



SCAN ME!



2021 Annual Report

Leading the No-Kill Community
for 78 Lifesaving Years

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 78 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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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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A Letter From the President

Dear Friend,

It's not what we expected, and it's unlike anything we've ever experienced before, but here it is: "the new normal," thanks to COVID-19.

Like you, there's a lot we miss about life pre-COVID. But we don't believe in lamenting what might have been. Instead, we buckle down and find new ways to expand our no-kill mission. That's what we've done for the past 78 years and what we'll continue to do no matter what this new normal brings our way.

Since our founding in 1944, we've learned that challenges lead to innovations that save lives and transform public perceptions. Over the years, our trusted reputation for compassion and foresight has helped us build a network of shelter partners, enabling us to save countless animals facing euthanasia elsewhere. I believe that our pioneering commitment to the principles of progressive sheltering has transformed animal welfare, making no-kill a global goal.

I'm pleased to present you with our 2021 Annual Report, because you have made these lifesaving years possible. On these pages, you'll meet a few of the animals we rescued during 2021, as well as the staff and volunteers whose hard work made those rescues realities.

You'll also see how our Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum advanced humane education while helping students, teachers, and parents handle the pandemic's complex challenges. But COVID-19 also created new opportunities. Our Student Ambassadors, for example, used Zoom to connect across the country, sharing lifesaving ideas and supporting one another in their common goal.

In addition, you'll read about the renovations we made in our Pet Health Centers and we have plans for similar work in the Lewyt Ark. We believe that the best way to ensure the future of our vision and values is by remaining a focused, growing organization with a commitment to long-term stability.

Thank you for your compassion and support.

On behalf of the Mutt-i-grees,



J. John Stevenson,
President & CEO



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and his Mutt-i-gree,
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The VolunTEEN Program is Engaging the Next Generation

The compassionate volunteers who give their time to North Shore Animal League America (NSALA) are integral to our success, and we know that especially for teens, there is much to be gained in return. Victoria Gravina, Associate Director of Volunteers, wanted to make volunteering at Animal League America more amenable to the busy schedules of high school students. In 2017, she started the VolunTEEN program, giving students ages 16-18 the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of homeless dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens.



VolunTEENs are asked to commit to a set day and shift of two hours each week for six months. The students are then placed into small teams of 3-5 individuals, which helps to enrich the experience for everyone involved. Keeping the number of enrolled students small means that the volunteer department and volunteer team leaders can provide more one-on-one attention. The students also get training across all areas of the facility. The VolunTEENs quickly learn that the work they are doing is more than a line on a college application, but that it also has a major impact on their own life. They are picking up the vital skills necessary to properly care for future pets, building empathy and a strong work ethic, and improving their self-esteem.

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Due to popular demand, the volunteer department piloted a summer session in 2021, and is making plans for the program's continued evolution, including opportunities for returning volunteers to mentor newer VolunTEENs. We are so grateful for our volunteers of all ages who get involved to save lives and support our no-kill mission!

Our Pet Health Centers Reflect Excellence Inside and Out



Providing the best medical care possible for the animals in our community includes maintaining excellence in the environment as well. Throughout the summer of 2021 and into early fall, the Alex and Elisabeth Lewyt Veterinary Medical Center received a much-needed upgrade, and now boasts an atmosphere representative of the quality of care we deliver and our clients expect.



The new roof and state-of-the-art HVAC have made a dramatic impact on keeping the atmosphere healthy for animals, clients and staff.

The prestigious North Shore Animal League America Pet Health Centers are accredited through the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA), and consist of the Alex and Elisabeth Lewyt Veterinary Medical Center, Don and Karen LaRocca Pet Wellness Center, and the Elizabeth Freed Special Recovery Center. In operation for more than 40 years, the Medical Center infrastructure required significant updating. There were leaks in the roof and the HVAC system had started to fail.

It took an enormous amount of planning and reorganization, but Animal League America continued to offer pet health medical services during the renovation by utilizing space throughout the main campus, including the Don and Karen LaRocca Pet Wellness Center. Though appointments were scaled back, everyone pulled together to keep the Medical Center running. While the new roof and state-of-the-art



"The hallways are brighter and the colors are much more appropriate for a hospital setting. In addition, we have more cabinetry, supply space, and less clutter. All the changes really contribute to helping everyone feel better in the space."

*Dr. Mark Verdino, Animal League America
Senior Vice President & Chief
of Veterinary Staff*

HVAC aren't visible to visitors, they have made a dramatic impact on keeping the atmosphere healthy for animals, clients and staff. According to Animal League America Senior Vice President & Chief of Veterinary Staff, Dr. Mark Verdino, "The water penetration was more extensive damage than we realized, and we ended up taking everything down to the studs and replacing the walls." These changes ensure the air quality will now be hospital-level.

What guests to the Medical Center can see is the result of brand-new flooring, ceilings and lighting, and a more modern color scheme. Future remodeling phases will include the waiting and reception area. For now, it is back to business as usual of saving lives and keeping your four-legged family members healthy and happy.



EXAMINATION ROOM



ISOLATION WARD



SURGICAL SUITE



In 2021, our technicians performed a total of 656 dental health procedures.

Dental Services Are Vital to Pet Health

The Marvin Fried Dental Suite is an important component of our Pet Health Centers. Dental disease is unfortunately very common in household pets, and if left untreated, it can be very dangerous. An unhealthy mouth will increase your pet's risk for a range of major problems, including heart disease and kidney failure. In the Marvin Fried Dental Suite, our veterinary team provides dental procedures for dogs, cats, puppies and kittens. This state-of-the-art facility is equipped with the very latest dental equipment and technology, and allows us to handle a range of dental services including: exams/screenings; cleaning, scaling and polishing; extractions; dental sealants; oral surgery; dental radiographs. In 2021, our technicians performed a total of 656 dental health procedures.

SPREADING THE WORD ON SPAY/NEUTER

As a nationwide network and referral service for affordable spay/neuter, SpayUSA® has helped hundreds of thousands of people obtain high-quality sterilization for their pets. Together with partner clinics, programs, and veterinarians, we are educating people about the importance of spay/neuter, and facilitating more procedures annually. Spaying or neutering your pet provides multiple benefits, most importantly serving to improve the health, behavior, and quality of life for our dogs and cats. Additionally, spaying and neutering plays an integral role in controlling overpopulation and reducing euthanasia rates.



Rescue Takes Many Forms

The Ann M. Bryand Health Care Fund helps us support animals and their families in times of crisis. For Peggie and her husband Rich, the Fund came to their rescue, and enabled them to follow through on their own commitment to saving animals. Adoption Center Donor Wall plaque at right.

Peggie and Rich happened to see a Facebook alert about a Staffordshire Terrier named Bruce, who had heartworm. Bruce was in a kill shelter in Texas, and slated to be euthanized. They couldn't let Bruce die, and arranged to have Bruce



BRUCE



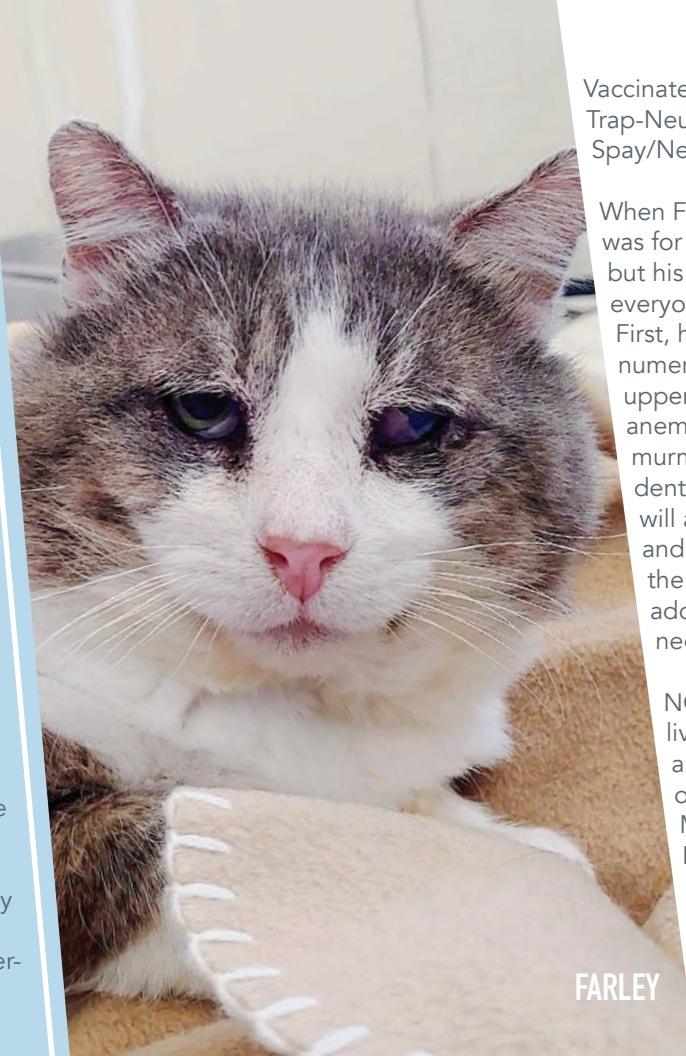
transported up to them. Before they were able to start Bruce's treatment for heartworm, however, Peggie's family all fell ill with COVID-19. Rich spent months

in the hospital. After he was released, they learned Bruce's heartworm had progressed and required immediate treatment. The financial impact of being without Rich's income due to COVID-19 was significant, especially with the mounting doctor and rehabilitation bills. Having saved Bruce once, they knew they had to commit and find a way. "We said yes to the treatment," Peggie remembers. "Then Animal League America told me that they had funding for situations like ours, and I literally broke down in tears."

Bruce is doing well and Peggie continues to credit us for coming to their rescue: "From the very bottom of our hearts, a MILLION THANKS to all the wonderful people at NSALA!"

North Country Initiative: Giving Hope to the Helpless

The mission of North Shore Animal League America to rescue, nurture, adopt, and educate is saving lives every day in the Adirondack region through the establishment and operation of North Country Initiative (NCI) — our no-kill adoption center in Warren County, NY. The NCI Adirondack Cat Adoption Center offers protection for felines in need, whether they are struggling to survive outside, or victims of injury or neglect. Its community-driven efforts employ a three-pronged approach to feline homelessness: Trap-Neuter-



Vaccinate-Return (TNVR) to a managed colony; Trap-Neuter-Adopt (TNA) for friendly strays; and Spay/Neuter/Return to Owner.

When Farley was rescued as a stray, the intention was for him to be neutered and then released, but his extremely friendly disposition let everyone know that he really wanted a home. First, however, Farley needed to be treated for numerous medical conditions. He had a severe upper respiratory infection, conjunctivitis, and anemia. He was also diagnosed with a heart murmur, entropion of both eyes and severe dental disease. He is FIV positive as well. We will always do what we can for our animals, and Farley is no exception. Now Farley has the home he has always wanted, with loving adopters who are taking care of his special needs with our assistance.

NCI is making a significant impact on the lives of homeless felines in the Adirondack area, and continues to reduce the overpopulation and suffering of feral cats. Monthly transports of cats from NCI to Bianca's Furry Friends Feline Adoption Center (BFF) ensure they have the space they need to save even more animals, and that BFF is filled with wonderful cats waiting to meet their future families.

FARLEY

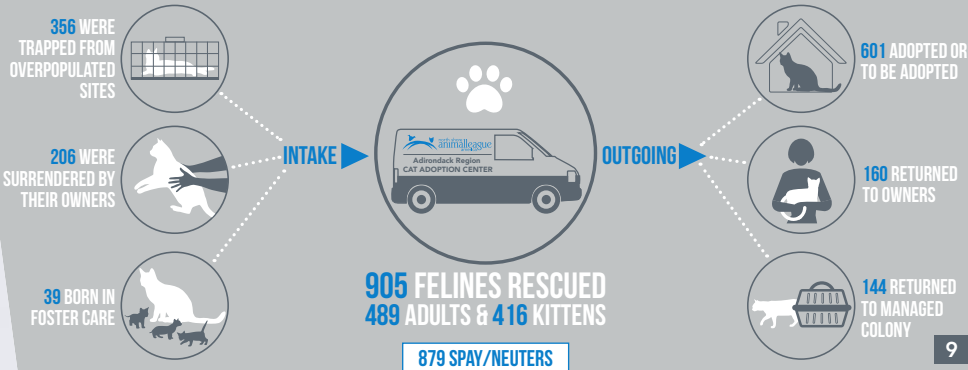


Beth Stern Is the Cat's Meow

Animal League America National Spokesperson, Board Member, and Foster Parent Beth Stern has been working with us for more than 15 years. In that time, Beth has become a recognized and respected advocate for rescue animals, speaking eloquently for rescue and adoption, while raising awareness about our no-kill mission. Teaming up with her husband and rescue partner, Howard, Beth's foster program places hundreds of cats and kittens into responsible, loving homes annually. Additionally, thousands of adoptions have taken place at Bianca's Furry Friends Feline Adoption Center, established as a result of her partnership and generosity. Beth uses her wildly popular Instagram account to coordinate the rescue and adoption of cats, kittens, and dogs, as well as to bring awareness to the many benefits of adopting seniors and the "perfectly imperfect." In everything she does, Beth's down-to-earth charisma and commitment have brought the plight of homeless pets to the attention of millions. Thank you, Beth!

Be sure to check out
Beth's Blog
each month
[animalleague.org/
bethsblog](http://animalleague.org/bethsblog)

2021 North Country Initiative Statistics



Coming Together to Help Communities and Animals in Crisis

Providing Disaster Relief to Texas Area Shelters

When Texas was hit unexpectedly with devastating storms in the winter of 2021, millions of Texans were left struggling for survival without heat or clean water. For the state's many homeless animals living outside or in shelters, the situation was becoming increasingly desperate.

The Emergency Rescue Team at North Shore Animal League America quickly rallied to help.



Our Mobile Rescue Unit delivered much needed supplies of pet food and medication to the area, and rescued 24 dogs and puppies from the elements, and possible euthanasia. Working with our Louisiana-based rescue partner Paws4Life, these dogs were saved from the hard-hit municipal shelters, Friends of Jefferson Animals in Marion County and Marshall Texas Animal Control, which were particularly overcrowded.

"They were in desperate need of supplies for the animals," reported Karla Agostinello, Animal League America Rescue Manager. "Local stores had bare shelves. Thankfully, we were able to bring a lot of food with us, in addition to other donations. And we were able to help those dogs and puppies find the loving homes they deserve."

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Helping the Gulf Coast Region Recover

When Hurricane Ida hit the Gulf Coast area, communities faced a long road back to recovery. Electricity was scarce, and access to gas and basic household goods was limited. Supported by the generosity of the local community, our Mobile Rescue Unit was loaded



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For one of the deliveries, food bank Long Island Cares generously donated 700 pounds of pet food and pet necessities, as well as household items. Rescue partner Paws4Life was again an important ally. "Working with Paws4Life, we could help shelters in the Gulf Coast region have room for more animals, and distribute critical supplies," said Sylvia Ottaka, Senior Director of Rescue & Community Outreach.

The impact we are able to have on overcrowded shelters when we bring animals back to our campus and help them open up space is transformative. Our ongoing partnership with Paws4Life has resulted in the rescue of more than 1,300 animals in 2021 — a number that doubles when considering the space we open up for our shelter partners to save the lives of additional animals. And our efforts have had a significant impact on the number of animals that are put to death as a means of population control. The Marshall Texas shelter had one of the highest euthanasia rates in the country. Since working with Paws4Life and NSALA, they have not euthanized any animals due to lack of space.

International Rescue Efforts Save Animals From Cruelty

At North Shore Animal League America, we work tirelessly on behalf of homeless and abandoned animals wherever they are. Each year, millions of street dogs in cities around the world are abused, tortured, and killed. While COVID-19 travel restrictions severely affected the landscape of international rescue work over the past year, we are adapting.

In 2021, we embarked on a partnership with Help Adopt Moroccan Animals (HAMA) to rescue dogs from Morocco, where conditions are particularly abysmal. HAMA is working to change the situation for street animals in Morocco where adoptions are rare. "Our rescue efforts are far-reaching," explains Joanne Yohannan, Animal League America Senior Vice President of Operations.



"We're so grateful to have the opportunity to work with HAMA to save as many innocent lives as we can."

For dogs Hubsch and Paku, life on the streets of Morocco equalled unimaginable cruelty. It took months of planning to prepare them for their journey to Animal League America, and they were certainly ready and willing for their new lives to begin. In a matter of weeks after their arrival, both of these special pups found safe and loving homes.



When Turks and Caicos Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (TCSPCA) reached out to us to help a hurt pup needing medical care beyond what they could handle, our rescue team acted swiftly. Brave Niko was soon on his way to the safety of our Port Washington, NY campus. Rescued from the streets, homeless and vulnerable, this eight-month-old pup had suffered severe fractures to both of his hind legs, likely the result of being hit by a car. Despite the pain he endured, Niko managed to fend for himself for weeks. By the time he was found by the TCSPCA, his bones had begun to mend in abnormal configurations. Our veterinary and rehabilitation team has continued to provide Niko with ongoing medical care as he grows, and learns how to handle his mobility challenges. We are thrilled Niko is now in our Pet Sponsorship Program and has found a family who adores him.



From shelter partners across an ocean to Animal League America, everyone pulls together to make these rescues a success, and it is that passion we bring to our no-kill mission every single day.

New Beginnings for Puppy Mill Rescue Dogs

North Shore Animal League America resumed its lifesaving missions with National Mill Dog Rescue in 2021 after COVID-19 restrictions were lifted, resulting in more than 100 once-neglected animals brought into our care, and into loving, responsible homes.

The dogs in each of the two rescue missions were saved from commercial breeders throughout the Midwest and spanned a variety of breeds — including Poodles, Pomeranians, Dachshunds, Shih Tzus, and Yorkies. As they made their way into the gentle hands of our volunteers, it was clear each dog was grateful for the kindness and compassion we were there to give.



Many of these animals were used for breeding purposes in order to mass produce in-demand puppies. Some became too old or no longer viable for breeding, or were deemed past their 'sell-by date.' They lived their lives in small cages and deplorable conditions. Now, however, these inspiring animals have amazing futures in front of them. "These animals are getting a lot of firsts, and the process really begins on the van," said Ted Moriates, Animal League America Rescue Team Leader. "A lot of them are getting their first medical care, and their very first touches. They're learning that not all touch means something bad."

The care that awaits every animal who comes to us includes a thorough grooming, and medical and behavioral evaluations. Some of the dogs may need help with socialization

and learning how to be a beloved pet. We make sure these resilient and beautiful animals know that they are not commodities, and we help each and every one get the fresh start they deserve.

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Making Matches That Transform Lives

The adoption counselors at North Shore Animal League America are experts in finding the right fit for both our animals and the pet parent-to-be. Whether we facilitate the adoption on our Port Washington, NY campus, at NCI, or through one of our many shelter partners, we are uncompromising in our standards. That is how we create the adoption stories for both pet and family.



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BLONDIE

Adopter Heidi Weber has a soft spot for seniors. Her first trip to us was in January 2021, when she adopted senior Lab Ruby. Heidi's own dog named Ruby had just passed away when she happened to see a post about the older dog in our care, who was struggling in a kennel environment. Though eight months later, Ruby developed pancreatitis, her end of life was spent as a beloved and cherished companion. When Heidi was ready to adopt again, she contacted Animal League America and asked, "Who is waiting for me?" This time it was a senior golden Lab Mutt-i-gree who greeted Heidi upon arrival, and again it was a match made in heaven.

"Blondie is the most gentle dog who adjusted to my life and schedule with ease," Heidi said. "She loves being around other dogs and people, and yet she also loves her quiet time."



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ASH

When Alexia and Theo Makrigiannis saw Ash's story on our website, they were compelled to come meet her. Ash had been abandoned by her previous family and needed emergency heart surgery. Fortunately, she came through the procedure well and was soon ready for her new home. Said Alexia, "Ash is the best! She loves being wherever we are and is so nice to everyone she meets — other dogs, cats, kids — she is so happy to interact with everyone." One thing Ash doesn't like is the rain; her parents bought her a raincoat to help, but she would still prefer to stay inside!



"We really wanted to give Ash a great home and make her a part of our family," said Alexia. "We are so happy to have her because she is the perfect dog!"

RINGO

If our resident animals need a little extra time, we support and nurture them for as long as it takes. For 14-year-old, soulful ginger tabby Ringo, that wait took more than two years. A senior who had been diagnosed with a kidney condition, Ringo had more challenges to finding a home than most. However, he also possessed an endearing grumpiness and striking good looks, and over time developed legions of fans among staff and volunteers. Our patience and team effort finally elicited an amazing result. Ringo caught the eye of a wonderful young couple, who was completely charmed by his mix of sweetness and cantankerousness. Ringo is home, and we continue on our mission to never give up on any animal until we can find them their happy ending, too.

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TOMMY

Tommy came to us through a shelter rescue partner in Georgia. This handsome cat was suffering from dermatopathy and had anxiety-related issues. Under the care of our Pet Health Centers, Tommy's charming personality began to emerge and he soon became a staff favorite. As a Sponsor Pet, Tommy's prescription food and medication is covered for as long as he needs it. This ongoing support helped pave the way to his new home, where Tommy (renamed Hudson) is attached to his new parents. They reported, "There is rarely a moment when Hudson is not at our side or following us to supervise what we are doing. After dinner, he curls up with his head over my arm, or on my wife's lap. He's very smart and shares his time between us!"

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Despite challenges presented by COVID-19 restrictions, Animal League America continued with scaled-back versions of our successful adoption events Tour For Life® and Global Pet Adoptathon® in 2021. From coast to coast, we teamed up with our shelter partners and helped thousands of adoptable dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens find responsible, loving homes.



Harnessing the Power of the Mutt-i-gree®



Humane education has taken on an increasingly

vital role in our mission, through the development and incredible success of our Mutt-i-grees® Movement. The term, Mutt-i-gree, refers to any breed-mix or purebred pet adopted from a shelter or rescue group, picked up as a stray, or rescued from a home where the pet was no longer wanted.

This word began our commitment to the Mutt-i-grees Movement, a multi-faceted program that includes the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum.



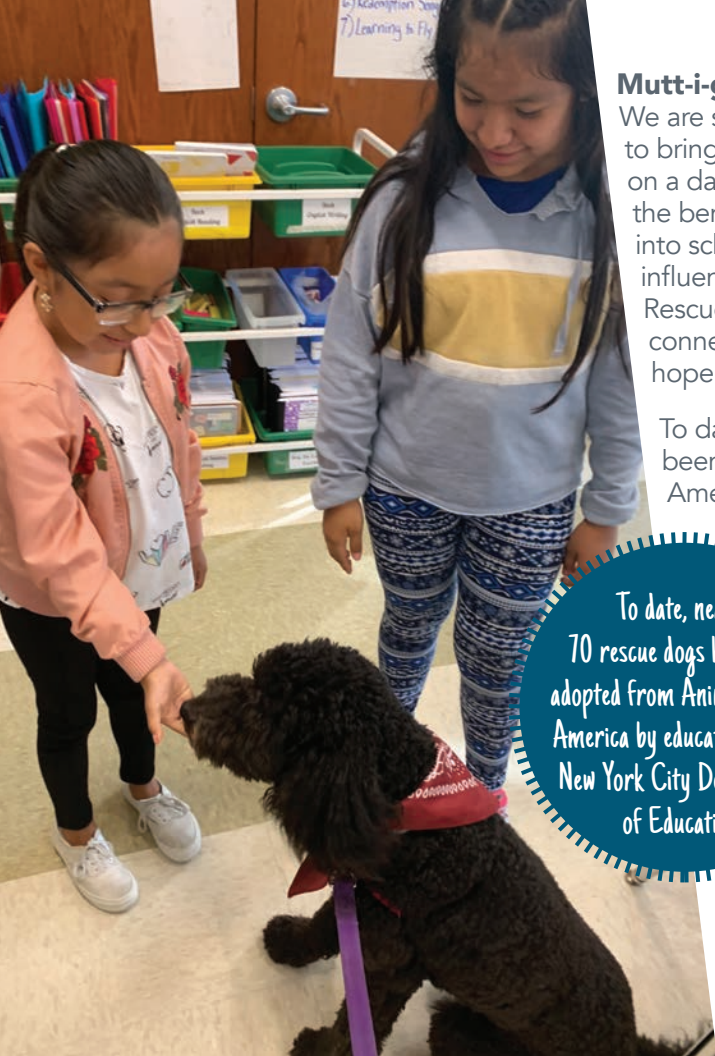
A collaboration between Animal League America and Yale University School of the 21st Century, this Curriculum is a Social and Emotional Learning

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(SEL) program that draws on children's natural affinity for animals to help them develop social and emotional skills like empathy, resilience, self-

respect, cooperation, decision-making, and the ability to recognize and express feelings. These critical skills support not only social and emotional growth but also enhance academic success.

While it is not necessary to have a dog in school every day to use Mutt-i-grees Curriculum, an increasing number of schools are doing so.



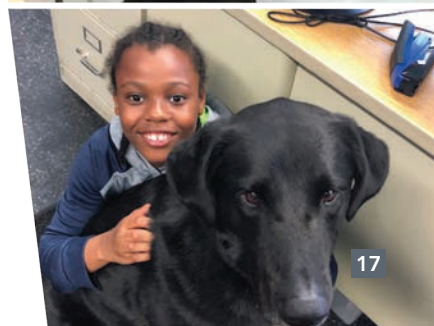
Mutt-i-gree School Dog Program

We are seeing more educators choosing to bring adopted dogs to their school on a daily basis, and they are reaping the benefits. Integrating rescue dogs into school communities has a profound influence on behavior and learning. Rescued dogs in schools spark emotional connections and exemplify the power of hope and resiliency.

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Additionally, at least 50 families have adopted pets from our campus after seeing the positive impact of the dogs in schools. Many others across the country have worked with shelters in their communities for School Dog adoptions. In 2021, free webinars offering advice and best practices for School Dogs were conducted for educators.



Our Sponsor Pet Family Has Heart

At North Shore Animal League America, our no-kill mission means we give care and refuge to animals no matter what their medical condition or disability. The homeless dogs and cats we rescue may have been victims of neglect or abuse, or saved from the horrors of a puppy mill. The physical and emotional trauma can leave these pets with chronic conditions that require lifelong monitoring; and in most overcrowded shelters, these vulnerable pets would face a death sentence. Since 1997, our Pet Sponsorship Program has made it possible to cover all treatments for the remarkable animals in the program at no cost to adopters, and saved the lives of more than 200 dogs and cats.



LUNA

Our commitment to caring for the special animals in the Pet Sponsorship Program is unwavering throughout their lifetime. The specialists at our Pet Health Centers have the expertise to help ensure every Sponsor Pet has the best quality of life possible. Often, this entails a variety of treatments. By providing ongoing medical and financial assistance, we transform the lives of both these pets and their adoptive families, and of our donors who follow their inspiring stories year after year.

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In 2016, we met Luna, a beautiful and vocal feline, when she was rescued from an abandoned apartment. She became a Sponsor Pet after her diagnosis of a significant heart murmur. Fortunately, the support from our Program helped us find her the most loving adoptive family. Careful monitoring has kept Luna's health stable over the years, however recently she required prolonged emergency care for what was diagnosed as pancreatitis.

Throughout the tremendously stressful time for Luna's family, they were comforted to know Luna was in the right hands at our Pet Health Centers. Her mom, Robyn, told us, "The medical team left me speechless with



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ARCHIE

their amazing care and concern in helping Luna recover. I received daily calls where they gave me information and reassured me." Luna is home now and doing well, and will continue to be monitored. Robyn can't say enough about how much she appreciates the "extraordinary kindness and generosity from NSALA staff and sponsors who helped a very sick and beloved family member recover and return home."

A more recent addition to the Pet Sponsorship Program is Archie, who came to us when his previous owner could no longer care for him. Upon examination, this young German Shepherd showed signs of lameness and his orthopedic radiographs revealed hip dysplasia. Archie will require monitoring, joint supplements, and possibly face surgery in the future. With the support from the Pet Sponsorship Program, these future costs did not create an obstacle to finding his new home. Archie (renamed Leo) is already beloved by his family. Mom, Christina, told us that he has adapted well and is simply a dream: "Leo is so calm and gentle. He's friendly to everyone he meets, amazing on the leash and loves to play, but knows when it's time to relax and cuddle."

We are deeply grateful for the steadfast support of the Pet Sponsorship Program from The Marilyn Lichtman Foundation. Their partnership — and that of all of our donors — has fueled our success. Together we will continue changing the lives of animals who have nowhere else to turn. Adoption Center Donor Wall plaque at right.



Supporters Nationwide Join Our Virtual Celebration of Rescue

On November 18, 2021, North Shore Animal League America held the second virtual Celebration of Rescue. The celebration showcased our inspiring rescue efforts, in addition to a variety of entertainment that included celebrity guest appearances, an auction with a range of unique items and one-of-a-kind experiences, a cooking demonstration by vegan chef Matt Korsky, an original performance by The Pretty Reckless, and a video from the Grammy Award-winning band Train, inspired by Animal League America.

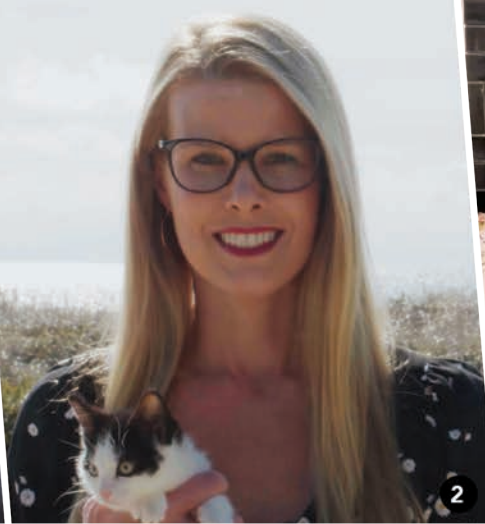


Will Ganss from ABC's World News Now



The Celebration of Rescue was hosted by longtime supporter Will Ganss from ABC's World News Now, who was joined by his adorable dog, Archie, a rescue from NSALA. Making the night's specialty cocktail — Tito's Meowy Mule — was celebrity mixologist John Cusimano (The Rachael Ray Show, NSALA Board Member, Adopter). Other celebrities we heard from throughout the evening included Beth Stern (NSALA National Spokesperson, Board Member, Foster Parent), Joe Gatto (global star of Impractical Jokers and The Misery Index, Adopter), and Edie Falco (American television/stage actress, Adopter).

The virtual format enabled 655 friends of Animal League America from across the country to participate, bid, and donate. Viewers tuned in from 41 states, and even from Canada and the UK. An inspiring evening was had by all, while raising significant support for our incredible dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens!

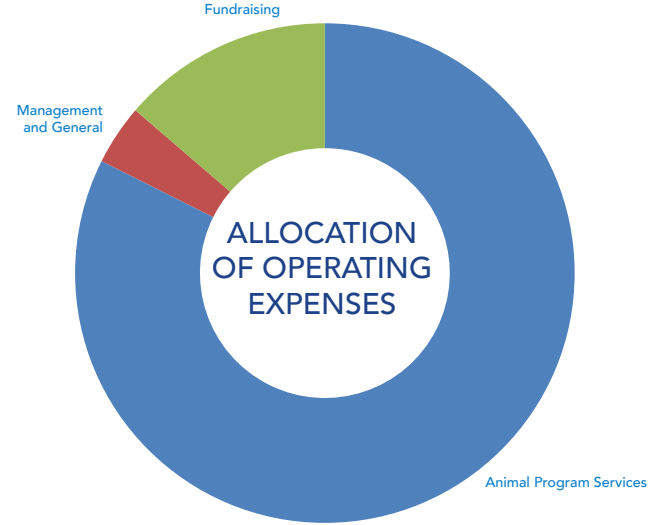
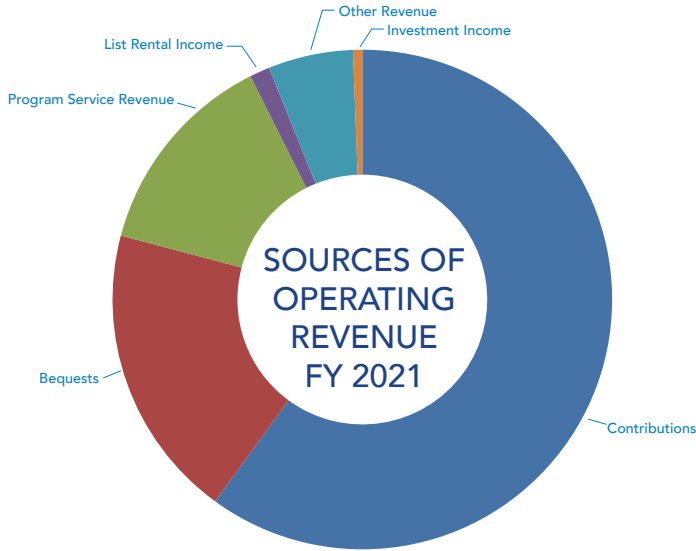


1. Rachael Ray & John Cusimano 2. Beth Stern 3. Matt Korsky 4. Joe Gatto 5. Edie Falco 6. Taylor Momsen



2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2021



		% of Income
Contributions	\$ 29,098,537	60.0%
Bequests	\$ 9,262,367	19.1%
Program Service Revenue	\$ 6,540,724	13.5%
List Rental Income	\$ 648,101	1.3%
Other Revenue	\$ 2,666,770	5.5%
Investment Income	\$ 280,814	0.6%

Total Income \$ 48,497,313 100.0%

		% of Expenses
Animal Program Services	\$ 35,156,122	82.4%
Management and General	\$ 1,648,954	3.9%
Fundraising	\$ 5,866,755	13.7%

Total Expenses \$ 42,671,831 100.0%



ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,775,484
Cash for designated purposes	13,946,981
Investments	20,182,912
Bequests receivable	973,953
Land, buildings, and equipment	25,190,672
Other assets and prepaid expenses	3,733,358
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Total Assets	\$ 70,803,360
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LIABILITIES

Accounts and accrued expenses payable	\$ 3,392,382
Annuity payment liability	422,758
Accrued pension benefit obligation	4,873,338
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Total Liabilities	\$ 8,688,478
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NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions:	
Available for operations	\$ 23,016,732
Net investment in property and equipment	25,190,672
With Donor Restrictions	13,907,478
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Total Net Assets	\$ 62,114,882
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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 70,803,360
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You Got Your
Rescue On.
Now Be Counted.



Mutt-i-grees Rescue Registry® Engages Adopters

Visitors coming to North Shore Animal League America to adopt are truly enthusiastic animal lovers. Once they find that new family member, we encourage them to join our Rescue Registry and “be counted.” To date, more than 127,000 Animal League America adopters have enrolled their pets in what is now the world’s largest rescue pet registry. Enrollees get the satisfaction of knowing they are part of the Mutt-i-grees® Movement, and receive a special membership certificate. And we have the ability to connect with an incredible database of engaged and committed rescue animal advocates.



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