



2024

ANNUAL REPORT



2024 HIGHLIGHTS


Our community has shown remarkable support for RBARI over the past year, enabling us to make significant progress in our mission to save and care for vulnerable animals. We are incredibly grateful for the generous donations received, which have directly contributed to the well-being of countless animals in need. With the funds secured through these donations, we have achieved the following milestones:


 **EXPANDED PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS** By increasing our work with strategic partners, including like-minded rescues, veterinary partners, networking contacts, and national organizations, RBARI has been able to save lives beyond the walls of our shelter. This includes supporting medical care for community animals.

 **VETERINARY CARE** Support from our community has enabled us to expand our veterinary care, providing more spay/neuter surgeries and veterinary care to local animals in need than ever before. This includes providing low-cost spay/neuter surgeries to communities in need.

 **TRAINING PROGRAMS** We have enhanced our training programs, providing enrichment, training, and specialized behavior plans that help prepare our animals for successful adoption placements. This increases our rate of adoptions, thereby allowing us to help more animals.

 **URGENT RESCUE CASES** Thanks to our community's support, RBARI was able to take on the highest number of urgent medical cases to date, allowing us to save the lives of the most vulnerable animals in our community.

 **FOSTER HOMES** By expanding our foster program, we have been able to save more lives and ensure that many animals benefit from the experience of a home environment while they wait for their forever home. This also allows our staff more time to focus on training and enrichment programs for the animals at our shelter.

 **TRANSPORT PROGRAM** Through our transportation program we are able to provide essential medical care to animals in our community. This includes the urgent transport of critical medical cases to 24/7 emergency hospitals, as well as weekly transport to our veterinarian's office.



ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW & MISSION

WHO WE ARE

RBARI is a leading nonprofit committed to providing rescue, medical care, food, shelter and love to local animals in need, specializing in local animals who need us most.

OUR MISSION

To rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome animals in need while strengthening the bond between pets and people through education and advocacy.

OUR REACH

Focusing on New Jersey, we collaborate with shelters, veterinarians, and community programs to expand our impact.

OUR NUMBERS

764
adoptions to
forever homes

400+
animals placed
through partnerships

900
animals received
medical care

700+ spay & neuter
surgeries performed to
reduce pet homelessness

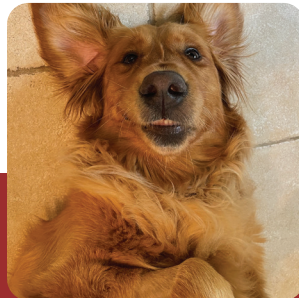
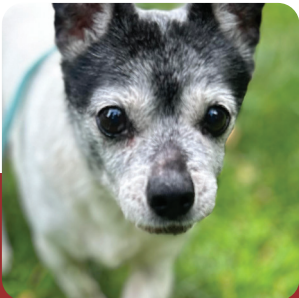
Reduce the rate
of euthanizing by
80% locally

165 animals
in our care an
average day

10,000 meals
fed monthly to
animals in our care

200 urgent
rescues received
lifesaving treatment

*To remain a nonprofit, independent, no-kill animal shelter, **RBARI** does not accept local, state, or federal funding. This independence allows us to provide a safe haven for every animal in need while staying true to our no-kill mission. As a result, we rely entirely on the generosity of our community to keep our doors open.*



TOP GOALS FOR 2025

-  **EXPAND OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAM** to help our animals manage the stress of shelter life, improve their chances of finding permanent, loving homes, and shorten their stay in the shelter, creating space for more animals in need.
-  **GROW OUR FOSTER PROGRAM** to help provide an at home setting with individualized attention for our animals and help them find adoptive homes more quickly.
-  **CONTINUE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS** to the physical shelter space, including much needed renovations to our dog kennel.

We would like to take a moment to extend a special thank you to everyone who has partnered with us in this work. From monthly recurring donations to major gifts, grants, and smaller contributions that add up to significant impact, we couldn't do this without you. We are truly grateful for your unwavering support and dedication. VISIT WWW.RBARI.ORG



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For more information about partnership opportunities, contact Megan Brinster at Meganb@rbari.org

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