

Ramapo-Bergen Animal Refuge, Inc.

2025

Annual Report



Your compassion, their second chance.



Because every animal
deserves a safe place
to heal, find hope,
and finally call home.



A Letter from Our Executive Director



Dear Friends,

Because of compassionate supporters like you, hundreds of animals found safety, healing, and hope this year.

Every day, dogs, cats and small animals come to us scared, sick, injured, abandoned, and out of options. They come from overcrowded shelters, situations of abuse and neglect, owner surrenders, and the streets of the very communities we all call home. **Every story is different, but all have one thing in common: they need someone to say "yes."**

Thanks to your kindness, RBARI is able to be that "yes" - providing expert medical care, a safe place to heal, and the opportunity for a new beginning.

Before you explore this Annual Impact Report, I want to thank you. I hope you will take a moment to feel proud of what you have made possible. Every number, every story, and every happy ending represents a life changed because of compassionate supporters like you.

As an independent, community-funded, no-kill animal shelter, RBARI receives no local, state, or federal funding. Every rescue, every surgery, every adoption, and every second chance is made possible entirely through the compassion of supporters like you.

Inside, you will meet just a few of the animals whose lives were transformed through rescue, rehabilitation, and adoption. You will also see the incredible impact your generosity made in the lives of hundreds of animals this year.

The need for our work continues to grow. Veterinary costs remain high, shelters across the region remain overwhelmed, and more animals than ever are arriving with significant medical and behavioral needs. Yet because of caring supporters like you, we are able to continue saying "yes" when animals need us most.

Whether you donated, adopted, fostered, volunteered, shared our posts, or simply believed in our mission, you played a part in every life changed this year.

On behalf of our board, staff, volunteers—and most importantly, every animal who found hope within our walls—thank you for standing beside us. Thank you for believing in second chances, for lifting us up on the hardest days, and for making every rescue possible. We are honored to have you as part of the RBARI family.

With heartfelt gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Megan".

Megan Brinster
Executive Director



2025 Impact

Your Support in Action

*What You
Made Possible...*



765

animals
adopted



900+

animals received
veterinary care



200+

critical medical
cases treated



700+

spay/neuter
surgeries
completed



165+

animals served
each month



80%

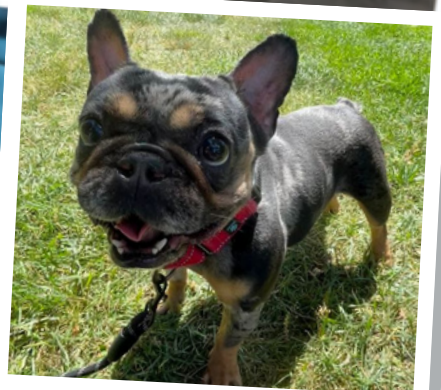
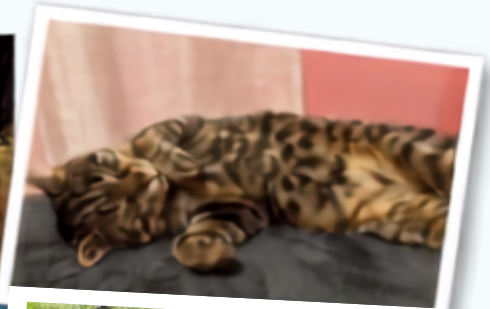
reduction in
euthanasia at local
animal control



10,000

meals served
monthly

*Countless Second Chances.
Countless Happy Tails.*



Every Number Represents
a Life Changed

Thanks to your generosity, hundreds of animals received lifesaving medical care, safe shelter, rehabilitation, and the chance to find loving homes.

Together, we helped more animals than ever before—creating safer, healthier spaces where they could heal, recover, and prepare for loving homes.

Thank you for believing every animal deserves a second chance.

A Year of Second Chances

Three Stories. Three Lives Forever Changed.



Every story in this report represents a real animal whose life was changed because someone like you chose to help.

Here are three of the lives you helped change.

Pudge's Second Chance

Pudge was the final rescue from a large-scale hoarding case involving over 50 guinea pigs. Now safe and thriving, this sweet senior enjoys daily "spa time" with his nebulizer treatment, which helps manage his respiratory health. Though he still has a few benign fatty lumps, he's otherwise healthy — and full of love, snuggles, and happy wheeks for his favorite treats.

Because you cared, Pudge's future is bright.



Kiwi: From Pain to a Happy Life

When Kiwi arrived, she was suffering from severe skin infections, painful neglect, and scars from a previous C-section. Despite everything she'd endured, she never stopped being sweet. Thanks to compassionate supporters like you, Kiwi found the forever home she always deserved.

Because you said "yes," Kiwi is a princess.



A New Beginning for Legolas

Legolas was found trapped in freezing temperatures with a devastating leg injury. After lifesaving surgery and weeks of recovery, this resilient kitten found exactly what every animal deserves—a loving home. Now known as Moon, he's thriving alongside his new sister, Maggie.

Because of you, Legolas found home.

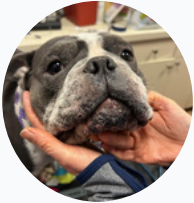


Thank you for creating happy endings — one animal at a time.

More Stories. ♥ —

Endless Impact.

Because of you, animals received the lifesaving medical care, healing, and hope they needed this year.



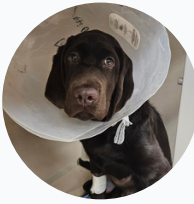
Emergency Care

Hippo arrived suffering from severe neglect and painful infections. Thanks to urgent medical care, he made a remarkable recovery.



Specialized Treatment

With specialized medical care, patient grooming, and a tailored diet, **Gretchen's** health—and spirit—flourished.



Surgical Procedures

Emergency surgery to remove an intestinal blockage saved **Kobe's** life. Today he's fully recovered.



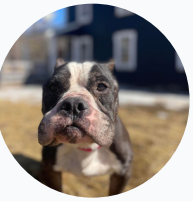
Life-Changing Second Chances

Blossom arrived neglected, with overgrown nails and a defensive demeanor. True to her name, she blossomed in our care.



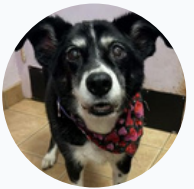
Kitten Season

Young mama **Ace** gave birth to an astonishing eleven kittens before being rescued. Together, the family received the care they needed to thrive.



Forever Homes

Found wandering the streets emaciated and alone, senior pit bull **Tank** made an incredible recovery before finding the loving home he deserved.



Senior & Hospice Pets

At 14 years old, **Madison** received the medical care she needed—and the loving home every senior deserves.



A Community That Shows Up

Behind every rescue is a compassionate community of donors, volunteers, fosters, adopters, and partners who make every second chance possible.



Every animal has a story.

We've shared just a few. Discover more than 100 additional rescue stories in our full Medical Impact Report.



We couldn't do this without you.

Thank you for being the reason their stories have happy endings.

Looking Forward

Help Us Build Their Second Chance



Your generosity is helping create safer, healthier spaces where animals can heal, recover, and find the loving homes they deserve.



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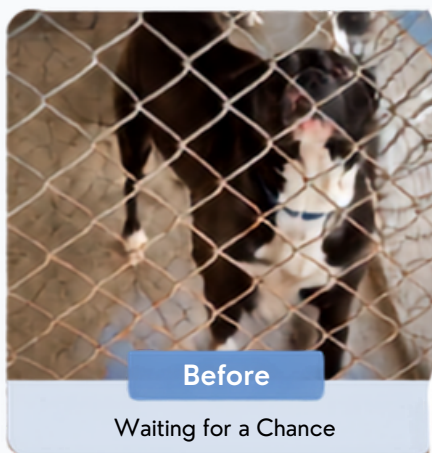
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Building Hope

A Brighter Future Begins Here

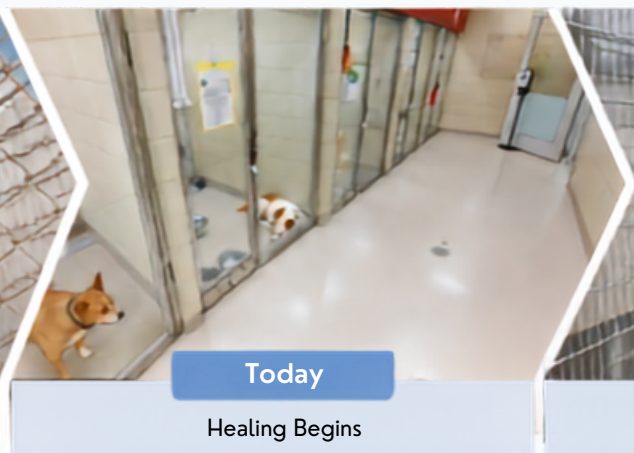
We're renovating and expanding our kennels to create calmer, cleaner, climate-controlled spaces that reduce stress, support healing, and improve daily care.

Together, we're building a shelter where every animal has the best possible chance to heal, thrive, and find a loving home.



Before

Waiting for a Chance



Today

Healing Begins



Tomorrow

A Brighter Future

Because every animal deserves a safe place to heal, find hope, and finally call home.

The next rescue story starts with supporters like you.

