Since 1976, Northeast Animal Shelter has saved the lives of more than 135,000 homeless pets who, in return, provided unconditional love to the families who adopted them.

All of the pets who come through our doors have one thing in common — they are homeless and need help. Some are surrendered by local residents who can no longer care for them. Some come from local animal control officers and rescue groups. Many are rescued from overcrowded, high-kill animal shelters just days before scheduled euthanasia.

Regardless of how or why they arrived at our Shelter, NEAS is committed to finding them a forever family. And with the help and support of our donors, adopters, staff, volunteers, and friends — like you — we are able to do so.

Thank you.
ADOPTION PROGRAM

Saving homeless pets is an incredibly rewarding mission. In 2018, we placed a total of 2,902 cats, dogs, kittens, and puppies in loving, forever homes.

We believe a robust intake program is essential to saving lives. While waiting to find loving forever homes, every pet in our care receives healthy meals, medical care, enrichment exercise, and love. Our adoption process seeks to match adopters with the appropriate pet for their lifestyle and home environment.

We also took the initiative to review and update our transport protocols as well as our general shelter procedures to minimize the stress our new guests may experience when they arrive at our doors.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

We reduce adoption fees to ensure the perfect match between homeless pets and some of our special citizens.

- **Seniors for Seniors Program** offers reduced adoption fees to encourage senior citizens to adopt senior dogs and cats.

- **Veterans Adoption Program** provides a 30% reduced adoption fee to those currently serving in the military as well as to veterans.
Sadly, approximately 1.5 million* cats and dogs are euthanized in the U.S. each year. NEAS’ Saving Homeless Pets Across America program works with rescue organizations from across the country to bring adoptable pets to New England where they are matched with responsible, loving families.

We support our rescue partners in other states with funds to pay for medicine and food pets need before they are ready to travel to our Shelter. In June, two NEAS staff members took a 1,500-mile road trip through West Virginia, the Appalachian Mountains and rural Georgia to deliver much-needed food and supplies to our rescue partners in these states.

Jenna and Josie delivered 2,000 lbs. of food and NEAS donors gave $17,334 for additional food and supplies

*According to ASPCA figures
FOSTER PROGRAM

Foster homes provide a respite for pets who need a more nurturing environment until they are ready for adoption.

Pregnant moms who need a calm place to give birth and nurse their newborns, and animals with medical challenges and special needs recover better in a less stressful environment. Some pets require foster care to learn the socialization skills needed to become members of a family.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our compassionate foster care providers for opening up their homes and their hearts to ensure each pet has the chance for a happy life.
FROM ALL OF US
THANK YOU!

Jupiter, Pluto & Neptune
CARING FOR OUR PETS

MEDICAL CARE

All our rescued pets are given parasite preventatives and vaccinations. Many arrive needing specialized care including surgery or dental work. In 2018, we hired a full-time Medical Director to make sure we provide the best possible care for our cats and dogs.

$493,000 TOTAL MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR 2018

BEHAVIOR PROGRAM

A shelter can be a stressful environment. Under the leadership of our Director of Behavior, NEAS’ in-house behavior team provides assessment, training, and enrichment programs to identify and address potential behavior issues. Our pets learn skills that help them get adopted more quickly and go on to thrive in their adoptive homes.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SENIOR VISITS PROGRAM

A special bond exists between animals and senior citizens. Through our senior visits program, residents of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and senior centers come to our Shelter to enjoy the comfort and companionship that pets provide. Our senior outreach program brings volunteers and their pets to visit with seniors at these facilities.

BOO RICH HUMANE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Through school and youth group visits, children learn about the responsible care and humane treatment of pets with the goal of fostering compassion for all living things. Children can also host a Humane Education Party that includes an informative tour of our facility and a chance to meet some furry friends!

PUBLIC EDUCATION CLASSES

Our classes provide training and resources for adopters as well as members of the community, with the goal of helping pets stay in their homes for a lifetime.

SPONSORED ADOPTIONS

This program encourages people to sponsor the adoption fee for a senior pet or one with special needs. The adopters are always very grateful!
Volunteer Program

Operating a shelter would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our amazing volunteers. Volunteers help clean, feed, and walk our pets and bring dogs to parks and special events to encourage adoption. Specially-abled groups help with chores around the Shelter.

Most important of all, volunteers provide unconditional love and support for the pets in our care.

225 Active Volunteers

26,000+ Volunteer Hours
As a nonprofit, Northeast Animal Shelter receives no local, state, or government funding. Our work is only possible thanks to the generosity of pet lovers who support our no-kill mission. We are grateful to each and every one of you!

We are especially honored to acknowledge the support of some very special friends:

- Gold and Platinum Collar Society donors, whose annual gifts total more than $500 and $1,000 respectively.
- Monthly Pledge of Love donors who provide the dependable, monthly income we rely on.
- Forever Friends Legacy Society members who have chosen to support the Shelter through their estate plans.
- Businesses and organizations that provide products and services that helps save and care for homeless pets.

### HOW YOUR DOLLARS SAVE LIVES

- **Animal Care**
  $893,552
- **Occupancy, Cleaning, Mortgage**
  $720,105
- **Adoptions**
  $630,658
- **Medical Supplies & Vaccines**
  $262,895
- **Food & Kennel Supplies**
  $234,351
- **Spay/Neuter & Veterinary Fees**
  $229,929
- **Pet Transportation / Other**
  $124,273

![Pie chart showing the distribution of funds]

PUBLIC SUPPORT

29%

23%

20%

8%

8%

7%

4%
ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

Today, there are many ways to make an impact. Our growing community of online followers helps spread the word about “harder to adopt” pets as well as special fundraising opportunities.

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