

THE SCOOP



NEW YEAR APPEAL

Dear QAS Friends,



As we begin a new year, we want to take a moment to reflect on all that we have accomplished together in 2025 and express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported our mission. Your continued dedication has made it possible for us to provide safety, comfort, and hope for countless animals in need.

2025 was an amazing year for us. We moved into our new shelter. Old and new friends have come to tour the facility. We have had so many families, business and groups come with donations. It was wonderful.

As we celebrate the progress we've made last year, it's important to remember that our work is only possible because of supporters like you. Each donation, volunteer hour, and act of kindness helps us further our mission and ensure that every animal receives the love and care they deserve. Looking ahead, we are excited to continue building this foundation and to make an even greater impact together in the coming year.

We hope that as you go through this edition of the Scoop, you'll get a clear sense of our mission, the work we do, and why your continued support remains essential. While our new space allows us to better serve animals, we still rely on financial contributions. There are more animals who need our help and more pet owners seeking assistance. Although the city of Quincy generously provides us with a building, we are responsible for all costs related to animal care, food, cleaning, office supplies, and insurance. The recent move required us to pay nearly \$50,000 for new equipment, computers and furnishing the surgical suite.

Please consider donating to QAS, especially to our Mickey Medical Fund, so we can continue providing necessary medical care for every animal. Our new surgical suite will help reduce costs over time, but your support remains essential as the need increases each year.

As we look ahead, we encourage you to stay involved and help make a difference. Volunteer, join our events, adopt, foster or share our mission—every action helps the animals we support.

With 26 years of saving lives, together we can do even more.

Happy New Year,

Sandra Sines

President and Executive Director





THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Our tails are still wagging! We had many amazingly successful fund-raising events this year. Our sponsors deserve a huge shout-out. Your generosity makes a tremendous difference in our ability to help more animals. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please support local businesses and patronize our awesome sponsors.

Dogust The Birthday Party for Rescue Dogs

Kris Henriksen, owner Siros Marina Bay • Fratelli's • Simply The Best by Nicole • JB's Doggie Delights • Diersch Flowers • Tracy Dooley of Tracy Events • Dog Eat Cake Pet Bakery • La Vie Luna Apothecary • Kathy O'Brien of The Mutt Mix – A Mixture of the Finest Ingredients

The Braintree Beer Garden Takeover and Cornhole Event

Tier 1 Sponsors: Quarry Hills Animal Hospital • Abington Bank • Consigli • G and C Concrete • The Welch Corp. Contractors

Tier 2 Sponsors: K and H Electrical Systems • Cannistraro • Cloud • Ayers Collision Center • Dr. George Salem and Associates • Brava

Tier 3 Sponsors: Curtis Liquors • Uno Mas • Mason's Steakhouse • Joy of Pediatrics • AlyCat Creations • Prestige Car Wash

The 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Granite Links

Presenting Sponsors:

The Hale Family • FoxRock Properties

Platinum Sponsors: Abington Bank • DeFrancesco Construction • South Shore YMCA • Steve and Ellen Thompson

Silver Sponsors: Keezer Sportswear • Landmark Graphics • JP Fuji Group

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Event Photographer:

Wendy Adams Fine Art Photography

Apparel Sponsor: Swing Juice

Golf Ball Sponsor: Auntie Peg O'Brien

Goody Bag Sponsor: The Peddie Family

Quirk Subaru Free Microchip Clinic

Subaru of America • Dan Quirk • The ASPCA • Dr Ashley Zibura

Jay Southwood Break Rock Brewing 4th Annual Howl-O-Ween Dog Costume Parade

Jay Weinburg The Water Club Marina Bay Costumes and Cocktails Halloween Party

Free Rabies Clinic Banfield Animal Hospital

The Annual Fall Holiday Craft Fair at the Kennedy Center



Purrs to everyone who donated raffle items and gift cards to support our events!



Thanks to Quincy Cycles for including us in the **Cranksgiving** ride again this year.



Quirk Subaru Free Microchip Clinic

FUN RAISING

DOGUST:

The first annual Shelter Animal Birthday Bash was a huge success. Close to 100 attendees came to celebrate DOGust (August) 1st: the universal birthday for shelter animals without a birthdate. And *oh, did we celebrate*—from dog (and human) cake and treats to permanent bracelets and swag to a special guest visit from Bluey! We couldn't have done it without our 10 generous sponsors and amazing staff at Siros!



BRAINTREE BEER GARDEN TAKE OVER AND CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT:

It was a fantastic day with perfect weather, great beer, delicious food, and wonderful friends. The third annual event raised over \$13,000 to help homeless animals in need of food, medical care, and shelter. Thanks to everyone who donated the 41 amazing baskets and to our vendors: Stretch N Motion, Green Street Flags, The Mutt, and Your CBD Store. Tim Clark and his band kept spirits high with lively music—everyone was singing along and enjoying their drinks under the sun. Boston Baggo brought friendly competition among friends and volunteers, with winners taking home three Bruins tickets and runners-up receiving \$200 Ocean State Job Lot gift cards. We also raffled off a pair of box seats for a Bruins game to anyone who registered for cornhole before the event. And of course, we can't forget all the adorable dogs who came out to support their hoomans!



OUR 2ND ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AT GRANITE LINKS:

Rain, Rain Go Away – And it Did!

The 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Granite Links, held on October 20th, was a huge success. Over 20 individuals and organizations generously supported the event as sponsors and donors. We extend our sincere gratitude to them for their critical role in making this tournament possible. Despite early morning rain, the event drew an impressive turnout of 110 golfers.

Our dedicated volunteers ensured that the day was well-coordinated, featuring raffle prizes, auction items, golf activities, dining, and entertainment. We also appreciate the outstanding assistance provided by our partners at Granite Links throughout both the tournament and the year-long preparation process.



We are proud to announce that we not only met but surpassed our fundraising goal, netting \$58,000 for QAS. The financial outcome of this event will significantly enhance our work. We look forward to hosting the tournament again next year and invite you to stay tuned for further details.

SUCCESS STORIES

We are happy to report that thanks to being open 5 days a week our animals are flying off the shelves! Well not really, but we are doing a great job!

We have so many happy endings we wish we could show you every one of them but here are a few of our recent successes! We also appreciate our team of adoption reps and greeters who work hard to make these wonderful matches! Thank you to everyone who chooses adoption first! You really are saving lives!



Fin



Breezy & Hubble

Flipper & Flounder



Murph

Marv



Spaghetti



Bella

Rebecca

is a 10-year-old cat who came to us filthy, scared, and uncertain. She didn't like shelter life and while she was never aggressive, she was very withdrawn and suffering from stomach issues. She needed medication and time to decompress in a home, so we sent her to a longtime foster and previous feral volunteer, they were amazing, so patient and understanding.

They let Rebecca come out of her shell in her own time and never expected her to be anything she wasn't. They took her to the shelter on adoption days and took countless videos and pictures to help get her adopted but we weren't having much luck. After a lot of thought, Rebecca's foster parents decided to adopt her. We are so grateful Rebecca found a family who loves her for exactly who she is!! We love you, Sassy Becky!



George



Ares, formerly known as Curious George, is doing amazing and is adapting so well to his new life! The other dogs in the house absolutely love him and the cat has taken a special liking to him as well! Ares and his new sister got spayed and neutered last Monday, both recovering super well!

He has gained 3 kgs and his skin looks better every day! We even just mastered sit! Hope you enjoy this little movie I put together also the first video and the cat video both were taken within hours of meeting they accepted him almost instantly it warmed my heart!

All About Owen



Owen, a six-year-old doodle, was taken in by QAS because of behavior challenges. Initially, he arrived fearful and anxious but formed close connections with select volunteers. While Owen did snap at times, he never caused injury, and the canine behavior team made consistent efforts to support him. After several months searching for the right adopter, a couple eventually welcomed Owen into their home. This account details how Owen is settling in and the positive changes he's brought to his new family.

When we decided to adopt a dog, we knew it would come with challenges, but we were looking for a dog who had troubled beginnings and just needed a chance. After meeting Owen for the first time and as we learned about his past, we quickly realized we had a long road ahead of us.

In those first few months, there were moments we doubted ourselves and wondered if we were in over our heads. Owen's reactivity was more than we had anticipated at times, and we went through a long stretch of trial and error, trying to ease his anxiety and calm his fears. Sure enough, though, we noticed changes. His true personality started to shine, and we discovered his quirks, his likes, and his dislikes. Owen takes his time for things and the more patience and encouragement we gave him, the more lovable, goofy, and sweet he became.

Owen has brought us closer together and truly changed our lives for the better. He's taught us patience, the value of communication, and the beauty of slowing down. These days, he loves a long car ride, never turns down a nap, and reminds us daily of the joy that comes with second chances.

We are so proud of you, Owen!



Reba

is settling in beautifully. Destroying some toys but that's okay. She got to sleep in the bed with her new family and likes pushing herself right between them. "We are enjoying her and learning from each other, and I am sure she will be a great asset to this family with lots of love and trust building."

Junior



was adopted 5 years ago. He was in bad shape. Diagnosed with cancer and a heart murmur, we thought that this would be a hospice. Junior is either 17 or 19 and still going strong. His family moved to California with him to the West coast and he is still living his best life.



Peanut

is doing amazing with her training and on the new medication! She is braver when interacting with people and seeing people interacting with dogs. She even has a doggy best friend, a dog named Timmo! They absolutely love each other and play very well together. Timmo is normally very anxious and reactive with other dogs, but he ADORES Peanut. They are both full body wiggles when they see each other, and Timmo will run up and proceed to lick Peanut's face until they start playing. Peanut is also obsessed with Timmo's owners and is very excited when she sees one of them. She has several other dog friends she gets to see and run around with regularly, including a black lab named Ruby.

Peanut is still such a cuddler and only grows cuddlier every day. She spends most of her time cuddled up near or on me. Every night when we go to bed she will curl up right next to me or on my chest and falls asleep.

She also now has many toys that she loves to rip apart and play with. Her wardrobe is also growing, as we learned quickly that she doesn't like the cold (anything 64 and colder) at all. She will stand at the gate of the dog park and shiver if it's 60 and sunny out. She gets many compliments on her various outfits that keep her warm. She is going to have an elaborate set up for the winter with the rate we are going. Luckily, Peanut loves clothes. She will run over to me if I am holding one of her sweaters and shove her head into it and sit down while I put it on her. When we come back inside, she often walks off and I have to chase her down and convince her to let me take her clothes off. Most of the time, she just goes limp and I have to awkwardly slide her clothes out from under her. Peanut is really settling into her home with me, she follows me around like a shadow, and her inner circle of dog friends and new people she trusts and loves is continuing to grow.



RED AND LOU REALLY NEED YOU!



Big Red

Red is still waiting for a forever home while in foster. Red is only three years old • Shy & Sweet • FLUTD Warrior. Red is a handsome 3-year-old boy with a quiet charm and a gentle heart. While he may be shy and reserved at first, with time and patience, he reveals his sweet, loving nature. Red needs an experienced cat owner who understands that trust takes time and is willing to help him come out of his shell at his own pace.

Red also has a condition called FLUTD (Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease), which is manageable with a proper diet and care. He'll thrive in a calm, low-stress home where he can feel safe, supported, and loved. If you're looking for a quiet companion and have the heart and experience to help a shy cat flourish, Red may be the perfect addition to your family. Red is currently in foster and not at the shelter.



Big and Beautiful Lou Needs YOU!

Lou is a 1-year-old mixed breed with a big heart and an even bigger zest for life! Lou is 61 pounds of pure fun, heart, and goofiness! Lou came to us as a young, energetic pup, and he's been waiting patiently for someone to see what a truly great dog he is. Lou loves going for walks, playing with toys, and doing zoomies in the yard. He's happiest when he's active and engaged – the perfect match for someone who enjoys the outdoors. He would make a fantastic running partner. Once he's had his fun, he's all about snuggles and attention. Lou isn't too sure about other dogs being in his space, and cats are way too exciting for him. He's a smart boy who's learning his manners and thrives with structure and routine. Lou would do best with someone who can give him consistent guidance and lots of love – in return, you'll get endless loyalty, laughs, and affection. Lou has been at the Quincy Animal Shelter way too long, and we can't wait for him to be found by you! If you're looking for a loyal adventure buddy (and a reason to smile every day), come meet Lou – he just might be your new best friend. He's ready to go home with you.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Angela Harvey

Volunteer Since 2021

I joined QAS in 2021, shortly after losing our amazing dog Abbey. She was my heart, and I was having an incredibly hard time coping with the loss. Even though I wasn't ready to adopt, I knew I needed dogs in my life. It ended up being one of the best decisions I have ever made. I've been on the canine care team ever since, but help with adoptions, transports and events whenever I can. My favorite thing about volunteering is getting updates from adopters and seeing our animals happy and thriving in their new homes.

The number of personal connections I've made at QAS wasn't something I expected when I first signed on. There are so many amazing volunteers that work incredibly hard for all the animals that come through the shelter doors. I'm thankful I get to call so many of them my friends. I'm also thankful for the patience and support I get at home. Often, I come home smelling like liver treats with endless stories that are both happy and sad. (Matt and Pebbles, you are the best and I love you!) When I'm not at the shelter, I love traveling, old movies, music, bowling, hockey and sewing. Lately I've been hooked on making kickers and toys for our resident cats, and they have been a hit! I also love taking and sharing photos of our dogs, hoping they will help others see them the way I do – full of personality, charm and love. And honestly, you can never have too many dog pictures!

Introducing the Massachusetts K9 Heroes Plate

In October of 2011 a 6 month old lab mix was surrendered to QAS. His owner had lost his housing and he and his two dogs were living in his van.

Thor was a wonderful puppy! On 11/16/2011, after being fully vetted and neutered, he went to the Yarmouth Police Department. Thor was partnered with Officer Sean Gannon. Sean once wrote me and said "Thor is the best thing to happen to me since joining the Yarmouth Police Department!" Sean sent me these photos when Thor was about a year old.

Thor is the first dog QAS ever placed with a police department and we were deeply saddened by Sean's sudden passing. This license plate is a well deserved tribute to Sean Gannon and all canine police officers and their K9 partners.



PLEASE help make this license plate a reality!

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Massachusetts
YEAR

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Supporting K9 Heroes

The Massachusetts K9 Heroes Plate is more than just a license plate — it's a symbol of honor, sacrifice, and the bond we share with our K9 heroes. And with the letters SG, it is also a living tribute to fallen hero Sergeant Sean Gannon, an extraordinary K9 handler and leader with the Yarmouth Police Department who gave his life in the line of duty in April 2018. Together with Nero's Law and the fight for Dakota's Law, this plate represents a growing movement to ensure that every K9 hero—past, present, and future—receives the recognition, protection, and care they deserve. Proceeds from this program will be dedicated to supporting the K9s in our care, ensuring they receive the medical treatment, food, and therapy they need to live healthy and fulfilling lives. A portion of the proceeds will also benefit the K9 Sergeant Sean Gannon Memorial Fund as well as other K9 programs across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to promote the welfare of working dogs statewide.

We must receive 3,000 plate orders before the Commonwealth will begin production. Funds are held by a third-party until we reach 3,000 orders, - then the Commonwealth will start production. Complete details are found on our website along with a link to order plates, or by scanning the QR code below. We have nearly reached our goal - it's up to you. The faster we reach 3,000 orders, the sooner we can all proudly display our support for the K9 Heroes of Massachusetts!

They served, now we serve them

K9-PTSD Research Center based in Seekonk, MA is a 501-C3 Non-Profit, with a mission to treat and heal canines suffering from C-PTSD (Canine Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). Learn more at www.k9ptsd.org

Please Support The Mickey's Medical Fund



We urgently need your support to rebuild our medical fund. QAS is required by MDAR regulation to provide routine care including exams, vaccines, and spay/neuter surgeries, but we also cover emergencies like surgeries and treatments for injuries or chronic conditions.

Mickey's Medical Fund was created in memory of Mickey, a beloved pit bull who inspired us to help animals in need after his sudden passing from antifreeze poisoning. Over the past 26 years, QAS has delivered exceptional veterinary care, but rising costs have strained our resources. In 2023, we spent over \$59,000 on above and beyond vet care; in 2025, we've only managed \$22,421 due to limited funds.

Your donation to Mickey's Medical Fund will help us provide essential care so animals can live healthier, happier lives.



KIDS THAT CARE:

We had an awesome visit from Cub Scout Troup 42 in October. The troop had a tour of the shelter and learned about how we care for homeless pets. The troop is working on a badge and will be coming back after they complete their donation drive! We can't wait!

GUARDIAN ANGEL SPONSORSHIP FORM

Quincy Animal Shelter offers many ways to donate in honor or in memory of your loved ones. Our Guardian Angel Sponsorships are available for 3-, 6- and 12-Month durations. The space you choose can be dedicated to a family member, friend, beloved pet(s). We now offer large spaces for annual sponsorship. Perfect for corporate sponsorships and Group dedications.

STEP 1 Decide and check off the type of space you wish to dedicate.

STEP 2 Circle how long you wish to sponsor the space.

☐ Cat Cage

☐ Dog Kennel

☐ Cat Bonding Room

☐ Dog Bonding Room

☐ Open Cat Playrooms

**3 Months
\$75.00**

**6 Months
\$150.00**

**12 Months
\$300.00**

**3 Months
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**12 Months
\$300.00**

**12 Months
\$500.00**

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\$500.00**

STEP 3 Name of the person or pets: _____

Your Message: _____

**Optional:* Send us a photo! Email photo to guardianangel@quincyanimalshelter.org

STEP 4 Make your tax-deductible donation:

Pay by Check: Quincy Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 690088
Quincy, MA 02269-0088

Pay through our website:
QuincyAnimalShelter.org

DONATION FORM

Support the Quincy Animal Shelter and you will be saving the lives of hundreds of dogs and cats. Each year, QAS rescues, rehabilitates, and finds loving homes for unwanted animals, saving many from a life on the streets and an uncertain future.

All proceeds go towards animal care and operation of Quincy Animal Shelter. Your donation is tax deductible.

Donations

Donation amount:

Quincy Animal Shelter thanks you for donations of any amount.

\$ _____



The Mickey Medical Fund:

for extraordinary medical care.

\$ _____



Wesley's Wish Feral Cat Fund:

for the care of feral cats.

\$ _____

Your Information

If you've moved or changed your address, you can use this form to update us.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Your name: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____



I want to remain anonymous

INSTRUCTION

1. Please make your check payable to:
Quincy Animal Shelter
2. Mail the check along with this form to:

Quincy Animal Shelter
P.O. Box 690088
Quincy, MA 02269

DID YOU KNOW?

Your company may match your donation

If your company has a Matching Gift Program, your gift could be doubled, and twice as many animals could benefit! The match could be based on your monetary donation or the volunteer hours you serve.

Please check with your company's Human Resources department. If they'll match your charitable donations or volunteer hours, **ask for a form and mail it to us at:**

Quincy Animal Shelter

ATTN: Matching Gift Program

PO Box 690088 Quincy, 02269-0088

We are so very grateful when we receive your donations. Your contribution help us to give the care that our special residents need 24/7, 365 days a year.

Quincy Animal Shelter is a public charity classified as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our tax ID number is 31-1703439.

Questions?

Call us at: 617-376-1349.

READY, STEADY, GO:**Emergency Planning for Your Pet***By Julie Lee, QAS Volunteer*

Emergencies can be scary, and they demand quick action. That's why having a family emergency plan is so important. It helps a family know what to do to keep everyone safe during events like a fire, flood, or big storm. Pets are beloved members of the family and need to be part of the emergency plan, too. If pets get left behind, they could easily become lost, injured, or face even worse outcomes. To make sure that you and your furry family members are ready if an emergency or disaster happens, follow these three important steps.

**MAKE A PLAN**

Know what to do with your pet during an evacuation. You should evacuate with your pet whenever possible. Know in advance which shelters or hotels outside of your immediate area will accept pets.

- If it is not possible for you to evacuate with your pet, have a rescue alert sign or sticker near the front door of your home, so that first responders know that you have a pet inside your home.
- Identify friends, neighbors, or relatives who are available to care for or help evacuate your pet if you cannot.
- Keep the contact information for your local emergency management office, animal control office and/or shelter in case you are separated from your pet.
- Keep a copy of your pet's veterinary records, including vaccinations, and a recent pet photo. (See "Make an emergency kit" step.)

**MAKE AN EMERGENCY KIT**

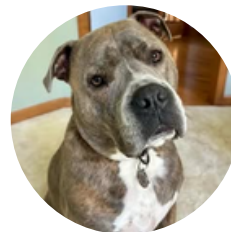
- Sturdy pet carrier or crate with your contact information attached
- Pet food and water for several days
- Water bowl
- Pet's medical records
- Pet's medications
- First aid kit
- Pet's sanitation items, e.g., poop bags, litter and litter box, scoop
- Dish soap, disinfectants, paper towels
- Extra collar with identification tag and harness or leash
- Hard copy of a recent photo of you and your pet to help with identification and ownership in case you get separated
- Comfort items, e.g., favorite toys, blanket, or treats, to reduce your pet's stress

**PREPARE YOUR PET**

- Make sure your pet is wearing their identification tag or has a microchip with your current contact information.
- Get your pet accustomed to their carrier. Train them with treats so they feel more comfortable inside it.
- Bring your pet inside at the first sign of a storm or emergency outside. Pets can stray from home if they panic or become disoriented.

**Free Resources for Pet Emergency Planning**

- [American Humane Society Pet Disaster Preparedness](#)
- [FEMA Prepare Your Pets for Disasters](#)
- [ASPCA Pet Disaster Preparedness](#)
- [ASPCA Pet Disaster Kit Checklist](#)



Finally, if you want a recent example of a pet who epitomizes "ready, steady, go," look no further than Oakley, a four-year-old American Staffordshire Terrier who was alone when a fire broke out in the attic of his family's home in Aurora, Illinois. When the first responders arrived, he swiftly led them through the house to where his leash was hanging. He then sat and waited for the responder to attach his leash to his collar before they quickly and safely exited the home. Oakley was later reunited with his family.



OUR WISH LIST:

Before we ask for anything else, we must say **THANK YOU** to everyone who responds to our Facebook appeals for pet food, treats and paper towels.

Every order helps us to keep our costs down!

Here is what we always need:

- Gift cards to grocery stores, Chewy, Walmart, Staples and Amazon
- Dog and cat food – Purina Pro Plan Adult, Kitten, Puppy and Sensitive Skin and Stomach.
- Dry and canned food
- Stewart's Beef Liver Treats for Dogs
- Fancy Feast – All flavors
- Cat litter – Unscented – Tidy Cat and Fresh Step
- Cat treats – Any brand
- Bleach – Regular unscented
- Greenies Pill Pockets for dogs and cats
- Paper towels
- Trash bags
- Dawn for dishes
- Clean hand and bath towels

WE **CANNOT** TAKE ANY OF THESE ITEMS:

- Open bags of pet food and expired food.
- Used pet supplies, litter boxes, plastic bowls, beds, leashes and collars.
- Linens, bedding, blankets, dog crates, ramps, stairs or gates.

QAS NEWS

We extend our sincere appreciation to our committed Board of Directors, all of whom serve on a volunteer basis. The Board convenes for monthly meetings, contributes actively to committees, and assists with events and fundraising initiatives. Additionally, they oversee social media, marketing, administrative, legal, and financial responsibilities, ensuring the ongoing success and sustainability of our shelter.

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About Quincy Animal Shelter & Our Mission Statement

The Quincy Animal Shelter is primarily a volunteer-run organization. The Shelter relies completely on our volunteers and the community for support. Incorporated in November 1999 as a non-profit Massachusetts charity, we are also a recognized charity under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service code. Since 1999, the Quincy Animal Shelter has placed more than 11,000 cats and dogs into loving homes throughout New England. We are committed to finding the right home for every adoptable animal in our care. Every animal receives age-appropriate vaccinations, is spayed or neutered and micro-chipped before being placed in its forever home. Delivering this type of care involves many volunteers, an active and dedicated management, and a lot of money. Our annual budget runs approximately \$400,000 in order to provide services to the animals in our care and serve the continuous needs of our growing community.

Our mission is to advocate for companion animals by providing safety until home placement of those in our care, to promote spay and neuter programs as a means to control pet overpopulation and to be the leading community resource for education on proper animal welfare.

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