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This year, I’d like to tell you why I donate.  The holidays are a time of year when I stay focused on gratitude and, for me, giving and gratitude go together.  I first donated to ARRI many years before I became its executive director. I’ve always been passionate about helping animals, and donating seemed like an easy way to do that. Over time, though, I’ve learned that donating makes me feel really good because I know I’m making a difference.  When I look into the eyes of the pets in our cages and kennels and know my money will go directly to benefit them until they find a loving home, it feels *especially*good.  Want to try something that will make you feel good?  Please consider giving to our Whisker Wonderland campaign.  Any amount, no matter how small, is important – and this year your donation up to $10,000 will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a generous donor!  I’m so excited about that, I couldn’t wait to share it with you!  There’s no better time to make a gift and feel really good about it.  I hope you’ll join me!  With best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday, | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/october2021_copy1_copy1_copy1/af88ee56-6bf0-4f6f-873f-a3d98d40335f.jpg | | |  | | --- | | Liz Skrobisch, Executive Director | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/october2021_copy1_copy1_copy1/d43aa012-3b11-45d4-803f-af95e4f5ea33.png | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Wishing you and your family a very Happy Holiday**  **and a Happy New Year!** | | | |  | | --- | | ARRI’s wish this year is to raise funds to sustain our organization into 2022.  Your support to ARRI's year-end appeal, **Whisker Wonderland,**will help to support all the animals that come through our shelter doors**.**    Help give an ARRI pet a NEW LIFE IN THE NEW YEAR!​ | | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Yes, I'll support ARRI!](https://default.salsalabs.org/T151b15ca-45af-4939-87fa-7bdcedc2977e/482b04c7-32ae-4648-9471-434410a4d097) | | | | |  | | --- | | **THANK YOU!** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/october2021_copy1_copy1_copy1/e5448a58-0482-437e-bb3c-1142707c92f0.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **A huge thank you to our current and past volunteers for all their hard work and dedication.**  **ARRI couldn’t do it without you!**  **What’s new for 2022 for the Volunteer Program?**  ARRI is beyond lucky to have such an eager and supportive community. Surprisingly (or not!), we haven’t once struggled to find volunteers despite the chaos of the past few years. Our greatest task hasn’t been finding volunteers during these turbulent times but putting them to work safely and effectively. **We’ve made some changes to adapt to our circumstances and improve our practices:**   1. New volunteers will be onboarded on an as-needed basis (as opposed to a rolling basis). This means we’ll keep a waitlist open on the website and invite prospective volunteers to an orientation when we need more volunteer coverage. 2. Animal-related volunteering roles are now on a scheduled, weekly basis. 3. New and returning volunteers now will receive one-on-one training on their first shift. 4. We have a new Volunteer Handbook and guides for each volunteer role, like dog walker.   Interested in volunteering? Are you…   * Someone who used to volunteer at ARRI? If you attended an ARRI Volunteer Orientation at any time and volunteered at least once between September 2019 and March 2020, you don’t need to go through orientation again! Please email Sami at [soverby@animalrescueri.org](https://default.salsalabs.org/T154fa607-4665-448e-947a-b96c549e0bce/ad10457e-5eae-41ed-849f-8f07fa2abe37) or call him at 401-783-7606 ext 106. * New to volunteering or haven’t volunteered since September 2019?Click [**HERE**](https://default.salsalabs.org/T58d75054-3ea6-4fb1-9cca-656cfe1c5c0f/2590bd3f-f09b-4382-8a18-e35e2e7ee01a) to sign up for our volunteer waitlist.   Thank you for your interest in volunteering. We look forward to seeing you soon! | | | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/october2021_copy1_copy1_copy1/4c53821a-87f8-427f-af50-8ebd7f8e3762.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Looking Ahead!**  **Thanks to all our kind supporters and over 630 ARRI adopters in 2021!**  **You're helping to make the New Year bright for a furry friend in need.**   Please mark your calendars for our 2022 exciting programs and event*s!*  *Humane Education Classes*  *Education programs for Adopters and Volunteers*  *Spring Fling Raffle – April 2022*  *FurBall – June 24, 2022*  *Bark on the Beach – Fall 2022*  *And so much more…* | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/october2021_copy1_copy1_copy1/e6c9eb83-99f8-48f5-b2a4-a43ebac9a8b7.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Many Thanks To Frida For Being ARRI's 2021 Mascot!**  During this past year, we've grown very fond of seeing our 2021 mascot, Frida, all around ARRI - on our driveway banner welcoming guests to the shelter, on ARRI notecards, in staff's email signatures, on ARRI stationery, on our website, in our adoption packets, etc. This sweet mixed-breed girl became the face of ARRI when her mom, Katie, placed the winning bid for the 2021 Mascot item during our virtual auction in 2020. Frida, we will miss your adorable face, but you will forever be in our hearts! | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/october2021_copy1_copy1_copy1/4f2dee1b-ed58-4032-9a91-03d6f657b3cb.jpg | | |  | | --- | | **Meet Smokey!** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/october2021_copy1_copy1_copy1/31139a4d-3b8e-4f30-9046-94030fadbb68.jpg | | |  | | --- | | Meet beautiful Smokey! Smokey is one year old and just as sweet as can be! This handsome man can be a bit timid at first but then will shower you with kisses. Smokey loves zooming around the yard playing and is very interested in playing with a cat if one would ever let him. He also loves treats and peanut butter. :) When Smokey is happy, which is pretty much all the time, he'll reward you with an adorable smile and butt wiggles! Smokey is dog selective and can get very overwhelmed by other dogs so he would be best as the only dog in the home.  ***If you would like to adopt Smokey, please complete an adoption application by clicking the below button:*** | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Adoption Application](https://default.salsalabs.org/Tff9f9836-4af3-4efe-9b87-1500516ac433/ac8b2ebe-4e60-40b3-b7b2-a53a602c2fe9) | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/october2021_copy1_copy1_copy1/6edc321e-0331-4f19-a864-97f52e39aa23.png | | |  | | --- | | **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! | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/october2021_copy1_copy1_copy1/dc6ec730-5b01-4b07-9604-767af0cf4c82.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *Hello!*  *I just wanted to say thank you to Animal Rescue Rhode Island for uniting us with our greatest gift this season!*  *She is our special girl.*  *Thank you again and happy holidays.*  *- Kaziah and Doggie* | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://animalrescuerhodeisland.salsalabs.org/october2021_copy1_copy1_copy1/5014534f-7cda-4df2-a54e-d2d7e2563fa7.jpg | | |  | | --- | | *Hello,*  *Salty (now named Jasper) is doing great! He settled in right away and made himself at home. I've honestly never seen a cat purr as much as he does. It seems like every time I pick him up or he is near me, he immediately starts purring, so needless to say he is very happy.*  *He is also getting along great with his big ARRI sister Kira (formerly named Ida). They spend most of their days together playing with each other, watching squirrels out the window, and as of recently cuddling up in front of the fireplace. They really are perfect siblings!*  *I really appreciate how everyone at ARRI made our adoption process easy and effortless.*  *Happy Holidays,*  *Dylan* | | | | | |
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