

2006

annual report

WE'RE MORE THAN A SHELTER



Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire



"we're more than a shelter"



Letter from Sheila Steele - Board of Directors



What a great time to be the board chair of the Animal Rescue League of NH! The year 2006 was one of many significant accomplishments that moved us closer to being and continuing to be *"More Than a Shelter."* After being on the board for five years it has been heartwarming to see where strong leadership on the part of our CEO, Caroline Boyd, in partnership with a talented, enthusiastic board, knowledgeable and dedicated staff, loyal volunteer group and faithful donors can lead us. It is rare that an individual board member like me can witness such an amazing evolution in an organization over such a short time span. An enhanced animal cruelty program, spay and neuter program for all our guests, humane education reaching over 6,000 children, placement of over 1,400 animals and a real presence in our community underscore a few of the ways that we are truly more than a shelter.

I ask you to join me in serving the ARLNH in 2007! Come in, visit, volunteer, feel the energy and watch us grow. It will warm your heart as well.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila Steele".

Sheila Steele
Chairman of the Board

THE ARL MISSION

The Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire is a community resource dedicated to saving the lives of homeless pets, caring for companion animals afflicted by neglect, abandonment and cruelty and enhancing the relationship between people and pets through adoption, education, compassion and the promotion of animal welfare.

Dear Friends of the League –

What an amazing year!

A huge and heartfelt thank you to all of you for joining together with us in so many ways to make this what I believe was the most exciting and successful year in the League's history. No matter how you measure it, we accomplished amazing things:

We took in 1,582 homeless pets, and we were able to place 1,416 of them in safe and loving homes;

We reached 6,192 children and 1,455 adults with our Humane Education program;

We responded to 183 calls to our Cruelty Hotline, resulting in assisting 266 animals that were in cruelty or neglect situations;

We spayed or neutered the majority of mature animals leaving our shelter prior to adoption (and this year we're shooting for 100%);

We received a *"Leader of the Pack"* grant from PetSmart Charities, which is given only to organizations that have designed a pilot program PetSmart believes might be worth replicating in shelters across the country (ours primarily addresses sterilizing animals in hoarding situations); and

We improved our internal technology so that now our available animals are updated online every hour instead of once a week!

Of course, having such an impact requires funding – over \$50,000 per month to sustain our key programs – and our community rose to that challenge. Thanks to the commitment of our supporters (and to a bequest of \$404,000 to our endowment fund) we surpassed \$1 million in revenue for the first time ever.

In this annual report, you'll read more details about what you have helped us to accomplish this year, and all the great plans we have for the future.

Nothing feels better than making a real difference, and together our staff, volunteers, corporate sponsors, and donors have made a real difference in the lives of homeless pets and in creating a better future for animals.

Still ... to paraphrase Robert Frost, we have promises to keep, and miles to go before we sleep. We are so grateful you are with us on that journey.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caroline Boyd".

Caroline J. Boyd
President & CEO

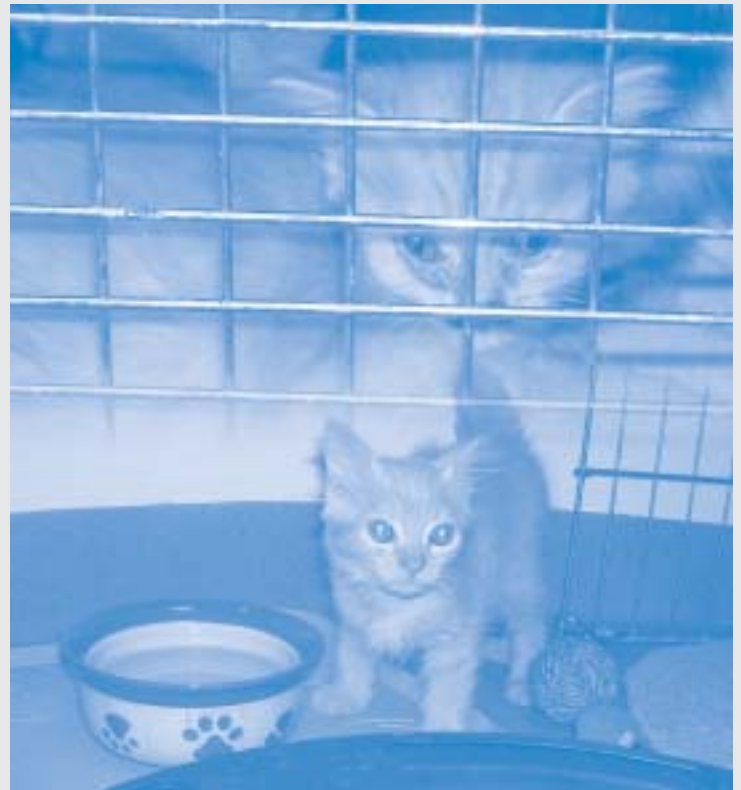


“More Than a Shelter” Means Attacking and Preventing Animal Cruelty

Our Animal Cruelty program has gone from being staffed by a part-time volunteer, to a funded position at the League (40% increase in hours as of August). Sadly, even with the increase some weeks there don't seem to be enough hours in the day to handle all the calls, respond to and follow up on the many animal cruelty and neglect complaints we receive. However the League continues to be a community resource and is actively pursuing grants, establishing a working relationship with local veterinarians and police departments, and spreading the word that animal cruelty and neglect need to be recognized, reported and stopped.

Part of the program is preventing cruelty through education. Presentations on animal cruelty (what it is, how to recognize it and what to do when you see it) are available to any school, business, or community group that is interested. However, we often need to provide intervention, reacting to situations that have gotten out of control - such as the “Milford Cat Rescue” which resulted in rescuing 98 cats over a six-week period.

This year calls for assistance from law enforcement increased 500% and we handled 183 calls on our cruelty hotline, assisting 266 animals as we resolved those cases. Thank you for recognizing the need for this program, supporting it with donations, supplies, and - most importantly - opening your homes to the animals that need a new start.



Top image: Amos, 5 week old, arriving at the ARL on November, 1 suffering from a severe upper respiratory infection. Bottom image: Amos on November 30 at 9 weeks old, bright eyed and ready to go to his new home!

Above and Beyond

Sometimes it is subtle and easy to miss, other days it is bold and clear. The staff of the Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire regularly go above and beyond the call of duty in order to improve the lives of animals and help out people in need. From going out of their way to transport an animal to or from the shelter on their own time, flying out the door to rescue an animal just hit by a car, following up on an adoption long after closing time, or talking a distraught owner through the process of surrendering their loved pet, each day brings new challenges and each day you can see a different staff person going out of their way to help. This year we have seen staff reach into their own pockets to support the shelter, take sick and underage animals into their own homes

to provide intensive care for them late into the night, and spend hours on end helping people succeed with their new pets.

Extraordinary efforts, both large and small can be seen on any day of the week. It is truly the staff of the Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire that makes us “More Than a Shelter.”



*Front row, left to right: Heather Kilar, Danielle Hastings, Erin Cross, Danielle Hebert and David Betournay
Back row, left to right: Frances Dube, Robin Ahlgren, Caroline Boyd, Marianne Nay, Valerie Greene and Maureen Prendergast*

Fast Facts

- 1,582 animals rescued, 1,416 animals placed
- 6,192 children reached through Humane Education
- 1,455 adults reached through Humane Education
- 183 calls on the Animal Cruelty Line helped 266 animals
- 3,185 donations from 740 donors totaling \$723,150
- Adoptable pets now updated hourly online

Our Positive Outcome Rate: 90%!

Animals Received		Animals Reunited	
Dogs and Puppies	288	Dogs and Puppies	111
Cats and Kittens	1,191	Cats and Kittens	33
Other Animals	103	Other Animals	0
Total	1,582	Total	144

Animals Adopted		Animal Adoption Network	
Dogs and Puppies	106	Dogs and Puppies	33
Cats and Kittens	1,021	Cats and Kittens	31
Other Animals	73	Other Animals	8
Total	1,200	Total	72

Positive Outcome Rate is defined as (Adoptions + Reunited with Owner + Network Transfer)/Total Animals Outgoing. Last year we reported Save Rate (Reunited with Owner + Adopted + Network Transfer/Total Animals Incoming). Our save rate last year was 80%. This year our save rate is 90%.



2006 Operating Expenses and Revenues (unaudited)

Sources Of Support:	\$ Amount	% of Total
Individual and Corporate Donations	\$ 194,984.82	18%
Fundraising Events*	\$ 226,234.87	20%
Estate Giving: Wills and Bequests	\$ 528,164.72	47%
Shelter Services	\$ 125,400.28	11%
Interest, Dividends and Other Income	\$ 18,529.04	2%
Grants	\$ 21,000.00	2%
Total Income:	\$1,114,313.73	100%

*Includes the value of donated auction items

Total Expenses:	\$ Amount	% of Rev
Animal Welfare and Sheltering	\$ 376,849.00	34%
Veterinary Care	\$ 59,302.41	5%
Community Outreach	\$ 23,552.01	2%
Admin Support Services	\$ 132,817.90	12%
Fundraising	\$ 64,379.46	6%
Total Expenses:	\$ 656,900.78	

Other Use of Funds:	\$ Amount	% of Total
Carryover: Grants to be used in 2007	\$ 13,212.53	1%
Addition to Endowment Fund	\$ 404,586.16	36%
Operating Reserve	\$ 39,614.26	4%
Total Other Funds:	\$ 457,412.95	100%

Some Reasons Why We Have Become

Because of Our Community and Our Volunteers

The staff at the League is so proud of the volunteer commitment that we see on a daily basis. In 2006 we saw 233 volunteers who made the animals here their priority. They cleaned, they socialized, they raised funds, and they helped in adopting animals to families – all without complaint and loving every minute of it. This year they completed more than 8,300 hours of volunteer service, which doesn't include the late-night committee meetings, off-site adoptions, or all the foster care work from home. 24 volunteers completed over 100 hours of community service; among them, Lyn Staffiere, Roy Gilson, Maurice LeBlanc, Ken French and Louann Shea all completed over 300 hours of service with the League! We are very thankful for the wonderful and dedicated group of volunteers that help to make the Animal Rescue League of NH, "More Than a Shelter."

Here are Just a Few Examples of Community Support:

The Cordwainer Gallery in Bedford ran a silent auction for us in March. With owner, Molly Grant's expertise, they raised over \$700 for the League.

Stonyfield Farm in Londonderry organized a team of employees to walk at our annual Pet Step last September. They not only raised hundreds of dollars for the League, but they sent over crates of Yogurt Smoothies for the walkers to enjoy!

Best Friends Pet Resort in Tyngsboro, *Olympic Video* in Merrimack and *PetSmart* in Nashua all had giving trees for us this year during the holidays. The amount of donations that came in from these businesses was astounding and much appreciated!

Souhegan High School in Amherst sent a group of students over to unload our annual shipment of Christmas trees. With 450+ trees, their strength and commitment was much appreciated!



2005 Volunteer of the Year, Lyn Staffiere, receiving her award from Governor Lynch's wife, Dr. Susan Lynch.

“More Than A Shelter ... ”

Because of Our New Programs to Fill Community Needs

One of the things we are always doing at the ARL NH is listening to the folks in our community when they talk about ways we can help. When we hear about needs that align with our core mission, purpose and values we do everything we can to try to fill those needs.

Based on needs we've seen, in 2007 we are piloting two programs made possible by a \$10,000 “Leader of the Pack” grant from PetSmart Charities. PetSmart Charities has a thorough application process designed to identify potential programs that can serve as effective models to replicate in other shelters, and they make grants to enable these programs. ARL NH was fortunate enough to receive one of these grants to pilot two new programs.

The first program is for “Multi-Animal Homes in Need of Assistance” (MAHINOA). Sometimes well-meaning people try to rescue animals on their own and quickly become overwhelmed as these animals reproduce. This form of animal “hoarding” is an actual disorder similar to obsessive compulsive disorder and is not to be taken lightly. Frequently without the means to get the animals altered – or even provide sufficient basic veterinary care – these people need help. In the past, people in this situation have surrendered most of the animals to us, but they always want to keep a few - which means that if they are not spayed or neutered, the home will quickly end up in the same overpopulated situation. Now, with the help of the PetSmart Charities grant, we will be able to spay and neuter the animals not surrendered to the ARL NH and allow these people to keep the pets they care about without having them reproduce.

The second program is also geared at controlling the pet overpopulation problem. The state of New Hampshire has a program called “Plan B” which is designed to allow NH residents who qualify as “low income” using state guidelines to have their pets spayed or neutered for a \$25 fee. Plan B is a great program, but it usually runs out of funding quickly, so effectively anyone who does not benefit from the program in the first few months of the year can't use Plan B. The PetSmart Charities grant has provided funding for the ARL NH to offer a program to supplement Plan B and offer spay/neuter assistance to low-income families who have not been able to use Plan B due to the funding issues.

An important component of this grant is that they are funding pilot programs, which means that to keep these worthwhile programs going, we need to share the successes with the citizens of our community and fund the future of these programs through donations. If you believe, as we do and as PetSmart Charities does, that these goals are meaningful and necessary to a healthy community, please consider donating to fund these programs going forward. You can send a check to ARL NH at our mailing address with a note saying you'd like the funds to go to MAHINOA/low-income or you can donate online at our site, www.rescueleague.org and tell us that you'd like the funds to go to MAHINOA/low-income.

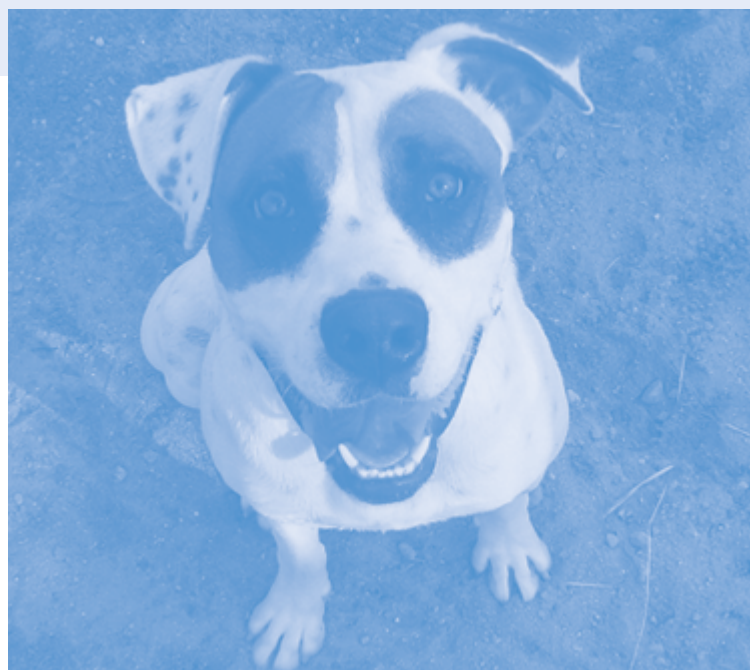
We have a great start tackling these important problems, but the programs' long-term success will be up to you!

Because of the Legacy of Others

Bequests, while often unpredictable, represent an important component of the League's income every year. This year, we were excited to receive the largest bequest in the history of the ARL NH from the estate of Alice Wentworth.

Alice included the League in her will in 1960 and passed away in 1969, leaving a charitable remainder trust. Since that time, the League has been receiving distributions from the trust each year. In 2006, the last named Wentworth family heir passed away, triggering the dissolution of the trust, whereupon the League received a check for over \$404,000. We deposited this generous bequest directly into our endowment fund, so that the principal can continue to provide annual operating income to help us care for the animals in our shelter.

We were also incredibly grateful to receive \$17,000 from the estate of Rachel Plante, \$77,000 from the estate of Sandra Ellison, and recurring distributions from the estates of Eliza Green, Frank Green, and William Nocco.



These caring individuals continue to be able to show their love for animals even though they are no longer with us. Their willingness to plan and to share their estates makes a truly significant difference in the lives of the homeless animals in our care.

Planned Giving

Hello! My name is Gloria MacVane, and I have volunteered at the Animal Rescue League of NH for many years. I work as an adoption counselor on weekends, I foster cats and kittens that need a little extra care, and I work on many fundraising events. While I am usually good about giving the fosters back, every now and then a special cat just seems to fit right into my family, like Moonbeam, who I adopted this past October.



Gloria MacVane and one of her adopted ARL-NH cats, Moonbeam

Like many of you, some of my best friends over the years have been animals. A friend of mine recently quoted Emily Dickinson saying *“My friends are my estate.”* When you think about what is truly valuable to you, you may reach the same conclusion. The people and the animals at the League have been important friendships to me, and I truly believe in their mission. In addition to supporting them through donations every year, I wanted to make sure that I made a lasting contribution – that’s why I have included the League in my estate plan.

“Estate Plan” makes it sound formal and fancy, but including the League in your will can be very easy, and there are lots of ways to do it. I know that sometimes people automatically default to leaving everything to their children, but I would encourage people to think about leaving something – any amount or percentage – to causes they care about. In some cases, such as distributions from retirement plans, taxes may take a big chunk if anyone other than your spouse inherits from you, so your money can go much further if you name a nonprofit organization as your beneficiary. And the portion you donate to a charity could make a big difference to that charity without significantly impacting the future of your family. I hope you’ll join me in supporting the League by including them in your estate plan.

Animals give so much to my life, I feel wonderful knowing that I have found a way to continue to give back to them long after I stop being able to cuddle them myself!

If you are interested in including the League in your estate plan, please contact Caroline Boyd at **603.472.5710**. Planned Giving materials are also available at in the *“How to Help”* section of our website at www.rescueleague.org

How Fundraising Helps Us Be “More Than a Shelter”

After a great year in 2005, we were determined to do even more for the programs at the League by energetically addressing our fundraising and maintaining our momentum. 2006 ended up being our most successful capacity-building year ever by just about any definition, whether measured by attendees at key events, individual donations, sponsorship from our business community, estate bequests, or fun!

Events and fundraising are **ONLY** successful if we have the backing of our community and - based on the activity in 2006 - you can see how much our community supported our endeavors. One specific example of how our community helped occurred at our Annual Live and Silent Auction in October. We requested help financing a new van and outfitting it with all necessary rescue equipment, and we were blown away as bidders donated \$20,874 for this need. We are very thankful to you, our community for attending these events, supporting them financially, or volunteering to help out. The money we raised has helped us to expand the many programs that help us to be **“More Than a Shelter.”**

Fundraising Highlights in 2006

The League received financial gifts from 740 individuals, businesses, estates and foundations totaling a record \$723,150.

The 2nd Annual Gala Evening of Compassion raised a net amount of \$54,726.

The 3rd Annual Pet Step raised \$13,453.

The 8th Annual Live and Silent Auction raised \$84,112.

13 people joined other generous benefactors and notified the League that we are included in their estate plans. The total amount donated to the League in the form of bequests in 2006 was \$528,165, including the largest single gift in our history: \$404,586 from supporter Alice Wentworth.

The League received grants from 4 foundations totaling \$21,000.

These are just highlights - the League’s Board, Volunteers and Staff ran many other events as well, such as a Pet First Aid Class, a Craft Fair, Tree and Wreath Sales, and Pet Photos with Santa Claus. To become a part of these fun, exciting and vital events, please visit the Special Events web page at www.rescueleague.org

More Than a Shelter Means ... Leveraging Technology to the Animals' Advantage

We always want to be sure the human touch is present where it is needed – areas such as caring for and socializing the animals, helping prospective pet parents choose the right new family member, and educating NH children to be compassionate future pet owners. But we also want to make sure we're not spending our scarce human resources where there is no added value.

Prior to 2006, essentially all of our operations were manual. That meant that all our recordkeeping was done by hand, our important statistics were typed into spreadsheets, and we had limited ability (and time) to update our website. With some help from some key supporters, 2006 was the year we fast-forwarded to the future!

Starting with a \$5,000 grant from Fidelity Investments and a donation from the Damour family which we received at the end of 2005, we upgraded many of our antiquated PCs so that we could install consistent operating systems and enough memory to have more than one window open at a time! We also supplemented the equipment and software we purchased with the generous donation of more PCs and printers from animal lover John Dustin, enabled by Hewlett Packard's in-kind charitable giving program. Of course, no equipment works unless you hook it up correctly, and volunteers Richard Kennerly, Rich Castaldo, Les Mosely and Paul Deguise generously spent hours upgrading, installing, connecting and tweaking our hardware, software and network to make sure we were running like a well-oiled machine.

On the web side, we launched our exciting new site in May. Cyndi Carr of Visual Persuasion, LLC donated the graphic design, and Savvy Software, Inc. made that design reality by donating the time to build the League's site from the ground up using their cutting-edge tool, Savvy Content Manager, a ColdFusion content management system that makes editing such a simple process that each portion of the site is now updated almost daily by staff members with no HTML skills.

Finally, with all the groundwork in place, at the end of the year the ARL NH implemented the PetPoint system to manage shelter operations and maintain all our important medical and adoption records. The system also automatically tracks things

such as lost and found reports, breed request lists, and animal cruelty investigations. Our PetPoint relationship not only gives us a no-cost robust operations management system, but also allows us to offer free ShelterCare pet insurance for the first month following an animal's adoption and to purchase microchips at a price that will allow us to begin a program to microchip our shelter animals prior to adoption.

Another huge benefit to our new operations management system is that the system has a built-in interface with Petfinder, so our available animals will now be updated hourly instead of weekly, and animals that have been adopted will be removed hourly as well, hopefully avoiding some disappointments!

All these technological improvements mean that we can effectively, efficiently and responsibly manage our operations while we make sure our people are used for the right things – tending to the animals in our care, and working with our community.

Humane Education: Beyond the Shelter Reaching Out to People of All Ages

With a vision to create a humane community through education, the Animal Rescue League of NH started our Humane Education program in April of 2005, educating young children on the importance of animal safety and compassion. This year, the program expanded to reach out to all age levels with the introduction of our multi-faceted Humane Education Team.

In addition to our Humane Educator, Diane Frost (and her loyal companion, therapy dog Molly), we have added an all-inclusive program geared towards a more mature audience (children 10 and up). This new team approach allows us to visit many venues such as schools, libraries, and youth groups to discuss our organization's operation and mission, responsible pet ownership, the importance of spaying and neutering, how to recognize, prevent and report animal cruelty, and even fun tips on dog obedience and reading your cat's body language. Between Diane's core curriculum and the Humane Education Team presentations, we reached 6,192 children and 1,455 adults with 288 presentations in 2006!

If you belong to an organization that would benefit from a humane education session, or if you'd like to arrange a program for your child's school or youth group, please contact Danielle at **603.472.DOGS (3647)**.

These presentations are offered to the community free of charge. If you would like to support the future of this important program financially, please contact Marianne at **603.472.DOGS (3647)**, send a donation to our address with a note saying you'd like your gift to support the education program.



Molly the dog, ready to educate



Foster Families Help Us Do More than a Shelter Can Do Alone

Foster homes are a vital part of the Animal Rescue League of NH. In 2006 we cared for 10 rabbits, five guinea pigs, 12 dogs, and an amazing 211 cats through our foster program!

Our foster program consists of many different families who open their homes and their lives to an animal in need. These animals may stay only a few weeks or even a few months. Every animal that stays in a foster home receives the care and attention that is crucial for them to survive, to thrive, and ultimately to have a happy, healthy life.

The reason an animal may need foster care varies. During the warmer months pregnant cats (pregnant dogs, guinea pigs and bunnies too) make their way to our shelter looking for a safe place to have their babies. Usually these animals are under a lot of stress leaving them vulnerable to disease(s) that are so commonly introduced by animals coming to shelters. Having a home environment in which to place a new mother gives her and her young the safe haven that is required to protect them. As the babies mature, the foster home also helps to socialize them so that they can adjust to a home environment, preparing them for their forever homes. Foster homes are also needed for young kittens that come to us with no mother. Such kittens need attention every two hours - feeding, bathing, and keeping them warm are just a few of the tasks that keep a foster home busy.

Foster homes are also very useful in helping an animal learn to trust people or adapt to a home life and gives us important information to aid in placing it in the right forever home. Some animals have never been inside a house or have never come into contact with a human before. The foster home's job is to help ease the process of going from *"just an animal"* to a part of someone's family. For example, a dog comes in as stray has no known history, but once it has been in our foster program we can piece together clues to that dog's background. In foster, a kitten that has never been touched by humans will have the opportunity to build a relationship with a human, in a calm environment.

Yes, foster homes are very important to our animals' success in so many different ways. With over 23 foster homes we were able to give a second chance through focused care to 238 animals this year. If you are interested in applying to be a foster home, please contact Erin at **603.472.DOGS (3647)**.

Where Do We Go From Here?

In this report, you've read about many of the programs and undertakings that filled our year. We've also tackled countless other things, too numerous to recount in full.

For example, we made some changes to improve quality of life for animals while at the shelter, such as: establishing sight barriers between opposing dog kennels to reduce stress and conflict; installing new hammock style dog beds that are a vast improvement over our original plastic beds; adding a fish tank to the cat adoptions room to reduce boredom, stress and provide the soothing sound of bubbling water; and expanding the on-site trail system for shelter dog walking, which should open this spring. And the list goes on!

To make dramatic improvements, though, will require some heavier lifting. We've begun working on concepts that will allow us to renovate portions of our facility to improve our dog quarantine area so that we can begin a dog transport program to bring in healthy and adoptable animals from areas of the country that are euthanizing dogs for reasons of overcrowding. We want to create more cat colony rooms, which are healthier for the cats and much more fun for visitors. We want to dramatically improve the dog adoption area to reduce noise and stress and make it pleasant to visit even within the kennels.

These types of changes will require us to undertake a capital campaign to obtain the funding, which we hope to do in the next couple of years. But before we undertake that major fundraising effort, we need to accomplish two things:

We want to go into the improvement projects debt free, so this year we are hoping that we can raise enough funds that we *"burn the mortgage!"* We have about \$140,000 remaining on our mortgage, so we need to make sure we are proving our worth to the community every day so that you will help us achieve this goal!

We also want to hear from you as members of the community we serve. Are we doing all the right things? Are we meeting the right needs? Are we focusing on the right issues?

We exist to serve the homeless animals and the citizens of New Hampshire, so we want to make sure we have truly become more than just a shelter – that we are a vital, contributing part of a healthy community, caring for animals in transition that will enrich the lives of the families they join, and educating future generations to create a compassionate and humane future.

Please let us hear from you with comments and suggestions of any kind. We invite you to contact the President & CEO, Caroline Boyd, at caroline@rescueleague.org and help us plan the journey.

List of 2006 Donors

Due to space limitations we were not able to print a complete list of all 2005 donors. For a complete list of donors please visit our web site at: www.rescueleague.org

* Indicates Board Member

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