whom we share our decades of experience and expertise.
- Innovation, a hallmark of our more than 80 years of leadership in animal welfare.
- The generous support of friends and donors who make our work possible.
- Honesty, diversity, integrity, transparency, sustainability and innovation.

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A Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

It's my honor to introduce you to our 2025 annual report, "What It Takes to Save a Life."

That might seem like a straightforward title, and I could easily sum it up with our no-kill mission statement: Rescue, Nurture, Adopt, and Educate. But that wouldn't do it justice, because at North Shore Animal League America, each life we save is the result of an intricate web of vision, innovation, and hard work, all of it made possible by donor support.

Every year in animal rescue is a challenge, and 2025 was no exception. A combination of factors, including soaring housing costs and vet bills, led to an increase in "owner surrenders" across the country, pushing many shelters beyond capacity. Tragically, nearly 600,000 dogs and cats were euthanized nationwide. That's a shocking, sickening number.



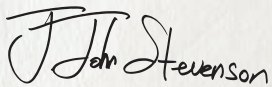
Our commitment to no-kill sets us apart: It means that every animal who comes through our doors receives a powerful promise. We will spare nothing to care for that animal, and we will use every ounce of our creativity and all of our resources to find that perfect home.

That's a big promise, and it comes with a big price tag. You might be surprised to learn that in 2025, we spent nearly \$7 million on veterinary care alone, more than any other animal rescue and adoption organization in the country.

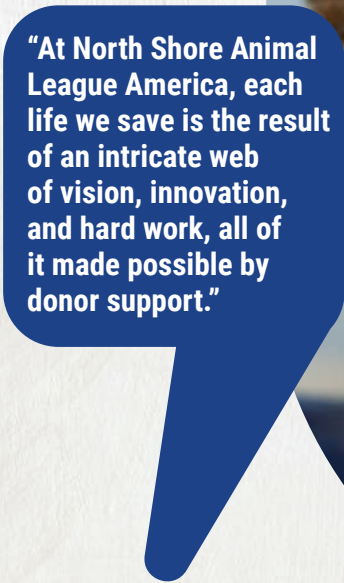
That — and so much more — is what it takes to save so many precious lives.

So thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to working with you as we move forward in our work to Rescue, Nurture, Adopt, and Educate.

For the Mutt-i-grees,[®]



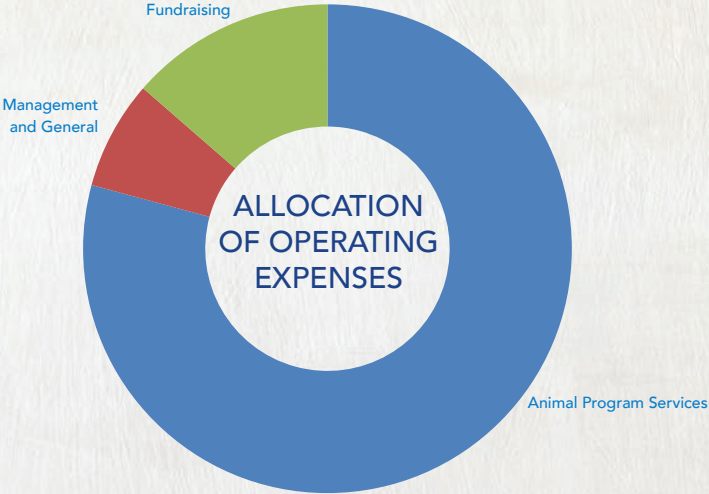
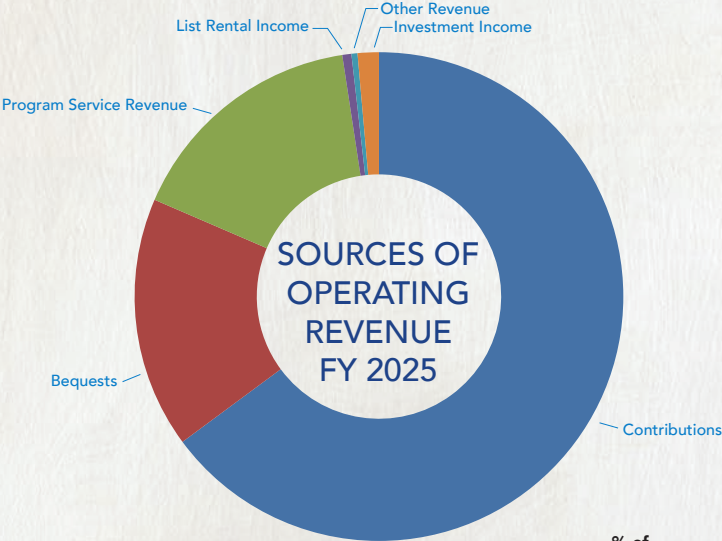
J. John Stevenson, President & CEO



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2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



		% of Income
Contributions	\$ 32,399,945	64.8%
Bequests	\$ 8,328,499	16.6%
Program Service Revenue	\$ 8,054,471	16.1%
List Rental Income	\$ 321,792	0.7%
Other Revenue	\$ 210,833	0.4%
Investment Income	\$ 707,813	1.4%
Total Income	\$ 50,023,353	100.0%

		% of Expenses
Animal Program Services	\$ 41,295,185	79.2%
Management and General	\$ 3,756,706	7.2%
Fundraising	\$ 7,071,058	13.6%
Total Expenses	\$ 52,122,949	100.0%

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2025



ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,651,170
Cash for designated purposes	11,525,630
Investments	18,918,384
Bequests receivable	146,473
Land, buildings, and equipment	24,023,009
Other assets and prepaid expenses	2,636,932
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Total Assets	\$ 58,901,598
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LIABILITIES

Accounts and accrued expenses payable	\$ 2,600,524
Annuity payment liability	272,403
Accrued pension benefit obligation	2,674,974
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Total Liabilities	\$ 5,547,901
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NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions:	
Available for operations	\$ 20,116,903
Net investment in property and equipment	24,023,009
With Donor Restrictions	9,213,785
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Total Net Assets	\$ 53,353,697
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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 58,901,598
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The Rachael Ray Foundation™ **Our Partner in Rescue**

North Shore Animal League America is honored to recognize the enduring partnership of The Rachael Ray Foundation (RRF) and its meaningful impact on our no-kill mission. Their continued generosity helps make it possible for us to rescue, heal, and place thousands of vulnerable animals into loving homes each year. From lifesaving medical care to urgent rescue response, RRF's support strengthens every aspect of our work and enables us to reach animals in need wherever they are.



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GIVE TODAY

- Stock Donations
- Donor Advised Funds
- Qualified Charitable Distributions
- Crypto

SAVE LIVES ALWAYS

From immediate gifts to legacy planning, every act of generosity ensures animals in need receive the care and protection they deserve.

PLAN FOR TOMORROW

- Will or Trust
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Beneficiary Naming
- Life Insurance

Our Team is here to help!

Please contact the Gift Planning Department:

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Medical Excellence



At North Shore Animal League America, medical excellence is central to our no-kill mission. Every animal who arrives in our care — regardless of age, condition, or prognosis — is given the treatment, time, and expertise needed to heal. Upholding this promise requires advanced facilities, specialized veterinary teams, and an unwavering commitment to lifesaving medicine.


Our Pet Health Centers have once again earned accreditation from the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) for the fourth consecutive time, reaffirming our adherence to the highest standards in veterinary medicine. This rigorous and voluntary evaluation assesses nearly 900 standards of care, including patient safety, surgical protocols, diagnostic imaging, pain management, sanitation, and client communication. Fewer than 15% of veterinary hospitals in the United States and Canada achieve AAHA accreditation, placing our veterinary team among a select group dedicated to exceptional clinical care.



39,000
EXAMS
PERFORMED

The scope of this work is extensive. Our veterinary staff of more than 100 professionals — including 15 veterinarians and 25 licensed veterinary technicians — provides comprehensive services ranging from routine exams and vaccinations to complex surgeries, rehabilitation, and long-term medical management. Last year alone, our teams performed nearly 39,000 medical exams, 4,300 spay/neuter procedures, and administered more than 34,000 vaccines.

This level of care comes at a significant cost. We invest approximately \$7 million annually in medical care for the animals we rescue and nurture — many of whom arrive injured, ill, or in urgent need of specialized treatment. From neonatal kittens requiring round-the-clock feeding to senior animals needing ongoing and palliative support, every life is treated based on need, not on prognosis or cost.



4,300
SPAY/NEUTER
PROCEDURES



34,000
VACCINES
ADMINISTERED

The Gift of Care

Donor impact extends beyond rescued animals through the Ann M. Bryand Health Care Fund, which provides financial assistance to pet owners facing unexpected veterinary expenses. When Curt's beloved dog Charlie required surgery for a torn cruciate ligament, the cost placed critical treatment out of reach. Through the Fund, Charlie received the surgery he urgently needed at our Pet Health Centers, restoring his mobility and greatly improving his quality of life.

For Curt, the grant provided relief during a moment of uncertainty. For Charlie, it meant healing, comfort, and a renewed ability to live without pain. Together, advanced veterinary medicine and donor-supported programs make it possible to uphold our no-kill promise — ensuring that every animal, and every family in need of support, receives expert lifesaving treatment when it matters most.

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What It Takes to Heal: **Stories of Transformation**

SEAMUS

Through our Help Me Heal program, Animal League America provides advanced medical care to animals who arrive injured, neglected, or in critical condition — many of whom would otherwise have little chance of survival. From emergency interventions to months of rehabilitation, this program ensures that vulnerable animals receive the specialized treatment and as much time as they need to truly heal.

Seamus's journey began in heartbreak. Found abandoned in a Manhattan apartment with no access to food or water, the young black Lab mix was severely malnourished and too weak to stand. His condition shocked even our most experienced veterinarians. With intensive medical treatment, nutritional support, and devoted foster care, Seamus slowly regained strength. His resilience never wavered, and neither did the devotion of the team determined to save him.

That dedication led to a joyful outcome when Seamus found his perfect home with Tom and Lori Zukowski, longtime adopters of special-needs animals. The bond was immediate — Seamus gently rested his head in Tom's lap during their



first meeting. Today, he is thriving alongside his canine siblings, enjoying backyard playtime, toys, and the comfort of a home where he is deeply loved. Once on the brink of death, Seamus is now a happy, playful dog with a future full of promise.

CREAM SODA

Cream Soda, now known as Bodhi, was rescued as a critically injured stray kitten in Queens. He arrived with a devastating wound to his front leg and an uncertain prognosis. Our veterinary team provided months of specialized wound care, antibiotics, and ongoing evaluations, carefully monitoring nerve function and fighting to save his leg. Their efforts paid off.

Today, Bodhi is healed, adored, and living in a loving home where his affectionate personality shines. He spends his days playing, exploring, and charming his feline siblings, a remarkable transformation from the fragile kitten who once faced an uncertain future. "Given what he went through, his curiosity and friendliness toward everyone are remarkable," his adopter shared.

These stories prove what expert medical care, donor support, and unwavering dedication can achieve. Through our Help Me Heal program, lives that begin in crisis are given the time, treatment, and second chances they deserve.





Saving the lives of homeless

The animals who come through our doors are often injured, frightened, medically fragile, or abandoned because their care is considered too complex, too time-consuming, or too costly. For them, survival depends on whether someone is willing to say yes — fully, without limits, and without shortcuts.

**WE
CHOOSE
YES.**

That choice includes emergency surgeries, long-term rehabilitation, specialized veterinary teams, and the willingness to provide care for as long as an animal needs it. And it means standing firmly behind our no-kill promise, even when the path forward requires extraordinary resources.

This work is only possible because of people like you, who believe that every life is worth the investment.

Donor support fuels the decisions that happen every single day inside our Pet Health and Adoption Centers. It allows our veterinary teams to move forward with critical treatment. It gives rescued animals the time they need to heal both physically and emotionally.



ROSIE

animals isn't SIMPLE.

And it isn't OPTIONAL.

When you support us, you're doing more than making a donation. You are choosing to stand with animals who have no one else to speak for them.

As we look ahead, the need has not diminished, and neither has our resolve. Every rescue, every recovery, every transformation you see in this report is a reflection of what happens when people step forward and say: this life matters.

We invite you to be part of what comes next. Your generosity sustains the lifesaving work that defines who we are today, tomorrow, and provides hope to every animal still waiting for their second chance.

**THIS LIFE
MATTERS.**



Lifesaving Partners

Tweezerman Corporate Volunteer Day

Corporate partnerships play a vital role in advancing Animal League America's mission to Rescue, Nurture, Adopt and Educate, and we are proud to count Tweezerman among our valued and dedicated partners. As an ongoing sponsor of our events and initiatives, Tweezerman continues to demonstrate a meaningful commitment to animal welfare both locally and nationally.

During a recent Corporate Volunteer Day at our Port Washington campus, Tweezerman employees spent the day immersed in the lifesaving work that takes place every day across our adoption and care facilities. Following a guided tour and orientation, volunteers participated in hands-on activities supporting the care and well-being of our resident dogs, cats, and kittens. From refreshing enclosures and assisting with daily care tasks to providing much-needed socialization, their time and compassion helped create a more enriching environment for animals awaiting adoption.



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Beyond the immediate impact on the animals, the experience fostered a deeper understanding of the scope and dedication required to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome vulnerable pets. Volunteers had the opportunity to witness firsthand how expert care, patience, and human connection help animals build confidence and prepare for loving homes.

Through their ongoing sponsorship, volunteerism and advocacy, Tweezerman has become an important partner in our work, and their continued support helps expand our ability to rescue, nurture, and rehome animals in need.

Creating a Brighter Future for Special Cats

Continued renovations and improvements to our Feline Behavior & Long-Term Care Home have been made possible through the ongoing generosity of a devoted volunteer and donor whose generosity is transforming the daily lives of some of our most vulnerable feline residents.

Designed for cats who are anxious, reactive, or in need of long-term support, the Feline Care Home provides a stable, enriching environment where healing can happen at each cat's own pace. Recent upgrades to the outdoor catio and porch — including more secure, durable enclosure materials and all-weather furnishings — have created a safe and stimulating space for fresh air, sunshine, and choice-driven enrichment.

"This space is incredibly valuable," said Associate Director of Feline Behavior & Welfare Dorit Shevach-Shani. "They wait by the door in the morning eager to go out, and it's all on their terms. They can choose when and where to spend their time."

Beyond physical enrichment, the environment fosters emotional growth. Cats who once struggled with stress or socialization are now relaxing, coexisting peacefully, and beginning to show their true personalities. Consistent routines, familiar caregivers, and a calm atmosphere provide the predictability these special cats need to decompress and build confidence.

This nurturing setting can lead to remarkable breakthroughs. One such resident, Adir, a 12-year-old diabetic cat rescued from the Happy Cat Sanctuary fire, arrived withdrawn and uncertain. With time, patience, and dedicated support, he began to heal. When a compassionate couple saw his photo, they were moved to give him a home. Today, Adir is settling into the next chapter of his life — a future made possible through the generosity of our supporters.



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Going the Distance to Help California Animal Shelters

42
WILDFIRE RESCUES
ACROSS
3,000
MILES

In the wake of the devastating wildfires across Los Angeles County, animal shelters faced an overwhelming crisis as displaced pets and already overcrowded facilities struggled to keep up with rising need. Western Riverside County Animal Services and its affiliated shelters, which house nearly 1,000 animals at any given time, were at critical capacity as the fires spread.

To provide urgent relief, Animal League America partnered with Western Riverside County Animal Services and Race for Life Rescue on a cross-country lifesaving mission to transport 42 dogs and puppies from California to safety in New York. The air transport, staffed by two members of our team, ensured the animals traveled as safely and comfortably as possible. Flying the animals significantly reduced stress compared to a week-long ground transport, allowing them to arrive quickly and begin receiving care.

Upon landing in Pennsylvania, our Mobile Rescue Units transported the dogs to our Port Washington campus, where they were welcomed with warm beds, medical attention, and the compassionate care they needed after a long journey. By relocating these animals, we not only gave them a second chance at loving homes, but also freed up critical space in California shelters so they could continue assisting pets displaced by the wildfires.

Disaster response does not end when the headlines fade. Through strategic partnerships and rapid action, we remain committed to providing lifesaving solutions for animals in crisis, wherever the need arises.



Building Rescue Pathways: Partnership with BISSELL Pet Foundation

Last October, Animal League America welcomed 20 dogs and cats from Louisiana at Farmingdale Airport through a new partnership with BISSELL Pet Foundation. The animals arrived safely aboard a Race For Life Rescue flight, marking the beginning of a collaboration that will expand our ability to save lives nationwide.



By connecting smaller shelters with organizations, like Animal League America, that have the capacity to provide advanced care and adoption opportunities, this partnership creates critical pathways to safety for animals who might otherwise have limited options.

As transport regulations continue to evolve and ground travel becomes more complex, air transport offers a safer, less stressful alternative for rescued animals while allowing shelters to move pets to safety more efficiently.

Through coordinated air missions and a growing national network, this partnership strengthens our Humane Relocation Program and extends our reach to shelters in urgent need.

Helping the Survivors of the Happy Cat Sanctuary Tragedy

On March 31, 2025, a devastating fire tore through the Happy Cat Sanctuary on Long Island, claiming the life of its founder, Chris Arsenault, and more than 100 cats who had once found refuge in his care. The tragedy deeply affected the animal rescue community and resonated profoundly with all of us at Animal League America.



For nearly two decades, Chris devoted his life to protecting vulnerable cats, creating a haven for animals with nowhere else to go. In the aftermath of the fire, the animal welfare community mobilized swiftly. Veterinarians, veterinary technicians and volunteers — including members of our veterinary and shelter teams — came together to rescue survivors, assess injuries, and provide urgent medical care.

Two of our veterinarians joined nearly 50 medical professionals on-site, helping to examine and treat more than a hundred cats in temporary triage while supporting the coordination of critical supplies and ongoing care. Twenty surviving cats were later brought to safety at our Port Washington campus and cared for at Bianca's Furry Friends Feline Adoption Center, where several have already found loving homes.

Champions of Compassion

Fostering Hope, Creating a Legacy

For Bobbie Hutchins and Dr. Stanley Schikowitz, location has become an opportunity to make a meaningful difference. Living midway between two of Animal League America's shelter partners, Paws 4 Life and Jefferson Parish, the couple has embraced fostering as a vital part of the rescue journey.

In 2024 alone, they fostered 23 dogs and cats while also caring for their own beloved animals at home.

Their involvement extends beyond fostering. On transport days, Bobbie and Stanley join fellow volunteers to help prepare animals for their journey to Port Washington, capturing photos and sharing emotional moments as the Mobile Rescue Unit departs.

"We don't cry because we're sad," Bobbie shared. "We cry because the animals are heading toward a better life."

Deeply committed to the organization's no-kill mission, the couple has also included North Shore Animal League America in their legacy plans, ensuring their compassion will continue to save lives for years to come.



Giving with Purpose

Robin's love for animals began in childhood, when a long-awaited promise from her mother led to her first dog, a beagle named Flippy. Caring for him taught her responsibility, compassion, and a lifelong appreciation for the bond between people and animals.



Over the years, Robin and her husband shared their home with beloved Siamese cats, deepening that connection. Today, while retirement and travel make pet ownership less practical, her commitment to animal welfare remains strong.

When choosing where to give, Robin was drawn to Animal League America's unique combination of local impact and national reach, as well as the personal connection she experienced as a donor. A visit to Bianca's Furry Friends Feline Adoption Center left a lasting impression. "You can tell the animals feel at home," she shared.

Robin is especially inspired by programs such as Trap, Neuter and Return initiatives and the Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum, and takes pride in supporting an organization whose mission reflects her lifelong passion for animals.

A Legacy of Love for Animals

For more than 50 years, Sandy and Michael Gossoff have built a life centered on family, generosity, and a deep love for animals. That bond began with Winston, their first adopted Schnauzer, and has continued through decades of welcoming rescue pets into their home and sharing that love with their children and grandchildren.



A recent multi-generational visit to Animal League America's Port Washington campus strengthened their connection to our no-kill mission. Touring the Lewyt Canine Adoption Center, Bianca's Furry Friends Feline Adoption Center, and our Pet Health Centers gave the family a firsthand look at the scope of lifesaving care provided every day.

Their support extends beyond advocacy. The Gossoffs have included Animal League America in their estate plans, donated a vehicle to support rescue efforts, and honored Sandy's late sister, Laura Gruber — a dedicated supporter since 1997 — with a tribute brick on campus. Through their thoughtful giving, the Gossoff family is helping ensure that animals in need will continue to find safety, care, and loving homes for generations to come.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Ready to do your will online? North Shore Animal League America has partnered with FreeWill.com to bring you a free, online tool to guide you through the process of writing a legally, valid will. Visit animalleague.org/freewill to get started today.

Do you know where your will is? It's always an ideal time to update and include North Shore Animal League America in your will or trust. To help with this important decision, we offer a free Estate Planning Guide.

Visit giftplanning.animalleague.org

Who will care for your pets if you can no longer care for them? Many supporters have found peace of mind with North Shore Animal League America's Safe Haven Surviving Pet Care Program.

Visit animalleague.org/safehaven



When you make a legacy gift to North Shore Animal League America, you become part of The Pet Protectors Society®. These compassionate supporters are vital to our future, and help provide for the ongoing protection of abandoned animals.

Scan QR code to see our Society member listing.



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Teaching Kindness Through Humane Education: **Mutt-i-grees®** at the Long Island Children's Museum

When the Long Island Children's Museum invited Animal League America to exhibit for a day, we welcomed the opportunity to bring our mission to life in an educational and engaging setting. The goals of both our organizations are closely aligned — to bring families together to discover the power of empathy, learning, and community connection.

We created interactive activities spanning two floors where children stepped into the world of caring for homeless animals, imagining life as both the rescuer and the rescued. Young visitors groomed plush pets with care and attention, marked giant maps tracing an animal's journey to safety, and participated in immersive experiences designed to spark empathy and understanding.

Each activity station reflected our mission to Rescue, Nurture, Adopt and Educate, thoughtfully integrated with the social-emotional learning themes of our Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum. At the Rescue station, children explored real-life rescue routes while identifying emotions through guided word play. The Nurture station emphasized empathy as participants role-played as groomers and veterinarians, gaining insight into the compassion required to heal and support animals in need.





These hands-on experiences not only deepened emotional intelligence but also fostered a shared sense of responsibility toward animals and the community. Through play, reflection, and creativity, children learned that small acts of kindness can lead to lasting impact.



At the Adopt station, families worked together to create blankets for animals awaiting adoption, reinforcing themes of cooperation and kindness. The Educate station invited children to engage in age-appropriate, real-life scenario questions about homeless animals, encouraging thoughtful decision-making and helping them recognize that their choices can make a meaningful difference.



More than a single-day exhibit, this collaboration demonstrated how humane education can shape lifelong values. Programs like Mutt-i-grees® extend our mission beyond rescue and adoption by nurturing empathy in the next generation — reinforcing that Rescue, Nurture, Adopt and Educate are not only guiding principles for our work, but values that inspire transformative action every day.



GLOBAL PET ADOPTATHON

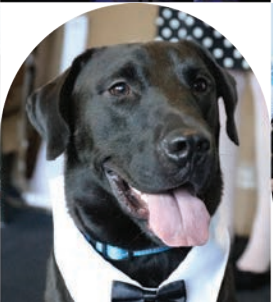
TOUR FOR LIFE





WALK & WAG

CELEBRATION OF RESCUE GALA





An Open Heart and Home for Animals in Need

As Animal League America Board Member, National Spokesperson, and Foster Parent, Beth Ostrosky Stern brings warmth, energy, and genuine love for animals to everything she does. Her connection to rescue is deeply personal, and her commitment shows most clearly in the lives she welcomes into her home.



For years, Beth has opened her doors to pregnant cats, fragile kittens, and animals who need extra time and attention before they are ready for adoption. She provides a safe, nurturing environment where they can grow stronger, gain confidence and experience love and affection. Thousands of cats and kittens have loving homes thanks to her tireless foster efforts.



Beth also uses her voice and platform to raise awareness about adoption and our no-kill mission, helping inspire others to get involved in meaningful ways. We are incredibly grateful for Beth's ongoing partnership, her hands-on dedication, and the heart she brings to every life she helps change.

Follow Beth's ongoing foster journeys and adoption stories through Beth's Blog on our website at animalleague.org/bethsblog.



Right Where He Belongs

At 12 years old, Mango had already endured more loss than any cat should, having lived in three different homes, including the passing of the person who had loved and cared for him for five years. When he arrived at North Shore Animal League America, this gentle senior needed not only medical attention, but patience, stability, and emotional support to help him heal. In the nurturing environment of our Feline Care Home, Mango received the dedicated care he deserved — and the chance to begin again.

That second chance came when Maya saw his photo online and felt an immediate connection. After losing her previous cat, she was drawn to Mango's quiet presence and gentle spirit. "I love senior cat energy," she shared. "I knew I wanted to meet him."

Mango quickly settled into his new home, filling it with affection, loud purrs, and a deep love of cuddling. Though he requires ongoing medical management, Maya embraces his needs wholeheartedly, viewing his care as a meaningful part of their bond.

Today, Mango is thriving in a home filled with patience, humor, and love — occasionally stealing glasses and keeping his new mom on her toes. We know that senior pets have so much love to give, and that with time, stability and dedicated support, even the most overlooked animals can begin again.

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