

BARC

Boston Animal Rescue Connect

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The nonprofit organization Boston Animal Rescue Connect (BARC) is dedicated to assisting animal rescue efforts throughout New England. BARC specializes in coordinating multi-organization animal rescues, and keeps an extensive database of available rescue groups, which is consistently updated.

In the event of an emergency, BARC serves as a reliable source of information and always has volunteers ready to help. Volunteers are essential to BARC's operations, and currently there are over 1,000 volunteers signed up with BARC. In addition, BARC employs 200 trained staff members. Both donations and state funding allow BARC to operate to the best of its ability.

BARC was founded in 2013 by Sarah Russel, Diane Green and Robert Andrews. The idea for creating BARC was inspired by the animal rescue efforts witnessed during Hurricane Katrina. Originally, BARC was a small animal rescue group based in downtown Boston. While operating in Boston, it soon became clear that cooperation among rescue groups was a crucial part of finding space and care for rescued animals. As a result, the focus of BARC shifted toward connecting different organizations together and coordinating rescue efforts.

Currently, BARC continues efforts to expand its connections and provide assistance to additional states. BARC's goal is to eventually operate across the United States. The organization is also making new efforts to educate the public on what to do if they encounter an animal in need of rescue, and promote conservation efforts.

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