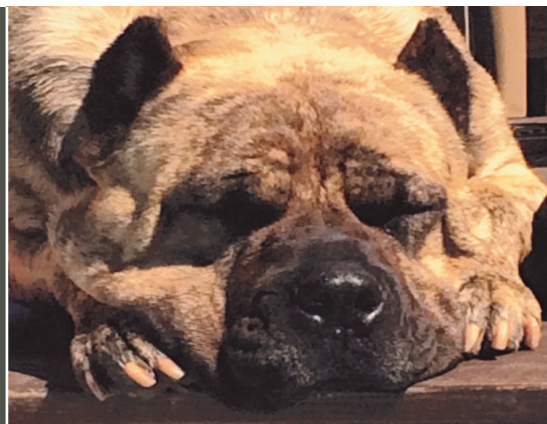


*We couldn't do it without your support.
Thank you for always remembering Almost Home Rescue!
We think your name should be among these words:*

appreciated **generous** *Compassionate*
Thank You *selfless* *kind* *thoughtful*

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Upcoming Events

All proceeds go to Fiona's entropion surgery. Fiona is a 3 year old Presa Canario that we pulled from a Philadelphia Shelter euthanasia list. Stop by and meet this gentle giant.

Annual Yard Sale

Sunday, October 12th 10am-2pm
833 Oaklawn Avenue
(Ovation Parking Lot)



*Worn doesn't mean
Worn Out!*

AHR receives \$.50 per pound of shoes collected. To get started, contact us at support@almosthomersq.org

The best part of the shoe recycling program is the opportunity for you and fellow recyclers to meet your Sole Mate.

Yes, you can attach a note in a pair of shoes with an email address and the person who ends up with your shoes can contact you.

Of course, you don't have to do this to donate, but it sure is a cool way to trace the path your shoes take to meet their new feet!

P.O. Box 6111
Providence, RI 02940

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We can always use help! Foster homes is where we have our biggest deficit right now, but there are other ways to contribute. We're always looking for new ideas and would love for you to join our efforts. Majority of our volunteers are very "hands on" and do everything from taking dogs to training class to working an event. Want to process applications, make home checks, update our website? Contact us! We'd love to hear from you.

There's nooooo place like home!

Almost Home

Rescue's

Kennel Quarterly



Our Volunteers are THE BEST!

We wish our Junior Director,
Morgan Leyden-O'Connor, much
success as she enters the FIFTH GRADE!



These two never miss an opportunity to be photographed. Then again, they have been to every event for AHR from the start.

Thank you **John, Elaine and Tayla** (not pictured) for always lending a hand when we need it!



Free Spay/Neuter For Pits and Pit mixes

Our mailbox filled with requests for help within minutes of posting this wonderful opportunity for owners of pits and pit mixes. Countless dogs received surgeries, and we now have a waiting list.

Almost all of our volunteers work with shelters in Rhode Island and surrounding states. Every shelter is pretty much the same when

it comes to their residents. Kennel after kennel filled with bully breeds just waiting for someone to notice them. It's generally frustrating for us since we do not maintain a shelter and don't have a place for these de-

serving souls to go. If we have an open foster home, then we make arrangements to pull the dog out of the shelter. More often than not, we just don't have the space. It seems that for every dog we pull out, two more are dumped at the shelter. What could we do? That very day we received confirmation that both

Representative John Carnevale and **Senator Paul Jabour** had requested a grant on our behalf; we were ecstatic.

Within minutes of receiving that news, our long-time supporter and volunteer, **Cindy Vincent** informed us of another grant coming our way from **CVS Caremark**. We decided to invest that money right back into our community. We know that we can't stop the steady flow of dogs that are

dumped in our municipal shelters, but we figured we may be able help reduce some future litters that could end up homeless. It has been a huge success, and we will continue this program in the future. Thank you to the phenomenal staff at **RI Community Spay/Neuter Clinic!**

HSUS estimates that 3-4 million (yes million!) dogs and cats are euthanized each year!

Annual Softball Tournament

Play Ball!

Saturday, July 26th turned out to be a spectacular day. The weather was gorgeous, players took their spots on the field while volunteers scrambled to set up breakfast and lunch. Law Enforcement was out in full effect! Teams originated from various agencies to support our rescue. A special thank you to Bev Murphy, former adopter and volunteer who coordinated the event and Connecticut Corrections for



all of your help. RIBCO sponsored the event, but maybe next year, they'll come out to play and bring home a win!!

Proud Sponsors

- Best of Everything Country Gourmet
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We raised \$1,684.00

"How is Chance doing?"

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Chance receives Reiki from Tara

ing Chance and placing the call to AHR. Chance was vetted, treated for Lyme disease, and is doing well. He is still very timid, but allows all handling and has a routine at his foster home. Some of his past still haunts him, like only eating his meals when the door to his room is shut. This past summer, Tom was able to take Chance with him to his camp grounds so he could receive some one-on-one work. It may take years for him to fully come around, but for now he's safe and will never live outside again.

Lately, there has been a trend whenever we encounter someone new to Almost Home Rescue. First, they repeat "Almost Home Rescue," soon their eyes light up followed with "How's Chance doing?" Chance lived on the grounds of Roger Williams Park for four years. Initially, everyone thought they could catch him, and there were many failed attempts. Thanks to Providence Park City employees, Chance never missed a meal. Tom Knudde was instrumental in finally leash-



Chance, back in 2011

Thank you to all of the RI State Workers who selected AHR as a recipient of donations collected through the State Employees Charitable Appeal.

100% of your donation goes directly to the dogs in our program!

- Ronald Amoroso
- Eliza Bajakian
- Christine K. Brien
- Catherine Caprio-Albanese
- Gina Caruolo
- Gretchen DeFazio
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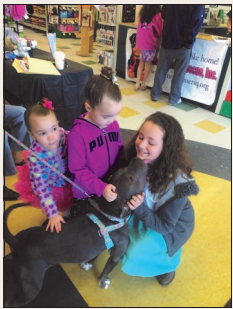
And also, those who wish to remain Anonymous

Adopt-a-bull

Minnie - a dog discarded in Pawtucket

Some of you who follow us on Facebook may remember little Minnie, the mom who was abandoned on a rainy Saturday. She was taken in by a good samaritan but was unable to keep her because she lives in the city of Pawtucket, which chooses to uphold its anti pit bull ordinance. So AHR was called to see if we could help. At the time, Minnie had recently delivered a litter that was never found.

Minnie attends training classes every Sunday through Sue Parker's Dynamic Dog Training. She earned her CGC last month and is super friendly with all humans, yet Minnie still is in search of a family to call her own. Minnie is dog selective and would do best with a male canine companion or as an only pet.



Minnie on a photo shoot with Hot Chicks & Cute Pits. Follow them on Facebook!



WANTED FOSTER HOMES



Foster homes are crucial to the success of any dog rescue group. As a foster home, you reacclimate the dog to living in a home,. Almost Home Rescue covers all medical expenses and training courses, when necessary. Most importantly, the foster is responsible for providing love and patience while the dog is waiting for a forever home.

From this



To this

We were called about a 3-year old Rottweiler who was slated for euthanasia. While in the shelter, she contracted a nasty upper respiratory infection. Once they get "sick," they are put on the Kill List.

We had to act fast! Raven was fully vetted and spayed



once she was better. She now lives in Riverside, RI where she is loved by her dad!!

