



## DECEMBER 2023 E-TAILS

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### A Message From Our Executive Director



Dear Friends,

In this season of giving thanks, we're thinking of peace and joy - both for you and your families and for the pets in our care. Thanks to your compassion and generosity, vulnerable cats and dogs are safe with us, getting the care and love they deserve. For some, it's an experience they're having for the first time. For all of them, their futures will be merry and bright.

Thank you for showing your support through Giving Tuesday and our year-end giving campaign, Whisker Wonderland. Because of you, we can continue to offer love and shelter to hundreds of at-risk animals every year while they wait for loving homes. You make it all possible, and we can't thank you enough!

With best wishes for a joyous and peaceful holiday season,



Liz Skrobisch  
Executive Director

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## Be a Part of Whisker Wonderland!



**We're excited to launch our year-end campaign, Whisker Wonderland!**

Your support helps pets like Angel and Bear, both of whom battled health issues and overcame homelessness. To read their stories, and to make a Whisker Wonderland contribution, please click the below button.

**Give A Gift**

**Please help make this a Whisker Wonderland for all the pets at ARRI!**

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**Don't Miss ARRI's Holiday Marketplace & Adoption Event**



If you like our yard sales, you'll love our Holiday Marketplace!

Join us on Saturday, December 9th from 10am to 2pm for our first Holiday Marketplace & Pet Event! There will be pet items and holiday items for sale. Mix and mingle with some of our adorable pets while you shop! Come learn about adopting and fostering with ARRI.

*If you're interested in adopting or fostering, you can save time by completing the online applications prior to the event.*

[Adoption Questionnaire](#)

[Foster Application](#)

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**Thank You For Your Giving Tuesday Support!**





Whether you gave a generous gift or simply spread the love on Giving Tuesday, your involvement has made a wag-worthy impact at Animal Rescue Rhode Island! We hope you enjoyed the heartwarming story of Nessay (pictured above), from her journey to ARR! through our Bark & Ride transport program to her eventual adoption into a loving home.

Special thanks to Dede and Craig, who took Nessay into their home and hearts, and allowed us to share her special story!



## Upcoming December Events







# PET FOOD DRIVE



## Most Needed Items:

- Purina One pet food
- Cat litter (non-clumping)
- Canned or dry cat food
- Kong size M/L
- Canned or dry dog food
- Marrow bones
- Cat or dog treats
- Cat or dog toy

**Cat food is our biggest need!**

## Pet Food Drive at Southern RI Chamber of Commerce

Now through December 15th, the Southern RI Chamber of Commerce will be holding a pet food drive to benefit ARRI! Click [HERE](#) to see a wish list of our needed items.

Donations may be dropped off Monday-Friday 9am-4pm at the Chamber office (230 Old Tower Hill Road, Wakefield, RI).

*Interested in holding your own pet food drive this holiday season? Please click [HERE](#).*



## Paw Print Ornament Fundraiser

On December 9th, Rumford Pet Express in Wakefield is collaborating with Rebekah Cook, owner of Wakefield's Rebekah Cook Art, for a fundraiser benefiting ARRI!

Create a clay paw print ornament of your beloved pet's paw, just in time for the holidays! The cost is \$30 per pet, with a portion of the proceeds going to ARRI.

To register, please click [HERE](#).





## Coffee with ARRI and the Central RI Chamber of Commerce

On Thursday, December 14th, join ARRI and the Central Rhode Island Chamber for a morning filled with new connections and furry friends!

This event will be held at ARRI from 8am - 9am. Tickets are \$5 for Chamber members / \$10 for non-members, and may be purchased online [HERE](#) or at the door.

**We will also collect pet food items at this event for our pet food pantry!**



## Take a Tour of ARRI

Join us for a tour of ARRI on Wednesday, December 13th, and learn about our programs and the work we're doing throughout RI. The tour will run from 5-5:30pm.

Please contact Jeanine at 401-783-7606 x 113, or [jconrady@animalrescueri.org](mailto:jconrady@animalrescueri.org) to reserve your spot or to schedule a tour for a different date/time.



## Pet of the Month



Meet Bella, a 5-year-old angel who exudes sweetness and gentle grace. Her expressive eyes tell a poignant tale of a past, but she's ready to create new heartwarming memories with a family who will love her for a lifetime.

Bella adores her daily walks, but she's equally content to snuggle on the couch with you. Her love for people and treats know no bounds, making her the perfect companion for a loving home. Bella is ready to bring her gentle spirit and unwavering affection into your life.

To meet Bella, please complete the adoption questionnaire by clicking here:

[Adoption Questionnaire](#)



**Happy Endings**





Our goal is to bring best friends and families together, and it's truly gratifying when we're able to find homes for our furry friends!



*Roscoe is doing fantastic. He's settled in and has claimed a few spots as his own to hang out. Roscoe and Dorothy are best friends despite the introduction period. He may not let toys live very long but he developed a fanatic personality. I couldn't have asked for a better pup, or better friend. Thank you for Roscoe.*



*I just wanted to share some updates with you on our first year with Tom as part of our family. He has adjusted so well! He is still curious and needs to have his nose in every smell he can. Freeze dried minnows and anything crunchy are his favorite treats. He's spending more time cuddling in mom and dad's laps and we've explored taking him outside on a harness as he cries when we are outside with his canine sister (who he loves head butting and giving rubs). We are still extremely grateful for what your shelter does so that we were able to bring this handsome man into our home and family.*



## MAKE A DONATION

### Our Contact Information

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