

Adoption Tails

The Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire

Spring 2006



Adoption stories:

A Second Chance

Murphy's Story:

It was 1998 and I was living in North Carolina. I was alone, hurt and hungry and I didn't trust people. After all, one of them shot me, another kicked me and broke my leg and others yelled and threw things at me just for trying to get something to eat. I was covered with ticks, didn't feel very good and walking was really hard with my broken leg. I was trying to find a place to hide when this lady walked past me. When she saw me I stopped and cowered, hoping she'd pass by, but she stopped and tried to come near me. I growled to make her go away but instead of leaving, she got down on her knees, put her head down and started whimpering. I was very curious about what was wrong with her, so I slowly moved closer to her. About a half hour later I touched her with my nose. She didn't move so I sat there with her. Finally I saw her hand move and it touched my back. It didn't hurt so I licked her hand. She kept touching me and then she stood up and started to walk away. I decided to follow her.

A few minutes later she gave me food and water and put a blanket out for me. It was getting dark so I laid on the blanket all night. In the morning the lady came outside and gave me more food. I was very happy and decided to follow her everywhere. She went to her car and I followed. In a few minutes we were at a



Murphy & Pal just enjoying life!

veterinary clinic. The lady asked them to do what they could to make me feel better and to try and find my owners, and then she left, I didn't like that. A few days later she came back to see if I was alright. The veterinarian told her he couldn't do much for me because no owner had come forward. He told her that if she didn't want me they'd have to euthanize me, I wasn't sure what that meant but I didn't like the sounds of it. She explained to the veterinarian that she lived in a place called New Hampshire and couldn't take me with her because she was going home that day. I didn't hear more until that afternoon when I was taken out of the cage and put in a big crate. The lady was there, and she told me she was my new mom and that I'd be flying to New Hampshire to live with her family.

I had lots of problems when I got here but I am okay now. I've gained 45 pounds and my injuries healed years ago. I am grateful that I was given a chance to enjoy life and I show my parents I love them everyday with my loyalty and companionship.

A few years ago I got a brother named Pal. He came from a shelter and was sort of a problem dog—well, he can tell you his story better than I can.

Pal's Story:

I had almost given up hope of finding a home. It was June of 2000 and I was back in a shelter for the fourth time in a year. Being a Lab/Dalmatian cross, I have lots of energy and the four families that had adopted me over the year misunderstood my puppy exuberance!

Every day I sat caged, staring out at people as they passed by. I must say I am very cute and almost everyone stopped to look at me but there was a sign on my cage door that seemed to make everyone pass by. I saw lots of other dogs go home and not come back but there I sat. I heard talk that if I didn't get a home soon I'd be "put down"*. One day two people came in and didn't seem to mind the sign. They took me outside and played with me for a few minutes then introduced me to a dog named Murphy. Murphy was older than me but I liked

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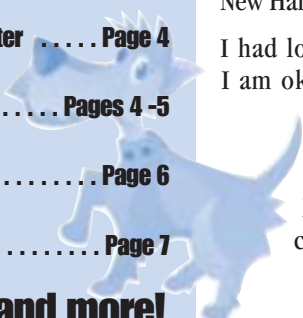
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The Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire is a community resource dedicated to saving the lives of homeless pets, caring for companion animals afflicted by neglect, abandonment and cruelty and enhancing the relationship between people and pets through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

From the CEO: Meet Blossom the Hound Mix

Dear Friends of the League -

In the five months I've been with the Animal Rescue League of NH I have seen many amazing things. We have had tremendously successful fundraising events, such as our recent Gala dinner which raised about \$57,000. We have had fun community events, such as the Easter Egg Hunt and photos with the Easter Bunny. We have reached over 600 children through humane education programs. We have handled over 66 animal cruelty complaints since the program's inception in the fall. And most importantly, we have taken in over 550 homeless animals to assist them in their journey to finding their forever home.

I wanted to share with you the story of one of these animals. Blossom, pictured with me above, is a sweet female Hound mix who came to us on May 4th. A green pickup truck with Texas plates stopped at Keyes Field in Milford and pushed Blossom out. She tried to get back into the truck, but was pushed away and the truck sped off. Blossom chased the truck, frantic to be back with her people, even though they obviously don't deserve her loyalty. When she couldn't catch the truck, she became panicky and led police, and eventually our Animal Cruelty Investigator, on a three-hour chase around the park, into the water, up hill and down dale.

Exhausted, Blossom finally lay down near the kind woman who had witnessed her abandonment, who had called police, and who had stayed there to help this poor girl. Finally, they were able to get ahold of Blossom and bring her to the Animal Rescue League.

We don't know what Blossom has been subjected to in her lifetime. She's extremely



Caroline & Blossom at work

submissive and shy, but very loving. As she spends time with the staff and volunteers of the League, she's starting to come out of her shell, but she has a long way to go to become the confident girl she should be. We know that she wants to please people very much, and we know that she will find a good home that will love her—because we won't accept anything less for her forever home.

Blossom represents the reason we all want to get up and come to work every day. She represents the reason so many in our community are so generous in their gifts of time, money and supplies. And a happy ending for Blossom represents the reason we strive to be more than a shelter—so we can teach children never to treat a dog this way, so we can intervene in situations like hers, and so that we can care for her and lovingly place her in a perfect forever home.

Thank you so much to all of you who support us so that we can make the world a better place for beautiful animals like Blossom.

Caroline Boyd

Dyzel's Journey

For those of you who regularly visit our website, you may remember reading about Dyzel, a Chihuahua-mix with a big personality and some big medical expenses. Dyzel's injuries, while not out of the ordinary, have just added to what has become an out of the ordinary story.

Originally abandoned at a boarding kennel, then rescued again from a less-than-perfect home, Dyzel was in need of surgery and the Animal Rescue League was in need of assistance. Many of you inquired about Dyzel, and some of you sent donations to help offset the medical expenses.

As a result of collaboration and support, we are happy to report that his surgery was a success and he is now recovering comfortably in an excellent foster home.

The work we do at the shelter doesn't always have a happy ending. Fortunately with Dyzel it was different. Many thanks to everyone who put in the effort to save this little guy. You really made a difference.

A Spay and Neuter Update

by Dave Betournay

On February 8th, 2006 a prior stray named "Basil" woke up a changed cat. Twenty minutes earlier the beautiful and affectionate animal was only one of the 160 animals at the Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire, now he is legend.

"Basil" is both the culmination of over one year's work and the beginning of a new era. The Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire began fundraising for a future, in-shelter spay and neuter clinic and part time Shelter Veterinarian over one year ago. Gaining support the shelter slowly purchased equipment last year, sought and hired Dr. Suzanne Moore as the new Shelter Veterinarian this January, and with her help finished off the clinic, trained staff and with Basil's surgery, officially opened the in-house spay and neuter clinic.

In three short months Dr. Moore, with the assistance of Valerie Greene and Erin Cross, has successfully spayed and neutered the complete backlog of unaltered animals and have brought us very close to our goal of having 100% of our shelter animals spayed and neutered prior to adoption.

Thank you, to all those who have helped us come so far so quickly. With the continued support of our donors we will soon achieve this critical step towards ending pet overpopulation in our area.

ARL-NH proudly announces our NEW WEBSITE!

Please come check out our new website design at: rescueleague.org

We are hoping to issue more frequent eNewsletters to tell more animal stories and share news without increasing our postage costs, so we very much encourage you to sign up to receive this newsletter via email.

Also, please email feedback on the new site to mail@rescueleague.org—we really want to make sure we are posting the information **YOU** want to read.

Many thanks to Savvy Software, Inc. and Visual Persuasion LLC for donating the professional services needed to design and launch our new site.



Animal Cost Comparison

Ever wonder what kind of value you're getting for your adoption fee at the ARL-NH? Below is a chart comparing the ARL fees to an average of three local veterinary fees for the same services. In adopting, you not only save money, you save lives.

| 2006 Average Veterinarian Price (average of 3 local veterinarians) | Cat | Dog |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Neuter with required office visit (bloodwork, anesthesia etc.) | \$193.00 | \$315.00 |
| Spay with required office visit (bloodwork, anesthesia, etc) | \$240.00 | \$366.00 |
| Rabies Vaccine | \$17.50 | \$17.50 |
| Distemper Vaccine | \$15.80 | \$15.80 |
| FeLV/FIV test | \$38.50 | ---- |
| Frontline flea and tick prevention | \$11.60 | \$12.50 |
| Heartworm/Lyme Erhlichia test | ---- | \$41.60 |
| Heartguard | ---- | \$7.60 per pill |
| Deworming \$5.00 Each/Done twice | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Total Cost for Neutered Male with Up to Date Vaccines | \$286.40 | \$420.00 |
| Total Cost for Spayed Female with Up to Date Vaccines | \$333.40 | \$471.00 |
| Adoption Fee at ARL of NH for Altered Animal with Up to Date Vaccines | \$80.00 | \$95.00 |
| Average Savings at ARL of NH up to: | \$253.40 and One Life | \$376.00 and One Life |

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him and that seemed to make these people happy. The next thing I knew I was in their car and going to a new home.

I arrived at my new home and immediately got very excited. There were all sorts of new smells and things to play with, a yard that seemed huge compared to my shelter cage, and these new people. It was overwhelming and I just couldn't help but jump for joy! I jumped and jumped and jumped until I realized that I wasn't making a very good first impression. I thought I might go back to the shelter but instead the people took me and Murphy for a really long walk. I was so tired when I got home I slept all night and when I woke up I was still in my new home.

The next day I was so excited I starting running around with happiness, I ran and ran and ran around the house. I knocked

over some chairs and messed up a few things but I was just so happy. After a few minutes of running inside, the people put me back in the car. I thought, "Oops, I'm going back to the shelter." Instead we went into the woods and I was able to run free. I ran for hours and then went home and slept all day. This went on for a few days until I realized I didn't have to run in the house because the people would take me out every day to play.

It is now 2006 and I am still in my new home. I still have a zest for life and am happy to share it with everyone. The people, that I now call my family, still seem to love me and I am happy. I hear them tell everyone that I am the perfect dog. I bark to myself and think, "Of course I'm perfect, all I needed was a chance to show you!"

**Note: Pal was not at ARL-NH, which does not euthanize for space.*

“For Pet’s Sake”

The Animal Rescue League’s retail store, “For Pet’s Sake” is widely stocked with dog, cat and small animal supplies. Come in and browse! You’ll find just what you—and your new pet—are looking for. And, because all profits go right back to the shelter, your purchase will benefit our animals, too!



“For Pet’s Sake” Hours of Operation

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 12pm - 5pm
Thursday & Friday, 12pm - 7pm
Monday & Wednesday, closed

Donate to the Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire online at www.rescueleague.org. If you are looking for something in particular, or if you have any questions about our stock, please call the shelter at **603.472.DOGS** for assistance.

Satellite Adoption Center Opens at PetSmart

We are pleased to announce the opening of a satellite adoption center at the new PetSmart located on Route 101A in Nashua. Through a partnership with PetSmart Charities, the Animal Rescue League of NH has the ability to house 10 to 12 cats and kittens in this brand new facility. This is a very exciting opportunity for our shelter. Not only will we be adopting out more cats to loving homes, but we will have more exposure in the surrounding communities.



The PetSmart Adoption Center. inset: Bruno the Corgi, the first pet to be adopted as a result of the PetSmart partnership, greeting another PetSmart shopper.

When an adoption is done through the PetSmart adoption center, PetSmart Charities donates \$5.00 to the shelter in addition to our adoption fees. They also provide the new pet parent with a valuable information and coupon booklet to use at their store. We will have an adoption counselor rotating through the PetSmart location at least once per week to provide on-site help and answer questions. Applications are always available to fill out in the case an adoption counselor is not on-site to help. Please stop by to check out this great facility!

We are also currently seeking volunteers to help with the daily cleaning/feeding schedule at PetSmart. Please email Danielle at danielle@rescueleague.org if you are interested in helping out.

Come and Join us at our Educational and Fundraising Events!

Saturday, June 24, 2006 - 10am

How to Provide for your Pets after you're gone

This is a free seminar—although cat litter donations would be much appreciated!

Join Scott Adams for an educational seminar on what steps to take to provide for your pet if something were to happen to you. This seminar will run about one hour and have question and answer time afterwards. To sign up please RSVP to either Robin Ahlgren at (603) 472-5714 or robin@rescueleague.org or to P. Scott Adams at (603) 621-1378 or psadams@finsvs.com.

September 24, 2006 - 9am - 2pm
2nd Annual Appraisal Fair

Featuring David Hillier, \$10 for one appraisal, 3 for \$25

Bring all of those old and interesting items that you have found in your attic or basement for a verbal appraisal by David Hillier, founder of Antiques Associates at West Townsend. Mr. Hillier has spent the majority of his adult life buying selling, and appraising antiques and fine arts. Assisting Mr. Hillier will be several other local appraisers who will be donating their time and expertise. All proceeds will benefit the Animal Rescue League of NH!

September 30, 2006 - 9:30am - 2pm
3rd Annual Pet Step

For more information on this growing event, go to www.rescueleague.org and click on “Special Events.” This year we will be including a photo contest for children and adults, great prizes, raffles and games for the animals and the walkers and freestyling like you have never seen before!

October 21, 2006 - Doors open at 5pm
8th Annual Live and Silent Auction

Our largest fundraiser will be held this year at the Wayfarer Inn in Bedford, NH. Tickets are \$35 and full dinner will be served. Join us for an evening of exciting auction items, games and to raise funds for the animals in our care! Silent Auction is from 5pm – 7pm; seating for the dinner and the Live Auction is at 7pm.

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The 2nd Annual Gala Evening of Compassion

a chance to tell our story...

One of the most exciting things for a non-profit organization is the chance to tell their story and share their cause about which they feel so passionate! Once a year, the Animal Rescue League of NH has a special fundraising dinner, which gives us the opportunity to entertain our guests while telling our important story of who we are, what important work we are doing and our future vision. This year, we had that chance to tell our story at the 2nd Annual Gala Evening of Compassion, held on Wednesday, May 10 at the Event Center at CR Sparks in Bedford.

The great success of this event really pointed out what a wonderful and generous community we have supporting us. We had close to 250 League supporters as well as many of our event sponsors attending. The Top Dog Sponsor for the Gala was Centrix Bank, a local bank with a strong philanthropic attitude towards the community. Other event sponsors were RiverStone Resources LLC, Visual Persuasion, LLC, William G. Steele and Associates, Aftco, Northeast Delta Dental, NH Oncology-Hematology, PA and the Bedford Village Inn.

One of the highlights of the evening was the greeter, a Pomeranian named "Annie" who also starred in the skit of "Annie", which was performed by the Bedford Youth Performing Company. Also making their debut appearance were many kittens that had been fostered by the inmates at the NH State Prison for Women. Carole Whitcher, educator at the prison was the keynote speaker and talked about the impact this program has on the inmates as well as how much it helps the League.

During this gala dinner, Dr. Susan Lynch gave the Animal Rescue League of NH 2005 Volunteer of the Year Award to a much deserving volunteer, Mrs. Lyn Staffiere. This important event raised over \$57,000, which will help fund some of our much-needed programs, Animal Cruelty Investigation, Humane Education and our new Spay and Neuter Surgical Suite.

The League is grateful to our supportive community, the event sponsors, the guests from the evening who donated generously, Dr. Susan Lynch, all the event speakers, and the Gala Committee, which was mostly made up of dedicated volunteers of the League.



Lyn Staffiere, 2005 Volunteer of the Year; accepting her award from NH First lady, Dr. Susan Lynch.



Gala committee member and longtime volunteer; Marie Kobler with "Annie" the Pomeranian and gala greeter.

Thanksgiving Weekend - 10am - 4pm

Craft Fair and start of Christmas Tree Sales

Join us for the Christmas tree sale kickoff on Friday, November 24. The Craft Fair will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 25 and 26. Bake sales, raffles items and great holiday gift ideas, you can't miss this sale!

December 2nd & 9th, 2006 - 10am - 4pm

Pet and People Photos with Santa!

Everyone loves this event! Held the first two Saturdays in December (December 2 and 9) we have a steady stream of 4-legged companions that wait in line for their annual photo. Decked out in Reindeer antlers, bells and yes, even Santa attire, they wait their turn to see the Big Guy and get a special cookie from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Mark your calendars – we'll see you there!

The Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire

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would like to express our gratitude for the ongoing support of
Centrix Bank
and for their dedication to the League's mission.

Thank You!

Training Tip

by Maureen Prendergast



Go for a walk? Music to most dogs' ears. Plenty of dogs hear this everyday, and everyday they go just as crazy as if it had been years since they last got to go.

Sadly, some dogs don't ever get to hear those magical words. Too many dogs are simply tied outside for the day, left in an outdoor pen, or even worse, let loose so that they may go walk themselves. Such choices may pose a safety issue for the dog and the general public, violate different laws, and be detrimental to a dog's overall behavior.

First and foremost, dogs are social creatures. They actually like to be with us. How many of you reading this have one human friend that would want to be by your side, doing whatever you chose to do each time, as much as your dog does. When we make the decision to bring a dog into our lives, we should do so because the idea of sharing your life with a dog seems like one of the most mutually rewarding relationships you could imagine. It shouldn't be because it seems like the thing to do, and

you can simply leave the dog outside when you are not home or if it causes trouble in the house.

Dogs that are left outside unattended are forced to face numerous dangers. Being attacked by other animals, hit by cars, teased and possibly even tortured by people. Another thing to consider is the amount of children bitten every year by dogs that either left chained and become agitated or teased, or those that run loose and chase them. Often dogs may be left outside because they are not housetrained or cause other problems in the home such as chewing.

If you or someone you know has a dog that is left outside please consider that taking an obedience class may be able to help solve some of the behavior issues. Research local pet sitters who would be available to take your dog outside for a mid-day walk. In severe cases, consider calling your local police department, animal control officer or the Animal Rescue League to discuss your concerns over your local neighborhood outdoor dog.

Obedience Happenings

by Maureen Prendergast



Basic Obedience Graduates

A lot of can things happen in an obedience course. Through the length of a typical 6week course a dog and their companion may actually learn to communicate with one another. A human may learn what a dog is actually trying to tell them. A dog may learn to respond to some verbal commands that produce enthusiastic responses from their humans, not to mention some very tasty treats too! Dogs may learn to act appropriately in public, and no longer embarrass their humans. Humans may also learn how to act appropriately in public with their dog and may no longer repeat things over and over and over again while jerking the dog's leash.

If you want these kinds of things to happen for you and your canine companion than take the first step by signing you and your dog up for an obedience class. Puppy, Basic and Advanced level courses; which you are eligible for upon completion of the Basic course, are available on an ongoing basis. To learn more you can contact instructor Maureen Prendergast directly at thecrazycanine@yahoo.com or by calling 603-582-5400. Or check out some fun class photos by visiting the shelter's website www.rescueleague.org and clicking on the obedience link.

Keeping Your Companion Animal Healthy

by Dave Betournay

A hhhh springtime. The air warms, the clouds give way to sun and out pop ticks and mosquitoes. These less-than-welcome perennial neighbors are much more than a not-so-subtle irritation, they are potential carriers of disease, serious disease.

Mosquitoes are the intermediary host of canine and feline heartworm disease, a dangerous and potentially lethal parasite which, having been transferred to your pet in its larval stage, can travel through the bloodstream to the heart where it matures and produce offspring of its own. Though you can not completely protect your pet from mosquitoes, you can easily prevent heartworm disease with a simple annual heartworm test and one of many preventatives available through your veterinarian.

Likewise, ticks found throughout New England and the US carry such diseases as Lyme Disease, Ehrlichia, and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever to mention only a few. Lyme disease, which is prevalent in this our area, can infect both dogs and humans alike, resulting in extremely varied symptoms. Much like mosquitoes, ticks are unfortunately just part of life in New England, however you can take steps to protect your pet. Talk with your Veterinarian about Lyme vaccines as well as topical products designed to kill and repel ticks. Your pet's health could depend on it.

Fundraising Success

The Animal Rescue League of NH relies on the many fundraising events held each year to support our important programs. Our live and silent auction, which was held last November, 2005, was a great success raising over \$60,000 which was almost double the net amount from the prior year. We would like to thank all the businesses that donated as well as the guests that attended the auction and bid on the many wonderful items.

Please join us on **Saturday, October 21, 2006** at the Wayfarer for the **ARL of NH's 8th Annual Live and Silent Auction**. Tickets will be \$35 and a full dinner will be served this year during the live portion of the auction.

Thank you to the following businesses or individuals for their live auction donations last November:

- The Singer Family and Merchants Automotive Group: Autographed Rolling Stones Masterpiece
- Chiocca Homes, L.L.C.: Four Hours of Landscaping Tractor Rental
- Com. Tech. Services: Large Piece of Exercise Equipment
- Design Infusion: Faux Painting for Bathroom
- Fancy This Design Concepts, LLC: Comprehensive Landscape Design
- Jonathan Jewelers and Robin Milnes: 1/2 Carat Diamond Pendant
- Kimpton Hotels and Restaurants: 2 Night Stay at the Onyx Hotel in Boston
- Lisa Teague Design and Decorative Art: Hand Painted Canvas Floor Cloth
- Manchester Monarchs and Expressions Gallery: Signed and Framed Monarchs Jersey
- NaturaLawn of America: Complete Fertilization Program
- Pam Am Clipper Connection: Two All Inclusive Round Trip Vouchers
- Peterboro Basket: New Seabury Home Rental
- R.E. Marble and Granite: Granite Kitchen Countertop
- RiverStone Resources LLC: Three Seats in the Luxury Box for the UNH vs. Dartmouth Hockey Game
- Steve Desmarais and Desmarais Construction: 8 Hours of Carpentry/ Handyman Service
- WBZ: Tour with Jordan Rich
- Kelly Steele: NYC Condo for Two Nights, Plus Dinner Gift Certificate Purchased by the ARL Board of Directors
- Voyager Systems and Balanced Air Systems: Boston Pops Christmas Table
- Robin and Peter Milnes: Four Hours of Sailing
- The Foote family: Nantucket Vacation House
- Sheryl and Denis Hammond: One Day Sail for Four People
- Sarah Ramsay: Professional Chef Class for Six People
- Peter Owen of Delta Roofing and Catherine Curran: Hors d'oeuvres Party and Piano Player
- Meryl Levin- Doggie Photo Shoot for the Cover of an ARL Newsletter (see this edition's cover!)
- Dan Sklar and Kevin Fitzgerald: Luxury Box for Twelve People for the Providence vs. Bruins Hockey Game
- Lissa Foote: Ortiz Signed World Series Baseball
- Ron Weikers: Chinese Theme Dinner Party for 8 People in your Home
- Steve Kanter: Italian Dinner Prepared in your Home for up to 8 People, Wine Included
- Sheila Steele: Wine Tasting Gourmet Dinner for Six

The Community Finds Creative Ways to Help

by Robin Ablgren

Without the help of our supportive community, we would not have come so far with our out-reach programs as well as adopting out thousands of animals throughout the years. There are so many individuals and businesses to thank that we cannot name them all. Here are a few that have assisted in making our shelter a better place through their thoughtful donations and support:

- Fidelity Investments, in Merrimack, NH awarded the League with a \$5,000 technology grant to assist in our new networking and computer hardware system, already in the process of being set up.
- Millar Fund Grant, for \$2,000 awarded to the League for the medical care of the animals.
- Brian Sealander, a current C.A.R.E. partner (Corporate Animal Rescue Effort), and owner of NaturaLawn of America donated \$2,000 worth of paw safe ice melt this winter for us to sell in our retail store. The ARL of NH was able to keep 100% of the profits of this product.
- The Cordwainer Gallery and Molly Grant, for her wonderful silent auction fundraiser held on March 23. Through this fundraiser, Molly raised over \$750 for the animals at the League.
- Wilton Animal Hospital, for their ongoing support through donations of Heartguard, medical supplies and prescription foods for the animals in our care.
- Hampshire Hills in Milford, for donating two large bags full of tennis balls for the dogs in our care.
- Visual Persuasion, Inc. for their ongoing support in the form of graphic design work, such as posters, flyers, web site design, newsletters and much, much more.
- Robert Aronson, for donating money "In honor/memory of the World War II Veterans who fought bravely in the European and Pacific Theatres to keep the world free and in honor/memory of the forgotten hero war dogs."

Children Who Care

The Animal Rescue League of NH wishes to thank...

- The Children in the Religious Education Classes at St. Patrick's Church in Milford, for their assistance with fundraisers such as christmas tree sales, raffles, the annual craft fair, bake sales and collecting much needed items for our wish list.
- The Amherst Cub Scouts, Pack 613- Den 4 for their homemade Milk Bone- Style Dog Biscuits for the dogs awaiting their forever homes at the League.
- The Fourth Graders at Maple Avenue Elementary School in Goffstown for their donation of \$122.71, which was raised by selling student-produced items in the student run Maple Eve. Mini Mart, a small store located in the school which is a part of the economics curriculum.
- Lauren Nay, 6 year old child of our own employee, Marianne Nay for designing the front and back cover of our testimonial booklet for our 2nd Annual Gala Evening of Compassion, which was held on May 10th at the Event Center at CR Sparks.





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