Transforming RBARI's Facilities
TO SAVE MORE LIVES

Expanding Care, Improving Lives, Saving More Animals

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ANIMAL REFUGE, INC.

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WHAT YOU MAKE POSSIBLE

TRANSFORMING RBARI'S FACILITIES

THE VISION

RBARI envisions a future where every homeless animal has the chance to heal, thrive, and find a loving home.

For over 40 years, RBARI has been a safe haven for animals in our community. As northern New Jersey's leading no-kill shelter, we provide lifesaving rescue, medical care, rehabilitation, and adoption services to thousands of animals each year. From local surrenders and cruelty cases, to urgent medical rescues and community outreach programs, the demand for our help continues to grow.

To meet that growing need, our facilities must evolve.

While our team provides exceptional care despite a limited and outdated space, our current kennel environment can be loud, overstimulating, and especially challenging for animals who need time to heal, decompress, and feel safe. The goal of this project is to transform our current outdoor kennel space into a calmer, healthier, climate-controlled environment designed to reduce stress, improve recovery, and help more animals show their best selves on the path to adoption.

BUILDING HOPE

$100,000 Matching Gift

CURRENT OUTDOOR KENNELS

165

ANIMALS EVERY MONTH

find safe refuge at RBARI

GROWING NEEDS, GREATER POSSIBILITIES

For more than 40 years, RBARI has been a safe haven for local animals in need – offering shelter, healing, and second chances to the most vulnerable in our community. But as demand for rescue continues to rise, our current facilities are no longer equipped to support the level of care these vulnerable animals deserve.

- Current kennels are **loud, overstimulating, and outdated**
- **No decompression space** for fearful or newly arrived dogs
- **Stress impacts** behavior, health, and adoptability
- Drainage and sanitation challenges increase illness risk
- Capacity limitations mean fewer lives can be saved

To continue our mission of rescue → recovery → adoption, our facilities must evolve.

PROPOSED KENNEL DESIGN

INSIDE VIEW
FRONT OF KENNEL RUNS

FRONT VIEW

OUTSIDE VIEW
BACK OF RUNS

BUILDING HOPE
PHASE 1:
KENNEL EXPANSION & TRANSFORMATION

The Solution (Phase 1)

- 8 new climate-controlled indoor/outdoor kennel runs
- Enclosing and transforming current outdoor runs
- Expanded footprint for increased capacity
- Improved sanitation, drainage, and ventilation
- Designed to reduce stress and support healing
- Better recovery, behavior, and adoptability

Phase 1 allows construction to begin while shelter operations continue uninterrupted.

EXPANDING CARE, IMPROVING LIVES

BENEFITS

Every design decision is centered around one goal: improving the lives of the animals in our care. From reducing stress and illness to increasing adoptions, these new spaces will create a healthier, safer and more comfortable space for both the animals and the people who care for them.

- **A Happy Dog is an Adoptable Dog.** Calmer spaces reduce stress and help dogs show their best selves.
- **Faster Healing & Recovery.** Quieter spaces support medical cases, seniors, and dogs recovering from trauma, illness or injury.
- **More Lives Saved.** Healthier, happier dogs move into homes sooner, allowing RBARI to take in more animals in need.
- **Safer, Cleaner Spaces.** Improved drainage, sanitation, and double-sided runs reduce illness spread and improve comfort.
- **Fear Free Daily Care.** Double-sided kennels allow dogs to remain comfortable and secure while staff clean and sanitize their space.
- **Room to Grow.** Phase 1 creates 8 new indoor/outdoor runs and allows for future renovation of the main kennel.

For dogs like Diesel, a calmer space means the chance to finally show the loving personality hidden beneath the stress of shelter life.

CAMPAIGN GOAL / BUDGET

We are raising $300,000 to complete Phase 1 of our Kennel Expansion Project and create a safer, healthier environment for the animals in our care.

PHASE 1 GOAL	$300,000

THIS INVESTMENT WILL ALLOW US TO:

- Expand from 4 outdoor runs to 8 climate controlled indoor/outdoor kennels
- Enclose and weatherproof current outdoor runs
- Improve safety, sanitation, and comfort
- Give more animals the chance to heal, recover, and find their forever homes

BUILDING HOPE

MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

Thanks to a generous supporter, every dollar donated now will be matched up to: $100,000!

WHAT IT COVERS

Indoor / Outdoor Kennels
8 new climate-controlled spaces for healing and adoption.
$75,000

Flooring, Drainage & Sanitation
New kennel flooring and new drainage systems.
$65,000

Plumbing & Waste Systems
Upgraded plumbing and waste systems to support daily care and sanitation.
$23,000

HVAC & Ventilation
Installation of heating, cooling and ventilation for year-round comfort
$50,000

Structural & Safety
Construction, enclosure, fire safety, alarm and code compliance.
$57,000

Project Planning & Permits
Design, permits and oversight for safe completion
$30,000

Total PHASE 1 Goal $300,000

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FACILITY TRANSFORMATION SPONSOR

$100,000

Support the transformation of RBARI's facilities, helping create the foundation for lifesaving care and future growth.

- Naming recognition for new building
- Prominent custom naming plaque on the front of the new building
- Premier recognition on the campaign donor wall (lobby)
- Featured story in RBARI email, social media and website
- Recognition across RBARI email, social media and website
- Private behind the scenes tour of the renovated facility

SAFE HAVEN WING SPONSOR

$50,000

Support the creation of a dedicated kennel wing designed to provide safe, structured space for dogs in our care.

- Naming recognition for primary kennel wing
- Prominent custom naming plaque in the kennel wing
- Recognition on the campaign donor wall (lobby)
- Featured story in RBARI email and social media
- Recognition across RBARI email, social media and website
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NEW BEGINNINGS SPONSOR

$25,000

Support the development of the indoor/outdoor kennel area where dogs can decompress, recover, and prepare for adoption.

- Naming recognition for the indoor / outdoor kennel
- Prominent custom naming plaque in the indoor / outdoor kennel
- Recognition on the campaign donor wall (lobby)
- Featured story in RBARI email and social media
- Recognition across RBARI email, social media and website
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HEALING HAVEN KENNEL SPONSOR

$10,000

Sponsor a kennel dedicated and designed specifically for senior dogs or dogs with special medical or behavioral needs.

- Custom plaque with dedication on the kennel
- Recognition on the campaign donor wall (lobby)
- Recognition across RBARI email, social media and website
- Private behind the scenes tour of the renovated facility

SECOND CHANCE KENNEL SPONSOR

$5,000

Sponsor a kennel that provides a safe, comfortable space for dogs as they begin their journey toward adoption.

- Custom naming plaque on the kennel
- Recognition on the campaign donor wall (lobby)
- Recognition across RBARI email, social media and website
- Private behind the scenes tour of the renovated facility

RESCUE CHAMPION

$1,000

Support the ongoing care and wellbeing of animals in our shelter.

- Recognition on the community recognition plaque (kennel space)
- Recognition across RBARI email, social media and website

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HELP US BUILD THEIR SECOND CHANCE

Your generosity creates safer, healthier spaces where animals can heal and find loving homes.

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Because every animal deserves a safe space to heal.