

**ANIMAL
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of BOSTON**



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ARL Rescues Cat in Tree in Brighton, Reunites Cat with Owner

Owner on-scene during rescue

This past week, the Animal Rescue League of Boston's (ARL) Field Services Department rescued a cat unable to get out of a tree in a Brighton neighborhood and were able to reunite the animal with the owner who was on-scene during the rescue.

A property owner in the Oak Square neighborhood contacted ARL about a cat who had found its way up a tree and was unable to get itself down, with ARL's Field Services team responding quickly to safely get the animal down from the tree.

While it was initially unknown whether or not the cat was owned, the cat's owner found out that ARL was responding to a cat stuck in a tree and was on-scene when ARL arrived. Turns out Mitsy had gotten out a few days earlier.

Utilizing climbing ropes, ARL's Field Services agent scaled the tree approximately 25 feet off the ground, and was able to coax the visibly frightened cat safely into a carrier and return the cat to solid ground.

Mitsy was reunited with his grateful owner, and quickly resettled into his home.

ARL's Field Services is trained to assist domestic animals in distress in a variety of situations using technical rescue skills, and anyone needing assistance can contact Field Services at (617) 426-9170 x563.

For photos of Mitsy and the rescue, click the Dropbox link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/rmv5yuraiktags58cdzu9/ADJXJsEndqNdcznOOztv65Q?rlkey=09s33rynvr5fiu92oqn2wp5v&st=9mv2hzte&dl=0>

ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes. Founded in 1899, ARL provides high-quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2023, ARL served 20,964 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at arlboston.org; and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

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