

**ANIMAL  
RESCUE  
LEAGUE  
of BOSTON**



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## **ARL Caring for Injured 10-Year-Old Stray Cat**

*Cat suffering multiple medical issues*

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is currently caring for a 10-year-old cat that was found as a stray and is suffering from a multitude of medical issues. Though not out of the woods, ARL's medical intervention has likely saved the animal's life.

The female cat, now named Wren, was found in Norwood, MA, in late June, and upon intake at ARL's Dedham Animal Care and Adoption Center, one medical issue was certainly noticeable. Wren had a large wound on her neck, however, it is unknown if the wound was caused by a hot liquid burn, allergic reaction or infection – but it was her underlying medical issues that were most concerning.

Wren had pyometra, a uterine infection that can be life-threatening if left untreated. Additionally, Wren was very thin and diagnosed with diabetes, which had likely not been treated previously.

Wren's wounds were immediately treated, as was her pyometra during spay surgery, but following treatment, the cat was not eating and losing weight. With her outcome up in the air, Wren thankfully took a liking to wet food suitable for cats living with diabetes and fortunately has begun to put weight back on.

The cat's cost of care is estimated to exceed \$10,000, and anyone interested in contributing to her treatment can visit [support.arlboston.org/Wren](https://support.arlboston.org/Wren) to donate.

The cat is now in foster care to continue the healing process, and ARL's veterinary staff has also begun a treatment plan to regulate her diabetes.

Wren's wounds are healing and her health is improving, however there is no timeline on when Wren may be made available for adoption as she still has a long road to recovery ahead of her.

For a photo of Wren, click the Dropbox link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/mznn77eitj4zetefmaa3x/AC4hUBKf54leVPoKB-vwbb8?rlkey=cica416plzsghdlqr33e8qggq&st=nthg10ua&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](http://arlboston.org); and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

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