



NEWSLETTER Mason's Mews Spring 2014

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ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

Animal Rescue League (ARL) is a no kill, non-profit 501(c)3 animal rescue organization.

We believe all animals have value and accept hard to adopt animals including senior and feral animals, and animals that were abandoned, abused, injured, or "thrown-away." Animals in our care receive medical attention (vaccinations, spaying/neutering, microchips, and treatment for injury or illness), a safe place to live, and a caring environment until we can find forever homes.

We were founded in 2003 and have been operating our animal sanctuary and adoption center called Mason's Place out of a leased farmhouse since 2005. We have 118 animals that live in either our free-roaming, cage-free farmhouse or in foster homes.

Run by volunteers.
Funded totally by donations.
No paid employees.

HERO NEEDED

The property we lease for our sanctuary and adoption center has been put up for sale. We will need to move. Help us find a new location.

What We Need: We need a place that will serve as both a sanctuary for our animals to live and an adoption center to connect them with forever homes. It should be large enough to house 100 small animals, have multiple rooms with windows so our animals can look out, have a bathroom, electricity, running water, and central heat and air. We are funded totally by donations so by necessity it will also have to be low or no cost.

How to Help: If you know of a possible new location, please call us at (916) 714-2894. Tell your friends about us and spread the word through social networking.

MEET ARLO – a special needs cat



Arlo, the orange tabby, with a friend.

ARLO NEEDS BOOTS

Arlo was born with two deformed hind feet. Each foot is half the size of normal and walking has become increasingly difficult and painful. The veterinarian fitted him with a temporary trial boot (which is helping) but recommends we take him to a specialist for possible surgery and a permanent custom boot for each foot.

What kind of cat is Arlo? He is a sweet, gentle, patient cat - loved by our volunteers and other cats. Cats and kittens like to groom him and cuddle up next to him. Other than his feet, he is in good health and will be available for adoption after we have addressed the issues with his feet.

Video showing Arlo struggle to walk: <http://www.YouTube.com>

Please consider making a donation to help Arlo.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE - EVENTS AROUND TOWN

FOOD TRUCKS: Have you been to a Food Truck event yet? It is a lot of fun and should be even better now that the days are longer and spring is here. There is music, good food, and places to sit, eat and enjoy the evening. There is also an Animal Rescue League cookie booth. We are now baking cookies for both people and dogs. Our new peanut butter dog treats have been a big success. Stop by our booth to say hello and get better acquainted. There are two locations:

Elk Grove Food Truck Mania
Old Town, Elk Grove
1st Wednesday of every month
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Garcia Bend Park Food Truck Mania
7654 Pocket Road, Sacramento
3rd Friday of every month
5:00-8:00 p.m.

ELK GROVE YOUTH FAIR: On Saturday, March 22nd we will have a booth at the Elk Grove Youth Fair where we will share information about animal rescue and offer volunteer opportunities to help with our animals. The Youth Fair will also have organizations offering jobs and internships. For additional information or to register online (free) visit <http://www.elkgrovecity.org/youth-commission/>

HOW CAN YOU HELP? We depend on volunteers and need your generous support

- **Volunteer Your Time.** Bake cookies or dog treats for our booths. Organize or help out at fund-raising events. Help socialize animals at our sanctuary; they need visitors to pet them and make them feel special. Lend a hand with cleaning and maintenance projects inside our sanctuary or mow and rake the yard outside. There is something for everyone. Maybe there is something else you would like to do. Call, email, or stop by one of our booths and let us know how and when you can help.
- **Foster or Adopt.** We have great cats available and ready for a foster or permanent home. You can see pictures of some of them on our website, but we find it best if you bring your whole family out to our free roaming sanctuary and let the cat(s) choose you. We have many to choose from; each has its own distinct personality. Who will love you at first sight? Call to schedule an appointment.
- **Donate \$\$.** We are funded totally by donations. We have no paid employees and all money received goes toward the care of our animals. Send donations by check or money order to P.O. Box 2625, Elk Grove, CA 95759 or make donations online at www.arcalif.org. Donations are tax deductible.
- **Recycle.** Do you have an old appliance to get rid of? Let us know and we will make arrangements to pick up your old refrigerator, washer, dryer, dishwasher, microwave, or television. We also recycle aluminum cans.
- **Donate used vehicles / boats.** Do you have an old vehicle or boat you no longer want? Please call 1 (800) 240-0160, tell them your donation is for Animal Rescue League, Elk Grove, California and they will schedule a time to pick it up. Donations are tax deductible.
- **Shop at Amazon.** Amazon will donate 0.5 percent of the purchase price of eligible items if you sign into their site through <http://smile.amazon.com>. Type Animal Rescue League-Elk Grove as your charity of choice. Thereafter, make purchases through the AmazonSmile site and you will automatically support Animal Rescue League. The prices are the same. You might want to bookmark this site.

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