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ARL Receives Generous Donation From Country Star Kenny Chesney

Gift part of large philanthropic effort for Chesney in Bay State

Country superstar Kenney Chesney recently wrapped up his Sun Goes Down 2024 tour with his traditional tour-ending stop at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough. Prior to his last tour stop, Chesney's charitable foundation made a number of unexpected philanthropic gifts to several Massachusetts non-profit organizations, including the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL).

In total, Chesney donated more than \$1 million to these worthy causes.

Despite being in the spotlight for years and playing in front of millions of fans around the world, Chesney remains humble, and does not openly discuss his philanthropic efforts, but it's his way of spreading love and thanking the communities that have supported him throughout his career.

"Mr. Chesney's philanthropy is something very special and important to him, and ARL is incredibly grateful," state Jackie Smith, ARL Vice President of Development. "Due to the organizations donor privacy policy, ARL cannot disclose the amount received, but Mr. Chesney's gift will greatly benefit the animals in our care and ARL's programs and services."

ARL does not receive any government grants or funding, and relies solely on the generosity of individuals to fund its expanding list of programs and services. Gifts like Mr. Chesney's help ARL care for animals in need, assist pet owners to keep people and pets together, among many other services through its three locations in Boston, Dedham and Brewster.

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 <u>arlboston.org</u>; and be sure to follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

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