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# MSPCA Academy

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## MSPCA-Angell and Northeast Animal Shelter

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Relocation Nation: Saving the Most Vulnerable Pets in  
America

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# Agenda

- Who We Are
- About MSPCA-Angell and NEAS Merger
- Relocation by the numbers
- About our Program
- Solving the Problem at the Roots
- Relocation Challenges
- How You Can Help



# Who we are

**Mike Keiley, Director of Adoption Centers and Programs**

**Michelle Harvanek, Director of Operations - Northeast Animal Shelter**



# Relocation by the Numbers

Since Affiliation was Announced

## 2021 + 2022 RELOCATION MAP



Total number of animals relocated since affiliation: 8,537

 Dogs Relocated: 3,075

 Cats: 5,460

# Relocation by the Numbers

In the Last Year

## 2022 RELOCATION MAP



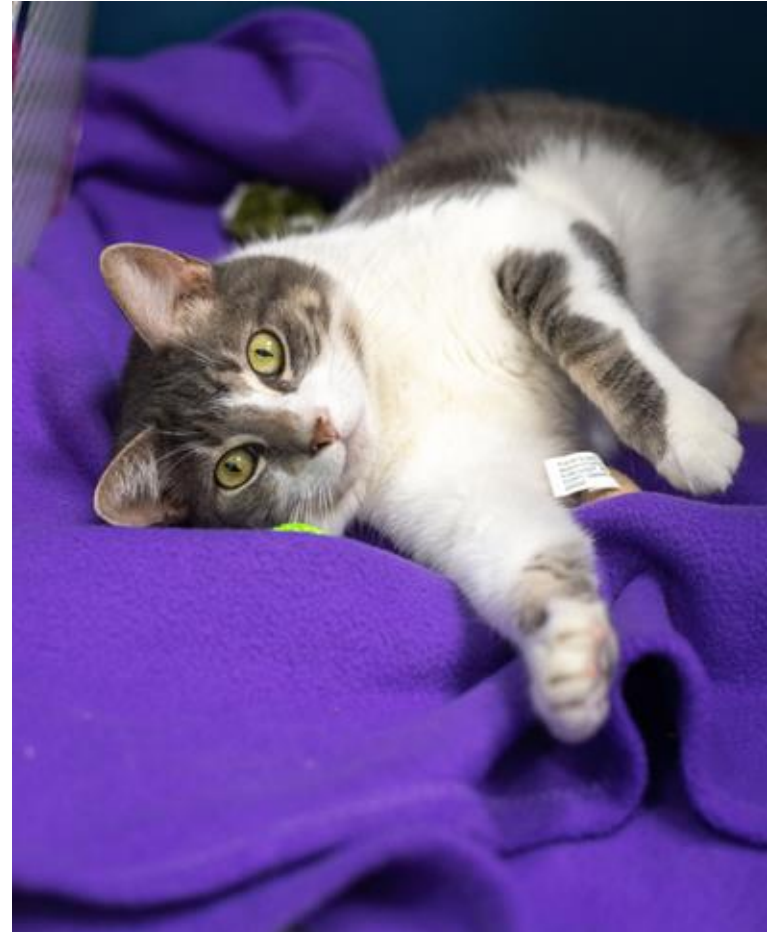
Total number of animals relocated since affiliation: 4,373

 Dogs Relocated: 1,546

 Cats: 2,825

# Why do we relocate animals to MA?

- Animal overpopulation around the country is a shared responsibility
- Reduce euthanasia for time/space
- Provide humane adoption options for NE residents
- Create available space at the source for more animals in need





# Our Relocation Program

- Four transports per week -two dog and two cat
- NEAS primary relocation - largest center in NE
  - Cape is secondary relocation center
- Transfer animals to our other locations to maximize relocation intake
- Follow the best practices outlined by Association For Animal Welfare Advancement
- Comply with all MDAR regulations
- Utilize the veterinary strength of the MSPCA-Angell to better assist





# Our Relocation Program

- Primarily work with larger national organizations
  - ASPCA
  - Bissell Pet Foundation
  - Best Friends Animal Society
  - Greater Good Charities
- Focus on South Carolina
- Partnerships are built on trust/program alignment
- Always lift our partners up in PR/social media
- Avoid cherry-picking
- Reduce financial burden on the sending shelter



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# Natural Disasters

## Using relocation for evacuation and relief

- We help with EVERY major natural disaster
- 336 animals helped from disaster relief
- Staff support on the ground





# Cruelty Cases

- Most challenging events for any shelter to deal with
- Some of our recent assistance with large cases
  - Humane Society of the Delta
  - HSUS Beagle case
  - Multiple cases in South Carolina



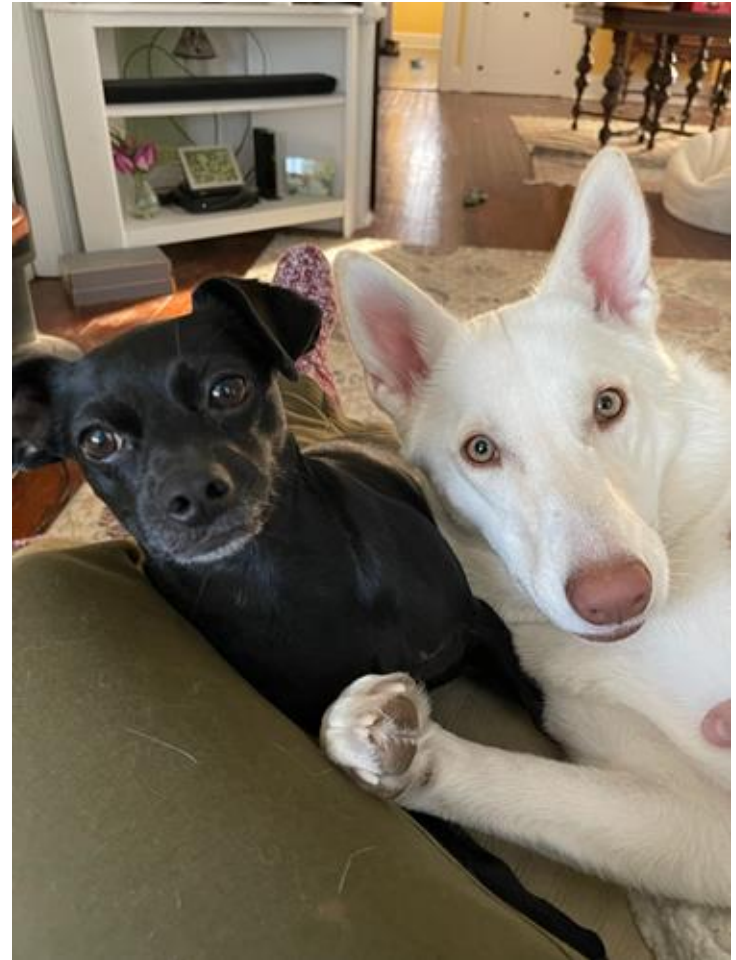
# Animal highlight - Beagle case

- Total number of beagles pulled from HSUS: 200
- Many medical and behavioral challenges



# Animal Highlight - HSUS Husky Case

- New Mexico cruelty case led by Humane Society of the United States
- Aligned with beagle case
- 5 puppies born in HSUS care
  - Foster to adopt





# Solving the Problem at the Roots

## MSPCA and NEAS Mentorship goes deeper than relocation

- Goal is to end pet overpopulation/homelessness
- Further reduction of euthanasia for time/space by deeper investment
- Shelter mentorships in South Carolina
  - Professional mentorship for leadership
  - Staffing resources to allow for professional development
  - Trap Neuter Vaccinate Return (TNVR program)
  - Community Outreach team ups





# Animal highlight - Doug



# Challenges with relocation

- Misrepresentation of the need/issues
- Pandemic impact
- Burn out/turnover at the source
- Disease issues
- Logistics/Distance
- Expensive!



# How You Can Help

## Support our mission

- Donate
- Adopt
- Foster
- Volunteer



# Thank You For Participating

The mission of the MSPCA-Angell is to protect animals, relieve their suffering, advance their health and welfare, prevent cruelty, and work for a just and compassionate society.

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