ADOPTION PROGRAM

Finding homes for the pets in our care remains the heart of our mission. While adoptions continued to be made by appointment only, in 2021 we placed 3,846 animals with loving families.

Kat, a 12-year-old feline, came to NEAS from a hoarding situation. Despite being very friendly and affectionate, he suffers from chronic upper respiratory infections and has a heart murmur, making him hard to place. So when a meet between another cat and a potential adopter didn’t work out, a counselor suggested the adopter consider Kat instead, and it was a perfect match for both!

ANIMAL RELOCATION PROGRAM

Although our relocation program has been in operation since 1994 and transports animals from 18 states, this year NEAS expanded the program by forging relationships with sending organizations primarily in the Southeast and becoming a relocation partner for national animal welfare organizations that coordinate larger transports of homeless animals out of overpopulated shelters.

When deadly winter ice storms struck Texas, teams from NEAS and the MSPCA traveled 4,000 miles to relocate more than 140 animals to Massachusetts. Among them were Amos and Andy, who were surrendered when their owners lost their home and could no longer care for them. While situations like these are heartbreaking, we take solace knowing they were placed with new loving families.

An unexpected benefit that’s resulted from an appointment-only process is that our animal welfare specialists now work even more closely with prospective adopters, and are able to encourage them to consider adopting an adult pet – who are often passed over in favor of puppies and kittens.

2,292 CATS AND KITTENS

1,554 DOGS AND PUPPIES

3,689 PETS TRANSPORTED IN 2021

$310,439 SPENT ON OUR RELOCATION PROGRAM

This partnership enabled NEAS to play a key role in relocating hundreds of pets impacted by natural disasters as well as hoarding and cruelty situations.
NEAS is grateful for the generous amount of time and love that dedicated volunteers and fosters give to our cats and dogs, at both the shelter and in their homes. In 2021, 90 volunteers contributed over 12,700 hours. Needless to say, we couldn’t operate the shelter without them!

This year, 413 pets – including pregnant and nursing moms, those recovering from illness or surgery, and pets with behavior challenges – were nurtured and tended to while staying in a foster home. Fosters save lives, and we cannot thank them enough for their kindness!

Northeast Animal Shelter prides itself on the excellent medical care our pets receive prior to being placed in adoptive homes. All cats and dogs are spayed/neutered before leaving our shelter to help reduce pet overpopulation.

And through our affiliation with the MSPCA, pets with complex medical needs can receive state-of-the-art care at Angell Animal Medical Center.

**KEEPING PETS HEALTHY**

Bradley, a three-month-old pit bull mix from Georgia with a heart-shaped nose received surgery from Angell Animal Medical Center to correct a congenital heart condition called Pulmonic Stenosis. Bradley is now healthy and living his best life.

**VOLUNTEER & FOSTER PROGRAMS**

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**$742,795 TOTAL MEDICAL EXPENSES**

Bradley

Phineas and Ashe were extremely timid cats from Florida who found shelter life completely overwhelming. While staying in the same foster home, they became a bonded pair and were soon adopted together.

Phineas and Ashe

Bradley
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Northeast Animal Shelter’s Community Outreach Program aims to keep people and pets together by offering increased access to affordable animal care resources and services for pets. This program continued to expand in 2021, providing support to surrounding neighborhoods, with a focus on Lynn, Massachusetts.

In 2021, NEAS’s Community Outreach Program

- **Supported 1,153 animals** through outreach efforts – including vaccine clinics, wellness exams, spay/neuter services, and the community pet food bank
- **Delivered 365,000 pet meals** and over **113,000 pounds of cat litter** to food pantries and pet owners in need
- **Provided temporary boarding** to 19 animals

Pineapple was brought to our free vaccine clinic where her owner told us she was concerned that one of Pineapple’s teeth was infected. We coordinated with the team at the MSPCA-Angell Clinic at Nevins Farm to get Pineapple the dental care she needed, at a price her owner could afford.

PUBLIC SUPPORT & ENGAGEMENT

Thank you for making a lifesaving difference for the homeless cats and dogs in our care. As a nonprofit, our work is only possible because of your continued generosity.

Northeast Animal Shelter is especially honored to acknowledge the support of our closest friends:

- Gold and Platinum Collar donors, whose annual gifts total more than $500 and $1,000.
- Monthly Pledge of Love donors who provide the ongoing income we rely on.
- Forever Friends Legacy Society members who support our shelter through their estate plans.
- Businesses and organizations whose products and services help us care for homeless pets.

On average, 72 cents of every dollar raised is used for programs and services that directly benefit the animals in our care.

- **Programs**
- **Fundraising**
- **General and Administrative**

Our growing online community plays a key role in helping to spread the word about harder-to-adopt pets, community outreach initiatives, and donation drives.

- **Email subscribers**: 152,015
- **Facebook followers**: 621,019
- **Instagram followers**: 38,900
- **Twitter followers**: 3,895
Thank you to our amazing volunteer photographer, Cami Johnson, for providing beautiful photos of our pets throughout the year.

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