



Thank you

Dear Friends & Supporters,

As we reflect on the third quarter of this year, I am filled with immense gratitude for the compassion and generosity of our community. Everything we have accomplished, and every life we have saved, is only possible because of you.

Thanks to your partnership, RBARI continues to make an impact far beyond our shelter walls. Through our growing community programs and partnerships, in addition to our daily life-saving work, we are finding new ways to help more animals than ever before. Whether it's through emergency rescue efforts, adoption successes, or providing critical support to help more animals find safe rescue, your kindness makes each story of hope possible.

Every wag, purr, and second chance begins with you. Thank you for believing in our mission and standing beside us in this life-saving work. Together, we are building a community rooted in compassion, one rescue at a time.

With heartfelt gratitude,

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Q3 2025 QUARTERLY REPORT

YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION



165

ANIMALS FOUND SAFE REFUGE

and received medical care, food, and love while waiting for their forever homes.

156

SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES

were performed to stop overpopulation and homelessness in our community.



176

ANIMALS ADOPTED

into loving homes or placed safely through networking. Hundreds more were saved through community programs.

256

ANIMALS RECEIVED VET CARE

through community programs, ensuring their health and safety.



42

CRITICAL MEDICAL CASES

were provided with hospitalization and life-saving emergency medical care.



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HIGHLIGHTS JULY- SEPTEMBER 2025

CATTERY

ADOPTION SUCCESSES

The cattery saw an impressive 81 adoptions, a heartwarming quarter filled with new homes and new hope for our cats and kittens. Highlights included Paget's beautiful adoption after three years, Toby our senior gentleman finding his forever home, and Buttercup, our heart murmur mom, adopted into a loving home. We also celebrated special placements for Gretchen, our abandoned Persian mama kitty, and Otis, our three-legged boy who found a home with his doting doctor.



Pym

INTAKE

We welcomed an incredible 72 cats and kittens from a wide range of circumstances, including local surrenders, medical emergencies, and hoarding cases. Many arrived in critical condition, like Pym, who lost her leg after a crush injury, and Crow and Raven, who were saved from euthanasia, then reunited. Our team provided lifesaving interventions, foster placements, and around-the-clock care to give each cat the best chance at healing and forever homes.

MEDICAL SPOTLIGHTS: PYM & GARRETT

In the thick of kitten season, the medical needs in our cattery were extensive this quarter. We treated multiple enucleations (Keanu, Sammie), a urinary blockage (Leo), a lip avulsion (Buck), panleukopenia (Maryann & Ginger), and an overwhelming number of severe upper respiratory infections (Serj, Cider, Cyrus). Thanks to our dedicated medical and foster teams, the majority of our cats and kittens made full recoveries, many having found forever homes. Each success highlights the depth of care provided to even the most vulnerable cats.



Serj

LOOKING AHEAD

The team is preparing for our Halloween Open House and a fall food supply drive, both of which will help support our growing number of intakes. Plans are underway to renovate our intake area to create a more efficient, healthy, and welcoming space for cats and caretakers alike. As demand for rescue remains high, we will continue focusing on medical recovery, foster expansion, and community outreach to sustain our local lifesaving efforts.



HIGHLIGHTS JULY- SEPTEMBER 2025

DOG KENNEL

ADOPTION SUCCESSES

Adoption numbers held strong this summer, despite this typically being a slower season. We celebrated many happy tails this quarter, including adoptions for Toby, Pecan, Dahlia, Parker, Georgie, Olivia, Luna, Fiddler, and countless other success stories! Toby's happy ending was especially heartwarming. He went home with a RBARI alum shepherd, continuing our legacy of successful matches.

Toby



INTAKE

Our team worked tirelessly this quarter to network dogs from local pounds into partner rescues, sponsoring their medical care, evaluating the dogs and assisting with transportation. When our kennels were full, these partnerships ensured that many at-risk dogs still found rescue. We participated in Clear the Shelters and held a successful supply drive that replenished much-needed food and supplies for our dogs.

MEDICAL SPOTLIGHTS

Several of our dogs required specialized medical care, including Baby who suffered from a painful hip condition. At just nine months old and five pounds, she was diagnosed with Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease, requiring surgery to restore her mobility and relieve her pain. Despite her challenges, Baby's gentle spirit never faded as she bravely recovered. Her story embodies the dedication that defines our dog kennel team's work and our mission to transform suffering into healing.

Baby



LOOKING AHEAD

As we move into the next quarter, our focus will be on improving capacity and increasing adoptions as we open space for more local dogs in need. We will continue strengthening partnerships with rescues as we extend our lifesaving reach beyond our walls. With community support and collaboration, we are ready to make finish the year with renewed growth and hope.



HIGHLIGHTS JULY- SEPTEMBER 2025

SMALL ANIMAL HOUSE

ADOPTION SUCCESSES

Our small animal team helped 21 guinea pigs and rabbits find loving homes this quarter. Among them was Randy, a rabbit who came to us underweight, anemic, and with bald patches, who is now thriving and adored in his forever home. Both pairs of former "meat" bunnies - Hugo & Francois; Sophia & Louise - moved into foster homes where they are blossoming into affectionate, social pets. Each adoption represents another small life given the chance to thrive.

Hugo &



Francois

INTAKE

We took in 13 guinea pigs and rabbits this quarter. These intakes reflect our ongoing commitment to helping animals of all kinds in need of refuge. Many of our new arrivals required stabilization and individualized care to help them transition comfortably into the shelter or foster environment.

MEDICAL SPOTLIGHT: RANDY

This quarter brought transformations through care and compassion among our smalls, most notably Randy's recovery from severe malnutrition and anemia. Medical treatment, ongoing monitoring, proper nutrition, and attentive care helped Randy, and several others, regain their vitality. Our small animal team continues to provide specialized care tailored to each species, ensuring our tiniest residents receive the same level of attention as any other rescued animal.

Randy



LOOKING AHEAD

With several of our long-term small animals seeking homes, our focus will be on increasing visibility for adoptable rabbits and guinea pigs through features and adoption events. We will continue building partnerships with fosters to reduce stress for our small animals in need of extra space and socialization. We are optimistic that the coming months will bring more adoptions and new beginnings for our smallest companions.



MEDICAL FUND IMPACT REPORT JULY 2025



DOLLY

Dolly's story began in heartbreak, rescued at 9 months old after living outdoors neglected in dangerous conditions. Severely underweight and battling pneumonia, Dolly was hospitalized and began a long journey toward healing. With time, care, and love, Dolly recovered and is thriving in a loving forever home.



PLEAKLEY

Pleakley's story began in an unlikely place — a feral cat colony, where this tiny domestic bunny was struggling to survive. Exposed to predators and harsh outdoor conditions, he overcame incredible odds. Thanks to swift rescue and compassionate care, Pleakley was given a new beginning. Now happily adopted, he's an affectionate companion who spends his days playing in the safety and love of his home.



MILKSHAKE

Milkshake's rescue was one of the most heartbreaking of the summer. Found trembling, emaciated, and unable to stand, this tiny poodle was rushed to the hospital. She fought bravely, surrounded by love. Her frail body could not overcome the neglect she endured, and she passed peacefully, cradled in compassion. Milkshake left this world knowing love, safety, and dignity at last.



MAMA BETTY

Mama Betty was found wandering the streets, her body bore the marks of years of neglect and breeding with open wounds and painful infections. With time, medical care, and love, Betty transformed from a weary, broken dog into a gentle, affectionate soul. After undergoing surgery to remove mammary tumors and decayed teeth, Betty is ready for a peaceful home where she can rest, surrounded by the kindness she has always deserved.



MEDICAL FUND IMPACT REPORT JULY 2025



GUCCI

Gucci arrived in rough shape, his inflamed skin and infected ears showing signs of long-term neglect. Despite his painful condition, this stocky Frenchie remained gentle and trusting. With treatment for mange, medicated baths, and ongoing allergy care, Gucci has recovered, his journey reminding us that compassion can turn suffering into healing.



ROMEO

Romeo came to us frightened, underweight, and battling severe skin issues. With daily medical care, love, and patience, he transformed into a bright, affectionate companion. Today, Romeo is thriving in his forever home, where he has blossomed. His happy ending was only possible through your compassion and kindness.



LILLY

Born with a deformed front leg and discarded by a backyard breeder, Lilly's life almost ended before it began. Instead, she was rescued and underwent successful amputation and spay surgeries. Through it all, Lilly's gentle spirit, playful energy, and endless tail wags never faded. Today, she's adored by her new family, enjoying stroller rides, snuggles and the spoiled life she has always deserved.



GRETCHEN

Gretchen's rescue revealed a heartbreaking past - discarded on the streets matted, soiled, and still drying up from nursing kittens, she had been bred, then abandoned. Despite her discomfort and severe gastrointestinal issues, her sweetness never wavered. With careful grooming, medical treatment, and a specialized diet, Gretchen's health and spirit flourished. Today, she's adored in her forever home, healthy, happy, and surrounded by love.



MEDICAL FUND IMPACT REPORT AUGUST 2025



TWIX

At just four months old, Twix was found blind, seizing, and terrified in a crowded shelter. A partnership allowed Twix to be rushed to a specialist. Diagnostics and an MRI offered hope for recovery despite her guarded condition. Now in a loving foster home, Twix continues to heal with resilience, surrounded by devoted care.



CONAN

Conan's rescue was nothing short of miraculous. Found terrified and injured on the median of Highway 280, he was pulled from traffic before it was too late. We welcomed him immediately, treating lacerations and road rash, likely from being struck. Conan's gentle nature is beginning to emerge as he learns to trust. His story reminds us that compassion can turn near tragedy into new beginnings.



SPROUT

Sprout was found freezing, anemic, and battling panleukopenia. She was rushed to the hospital, receiving blood transfusions, fluids, and intensive care to fight the virus. For a beautiful moment, Sprout began to brighten and play, but sadly she passed peacefully in loving arms, the virus overcoming her fragile body. Though her life was short, Sprout's fighting spirit inspired us to save more deserving lives in her honor.



MAE

Mae's journey began with impossible odds. Born without an anal opening due to a rare congenital condition, this tiny kitten never stopped living and loving. With specialized surgery and the dedication of her foster family, Mae has blossomed into a playful kitten filled with joy. Though she needs monitoring, Mae is thriving. She is ready for a forever home that will celebrate her "perfectly imperfect" spirit and the miracle of her survival.



MEDICAL FUND IMPACT REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025



PYM

Pym's story began in tragedy — found with a crushed, maggot-infested paw with bones exposed. Emergency amputation saved her life, but infection threatened her recovery. With dedicated medical care, hydrotherapy, and medicated baths, Pym fought through setbacks with unwavering courage. She has healed beautifully and blossomed into a loving, playful companion who is searching for her forever home!



VIENNA

Seven month old Vienna was found on the Paterson railroad tracks with a rope so painfully wound around her leg that she almost lost the limb. With swift action from animal control, our partners at Pitties & Pals, and a dedicated veterinary team, Vienna grows stronger each day. Beneath her scars shines an affectionate puppy who loves belly rubs, making friends, and discovering the world. With dedicated care, Vienna is well on her way to her happily ever after.



PARKER

Parker's journey began with pain, struggling through recurring urinary crystals and infections, leaving him weak and uncomfortable. In our care, Parker received the diagnostics, treatment, and special diet he needed to heal and thrive. Today, Parker is living his best life in his forever home, with alumni and fellow Dalmatian Lily!



BABY

Baby was born into the neglect of backyard breeding. At just 9 months old and 5 pounds, Baby was diagnosed with Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease, a degenerative hip condition requiring FHO surgery to relieve pain and restore her mobility. Despite her petite size, Baby fought through surgery and recovery, her gentle spirit never fading. As Baby heals, we are reminded that compassion can end the cycle of suffering and turn pain into hope.



MEDICAL FUND IMPACT REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025



CIDER

Cider was rescued covered in fleas and suffering from a severe respiratory infection that left his eye ruptured. At 16 weeks old, he required nebulizer treatments, antibiotics, and eye medications to ease his pain and help him breathe. With intensive care and your generosity, Cider was able to open his eyes again, eat and play.



SERJ

Serj was found on the streets emaciated, dehydrated, and barely able to breathe through a severe respiratory infection. Too weak to stand, he was stabilized with fluids, antibiotics, nebulizer treatments, and syringe feedings. With devoted care, Serj began to gain weight, open his eyes, and find his tiny voice. Serj's will to live shines brighter each day, proving the power of rescue – and loving care.



APOLLO

Apollo's rescue began with heartbreak – a tiny, visually impaired puppy fell from a ledge he couldn't see, shattering both front legs. We rushed Apollo to the hospital where he underwent orthopedic surgery to repair the fractures. Despite his pain, Apollo's resilience never wavered. He is now eating, walking, and showing his puppy spunk. Still needing future surgeries for his eye and neuter, Apollo's story is not yet over – but his future is so bright!



LINDA

Linda's story is a testament to our commitment to senior animals and rescue partnerships. When Linda, a senior chi mix, arrived overweight, struggling to breathe, and suffering from untreated hypothyroidism and an infected uterus, she needed urgent care. Thanks to lifesaving spay surgery and medical treatment, her strength – and her spark – began to return. Linda now enjoys the comfort, safety, and love she's waited for all her life!