

What YOU Can do?

- Speak up for these dogs in your city or town.
- Encourage your local shelter to shelter and rescue your community dogs in need and develop recognized programs to help them succeed.
- Encourage your local shelter to help its neighboring cities and towns in need in Massachusetts.
- Contact ARK for assistance.
- Contact your ACO and find out how many dogs they take in annually and how many are euthanized.
- Find out if that rate is going up or down or staying the same. (ACOs are required to keep such data for the last 3 years.)
- Find out why certain dogs are euthanized and that will pinpoint the need. Let us know what you find out.
- Encourage your ACO to contact ARK for assistance or offer to contact us directly. ACOs are generally very busy and the good ones take time to go above and beyond in helping their dogs.
- Make sure you thank them for the work they do and offer your assistance as a volunteer to help them if needed. If you are a shelter or ACO, we are here to help you. Please do contact us.

If everyone simply concentrated on their own and neighboring communities, these dogs in need in Massachusetts could be saved. Somehow it has become acceptable to label these dogs and euthanize them as a first option, often just days or weeks after admittance with no alternatives sought. It may be the easiest route, but certainly not the best. We can do better and ARK is here to help in that mission. We are putting our paw in the effort and not just barking the message.

What is Animal Rescue Koneksi (ARK)?

There is a need for ARK's assistance due to issues of time limits, space constraints, breed biases, size, color, age, medical or behavioral issues.

The objective is to place these dogs with non-profit rescues or shelters that are able and willing to take these 'harder to adopt' dogs, through no fault of their own, and ready them for their forever home.

ARK will work with owner surrenders on a limited basis if, after contacting area shelters and rescues, they find their dogs are refused admission. Unfortunately, this happens all too often.



Please help us continue our mission with a donation to support transport, vetting, and training and give today's at risk dogs a better tomorrow.

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"A Lifeline for Homeless Dogs"



Animal Rescue Koneksi (ARK) is a networking organization that innovatively collaborates with shelters, rescue organizations and animal control officers (ACOs) to ready 'at-risk' dogs for placement into forever homes.

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