



ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC BOARD MEETING

June 2022

New York City
Animal Care Centers
City-Managed Capital Projects
Update June 2022

Overview

- Staten Island Shelter (Total Renovation)
- Brooklyn Shelter (Total Renovation)
- Manhattan Adoption Center (New)
- Bronx Full Service Shelter (New)
- Queens Full Service Shelter (New)

Brooklyn Animal Care Center

- Project re-bid anticipated Summer 2022.
- Anticipated construction start Winter 2023.
- Move-in projected for Spring 2025.



Brooklyn Animal Care Center



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MAIN ENTRANCE ON SHEPHERD AVE

Bronx Animal Care Center

- Design completed March 2022.
- Construction procurement ongoing.
- Construction start projected for Winter 2023.
- Move-in projected for Spring 2025.



Bronx Animal Care Center



VIEW | LOOKING AT MAIN ENTRANCE FROM PLAZA

Bronx Animal Care Center



VIEW FROM CO-OP CITY BLVD

Staten Island Animal Care Center

- Projected phase 2 substantial completion - June 2022
- Exterior landscaping completion - June 2022



Staten Island Animal Care Center

- Phase 2 construction is nearing completion (main adoption entrance, parking lot, and dog run)



Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

- Anticipated Move-in January 2023.



Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

- Installation of wall framing, duct work, and electrical ongoing.





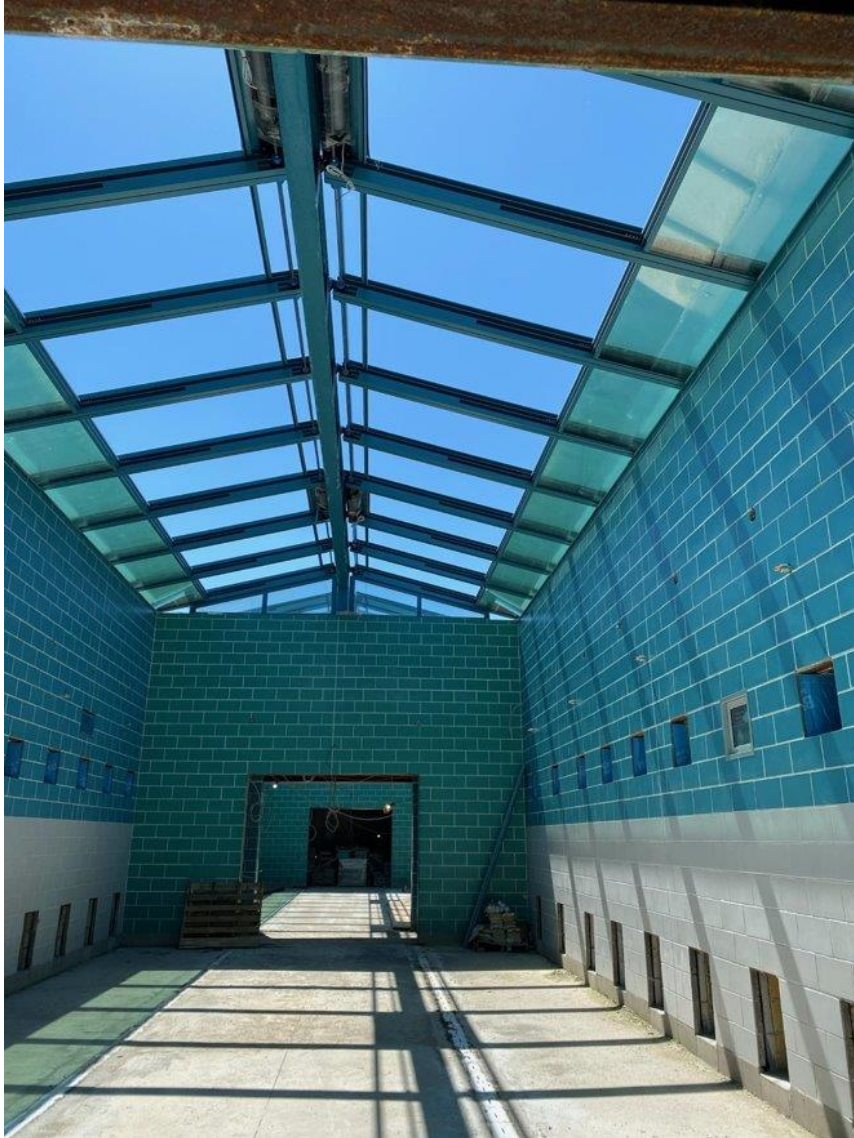
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QUEENS FULL-SERVICE SHELTER


New opening 2023






TRENDS IN ANIMAL WELFARE

Shelters at Capacity as Adoptions Wane

 Yahoo News


'We're pretty maxed out right now': Orange County animal shelter battles overcrowding

 FOX 7 Austin

Austin Animal Shelter over capacity, asks public to adopt or

 Fox 28


Local animal shelters face 'capacity crisis' as adoptions come to a halt

 Yahoo News

LA animal shelters reach capacity, ask Angelenos

 WBFF


BARCS low on space; waives adoption fees, asks rescue organizations to take animals

 ABC7 San Francisco

San Francisco SPCA shelter full, looking for loving families for adult dogs

 SILive.com

S.I. animal shelter issues plea to pet lovers: 'We're really struggling' to handle influx of animals.

 WKRC

Cincinnati Animal Care beyond capacity, can no longer accept owner surrenders

 ABC30

Fresno Humane says it's in crisis mode

 News 12 Westchester

Animal shelters see an overflow of guinea pigs citywide



DISEASE OUTBREAK AT MACC

- Adopted puppy (MACC) presents with pneumonia
- Daily cases of CIRDC on the rise in MACC
- Puppy dies and tests are run
- Two pathogens detected
 - StrepZoo
 - not present since 2009
 - very concerning
 - Pneumovirus
- Infectious disease response initiated



DISEASE OUTBREAK AT MACC

Baseline data in May

- 75% of canine population symptomatic for CIRDC



Of these, 9 dogs develop pneumonia



Of these, 4 dogs die



Of these, 2 test positive for strep zoo

- No pneumonia in BACC or SIACC at this time



DISEASE OUTBREAK AT MACC

Infectious disease protocol

- Reduce canine overcrowding in MACC through foster, adoption & New Hope placement
- Prophylactic penicillin administration with assistance from ASPCA[®]
- MACC closed to canine intakes – diverted to BACC
- Daily dog population capacity reduced from 100+ to 45 – 69
- Increased biosecurity (PPE)
- Environmental sampling



DISEASE OUTBREAK AT MACC

Risk Factors

- Stress
- Staffing #s
- Kennel space
- Population
- Population
- Population
- Building limitations

-originally built in 1920 as a one-story factory

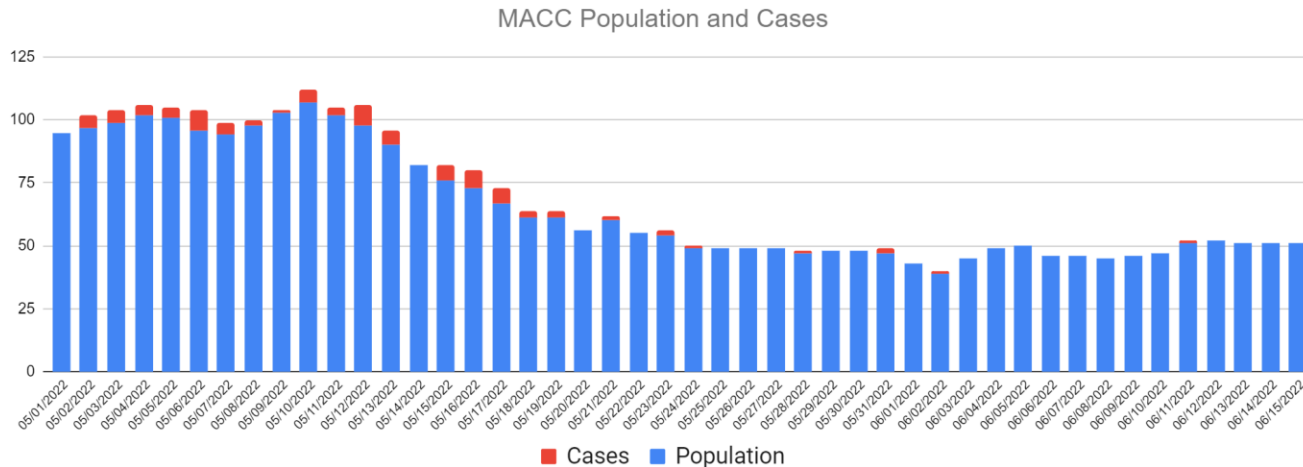


POPULATION SHIFT TO BACC

Consequences

MACC population remains low and healthy

- Receiving better care/enrichment, on walking schedules, able to nap



BACC is now seeing 5-8 cases of CIRDC a day

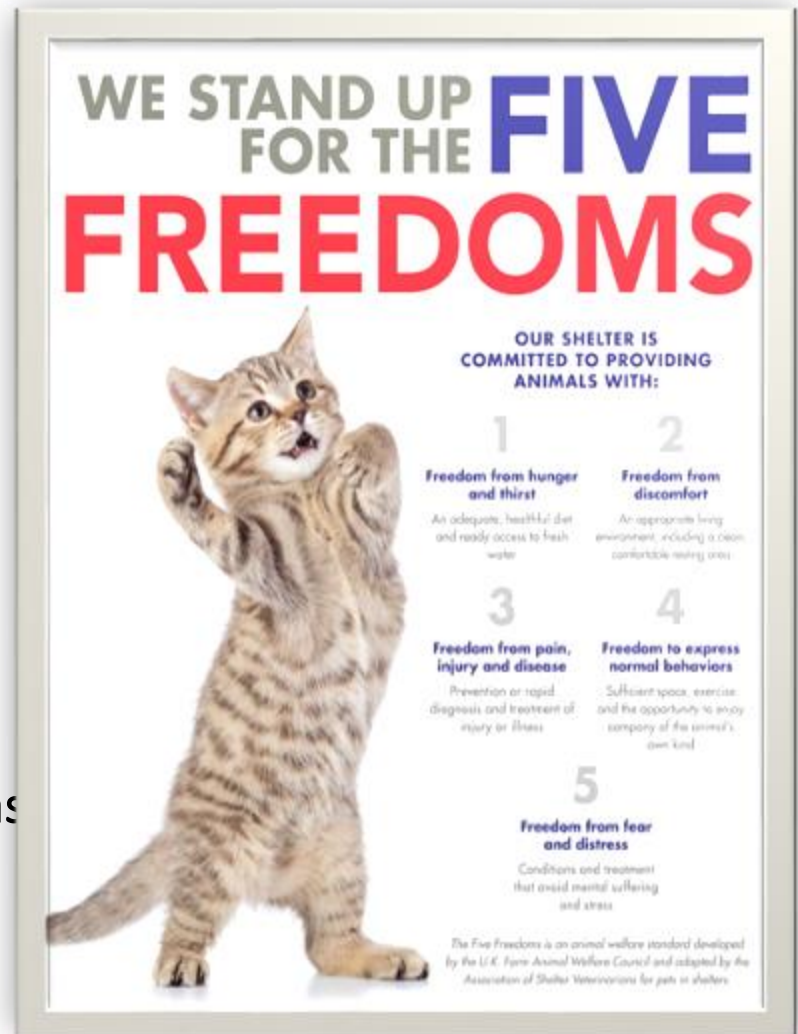
- No ability to isolate - all rooms have sick dogs
- All transfer doors down
- Currently have 27 sick dogs in care



BOTTOM LINE

Operating Within Our Capacity-for-Care

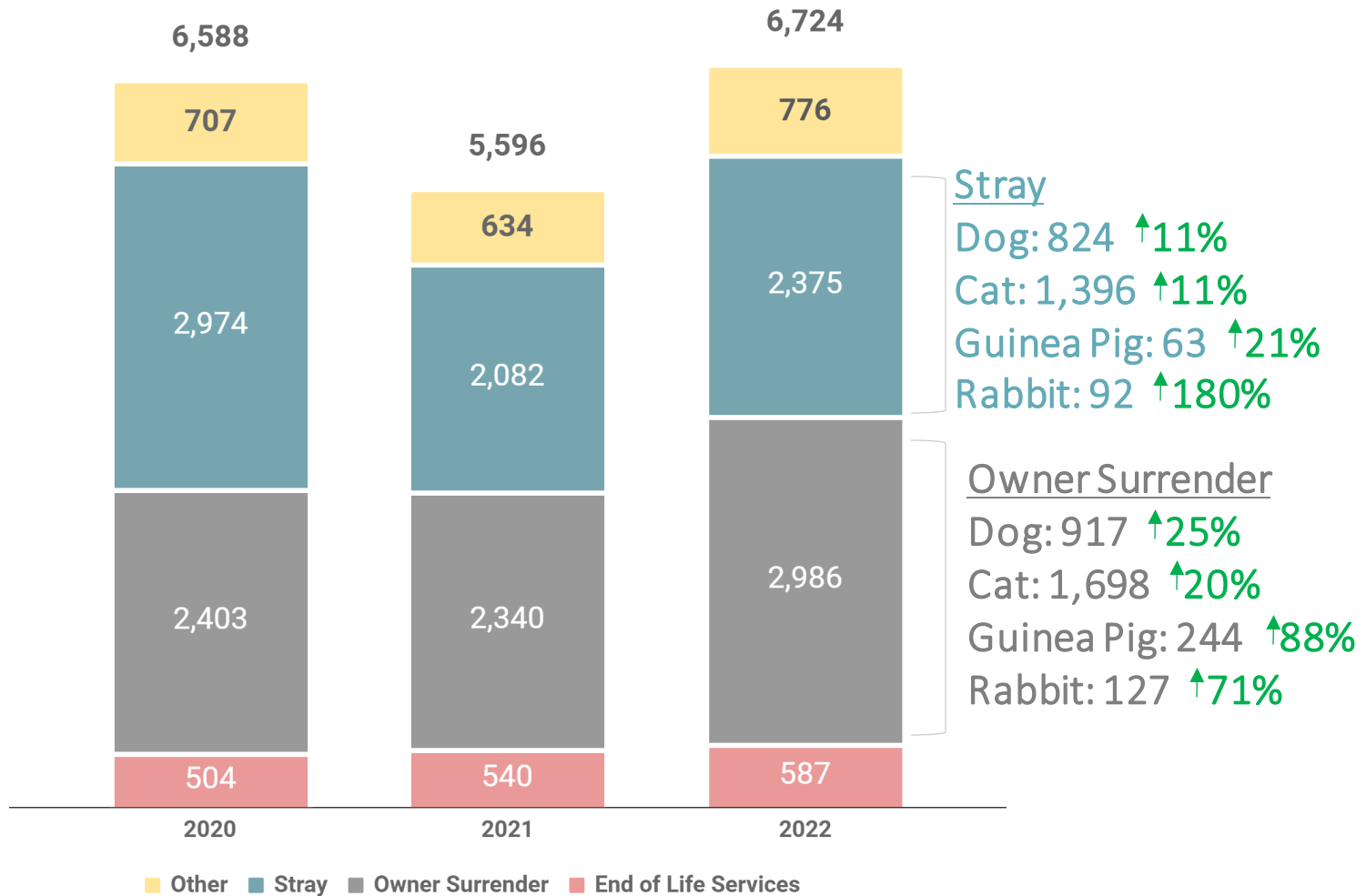
- Operating outside of our C4C leads to:
 - Disease
 - loss of life
 - employee burnout
 - workplace injuries
- Pneumonia cases can reach upwards of \$5,000/animal
- Tens of thousands of dollars spent in antibiotics and other treatments
- Remember Cat Flu? Cost for recovery was over \$500,000





LIVE INTAKE BY SOURCE

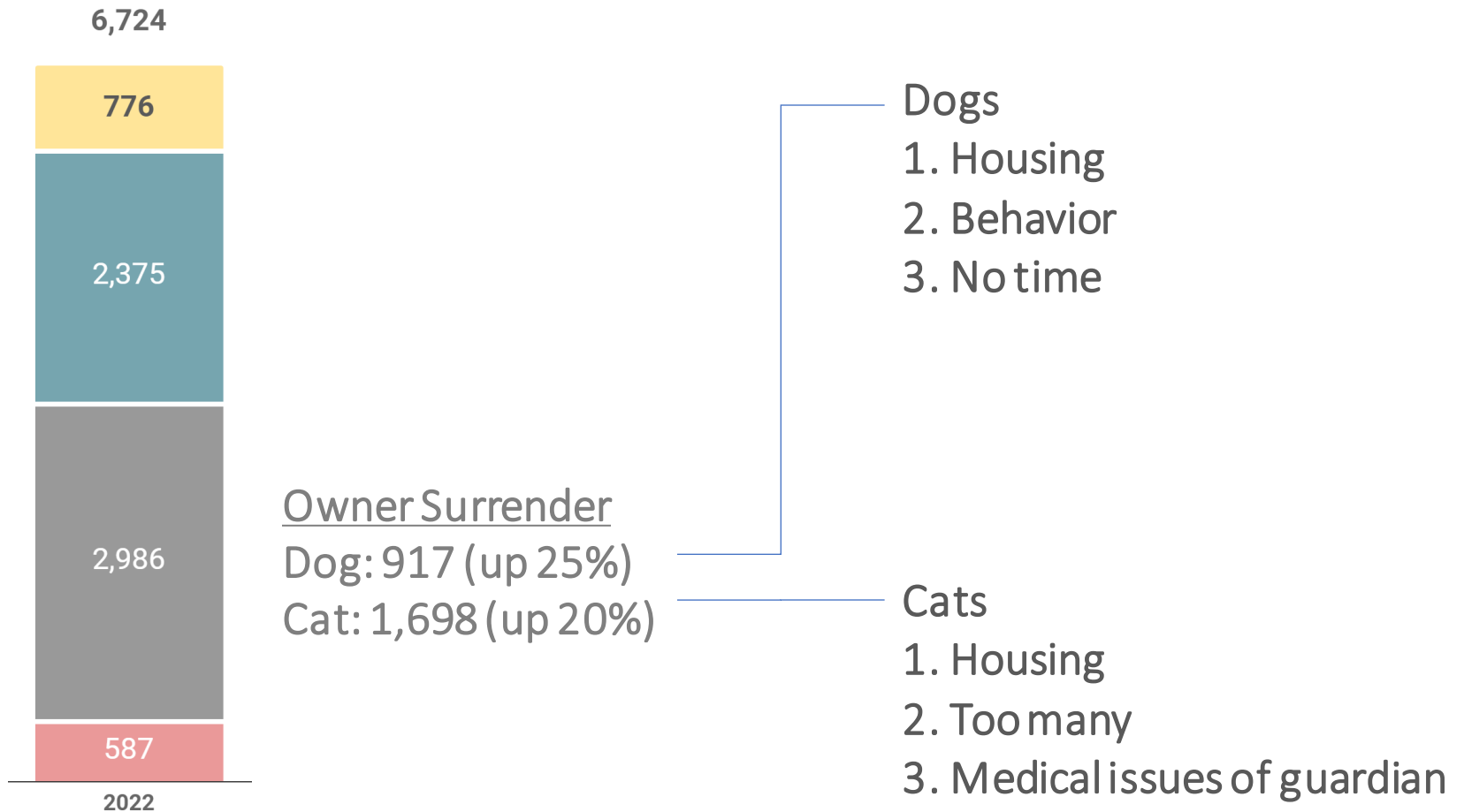
Year-Over-Year (Jan – May)





INTAKE BY SOURCE

Owner Surrender Deep Dive

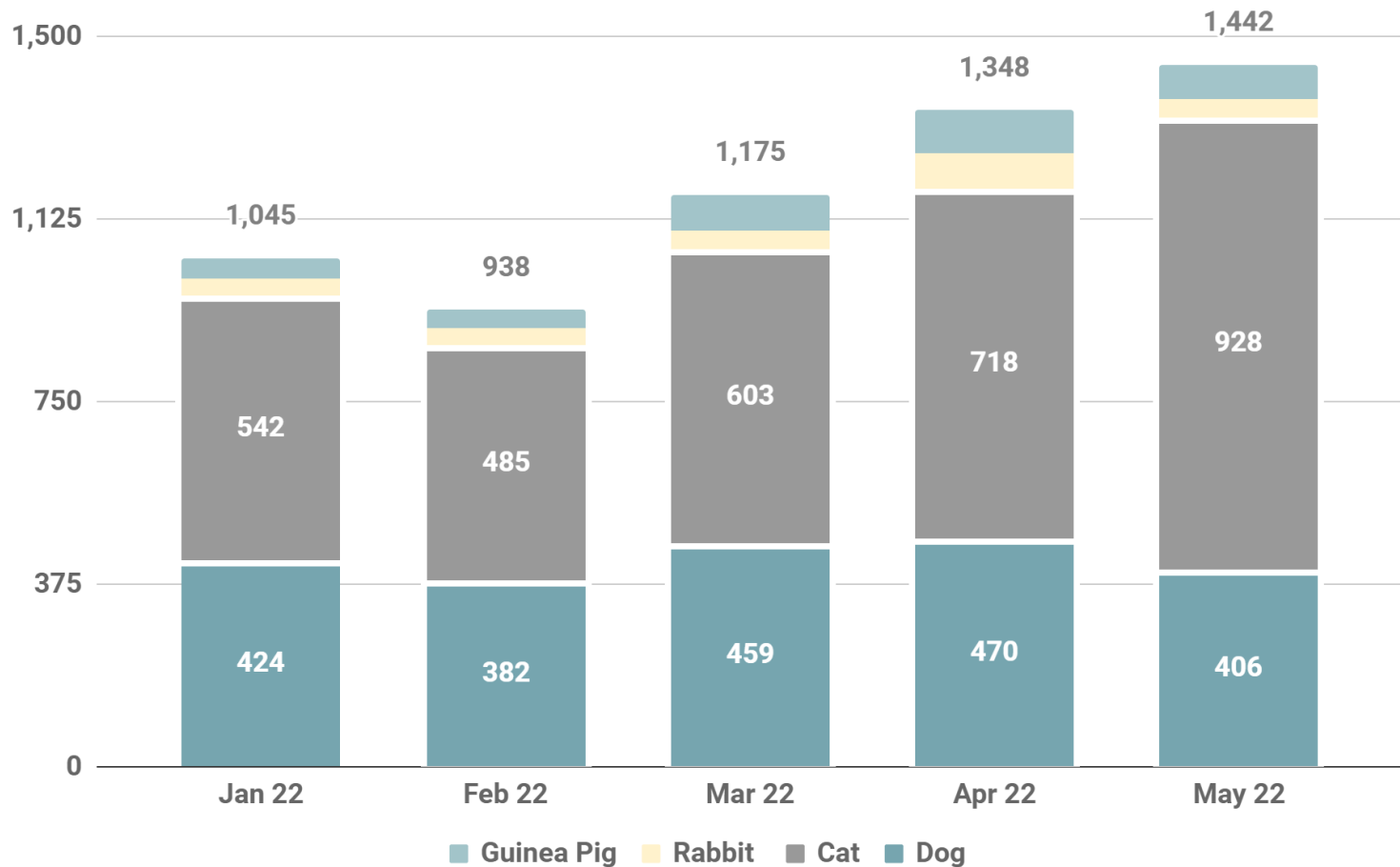




LIVE INTAKE BY SPECIES

Jan - May 2022

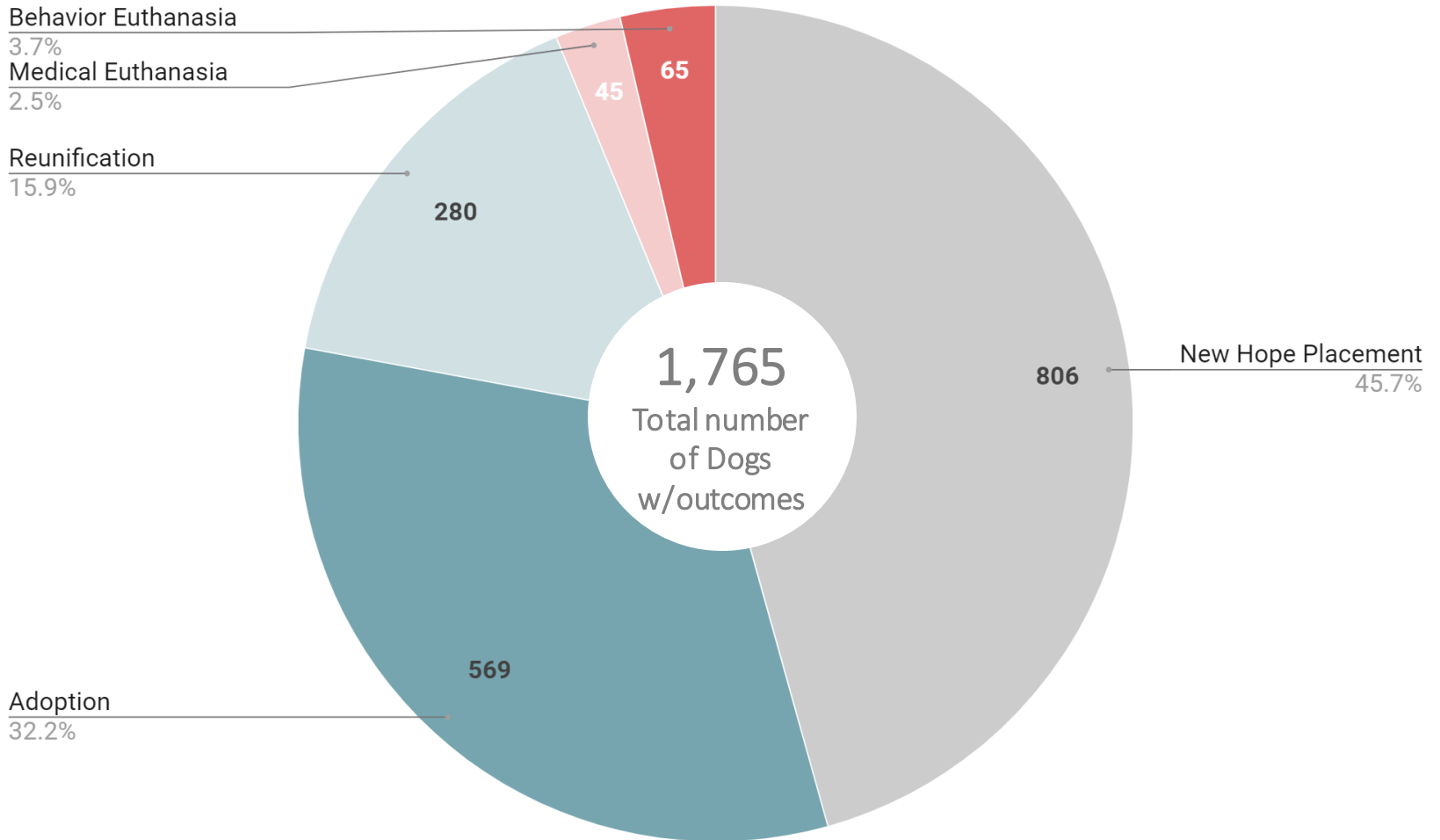
- Starting to average 50 pets a day





PLACEMENT RATE (JAN – MAY)

Dogs 94% (94% in 2021)

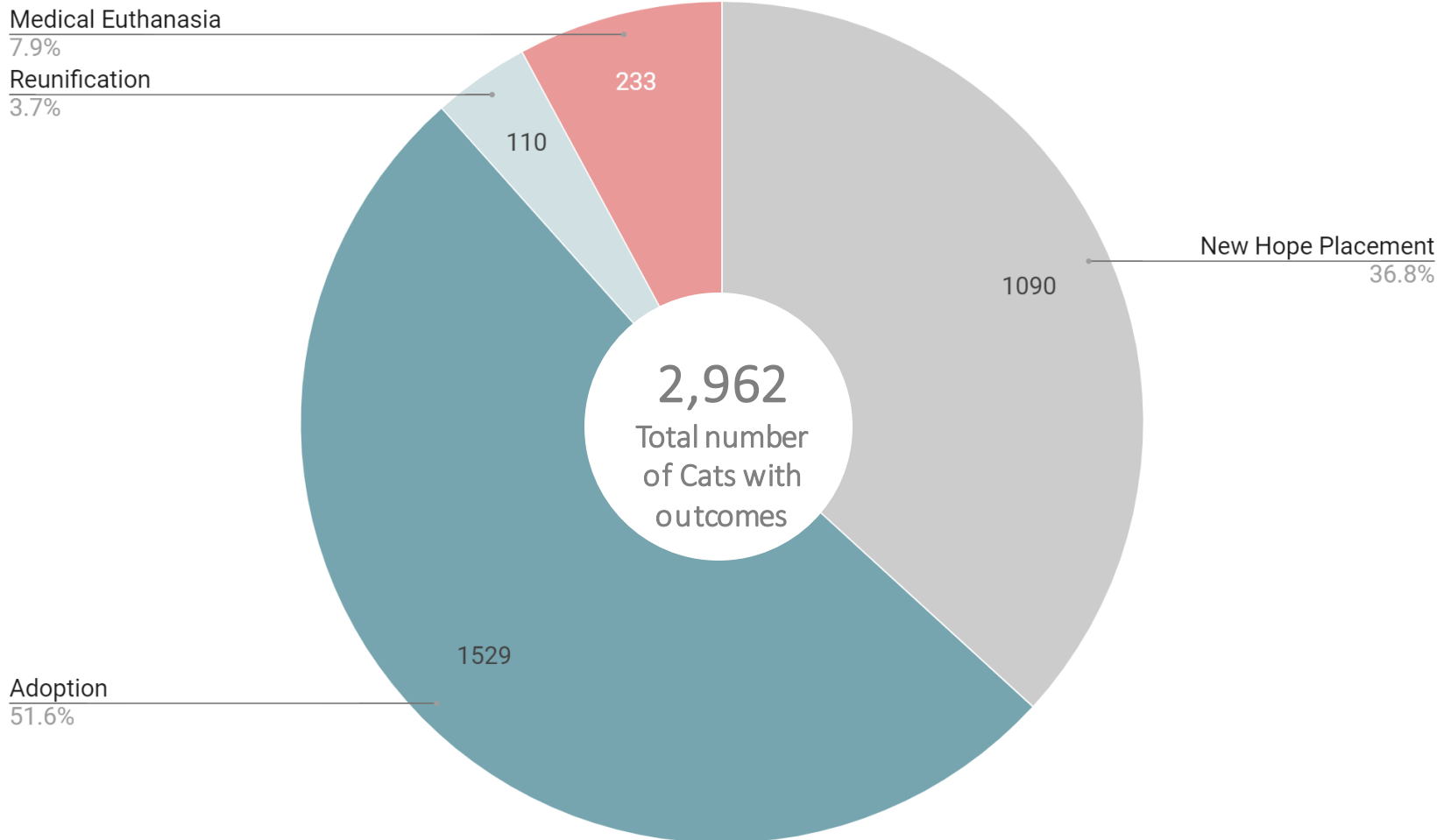


Placement rate = Adoptions + RTH + New Hope/Total outcomes (does not include end-of-life services, in-shelter death or dogs in foster/still available)



PLACEMENT RATE (JAN – MAY)

Cats: 92% (91.3% in 2021)



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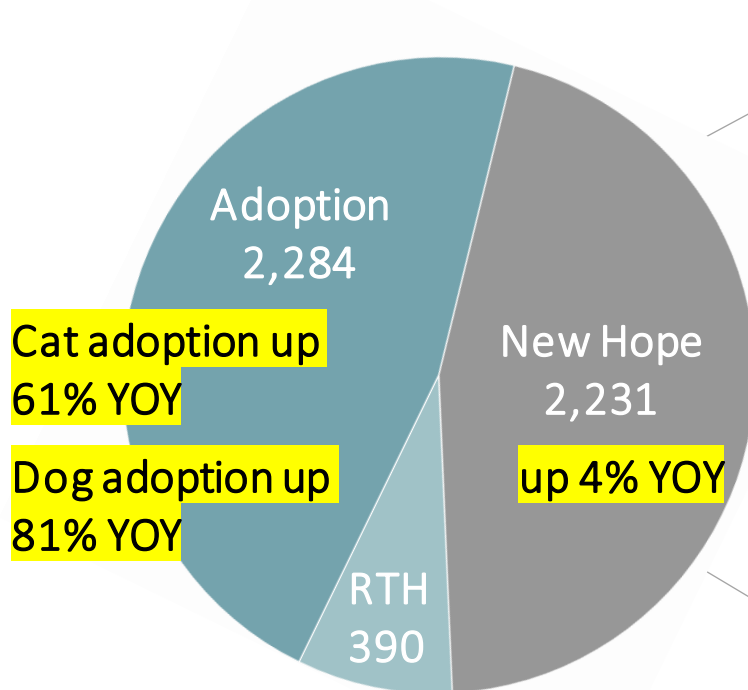


COMPANION ANIMAL PLACEMENT

Jan – May 2022

Adoptions

- Trial adoption program encourages placement
- 186 trial adoptions completed (Jan-May)



New Hope

- 188 different partners pulled
- Added 13 new partners

Partners pulling 25+ animals

Rock N'Rescue
No Paw Left Behind Animal Rescue
ASPCA (Kitten Nursery)
CARE of DC (Compassionate Animal Rescue Efforts..)
Feline Rescue of Staten Island
Pound Hounds Rescue
Bald is Beautiful Hairless & Small Breed Rescue
ASPCA (New York)
Amsterdog Rescue
Whiskers-AGoGo Inc
Patricia Ladew Foundation
Brooklyn Bridge Animal Welfare Coalition
DGI Paws Incorporated
Waggytail Rescue
Everlasting Hope Animal Advocacy & Rescue
Best Friends Animal Society
Ready for Rescue
Animal Kind
Zani's Furry Friends



FOSTER PROGRAM

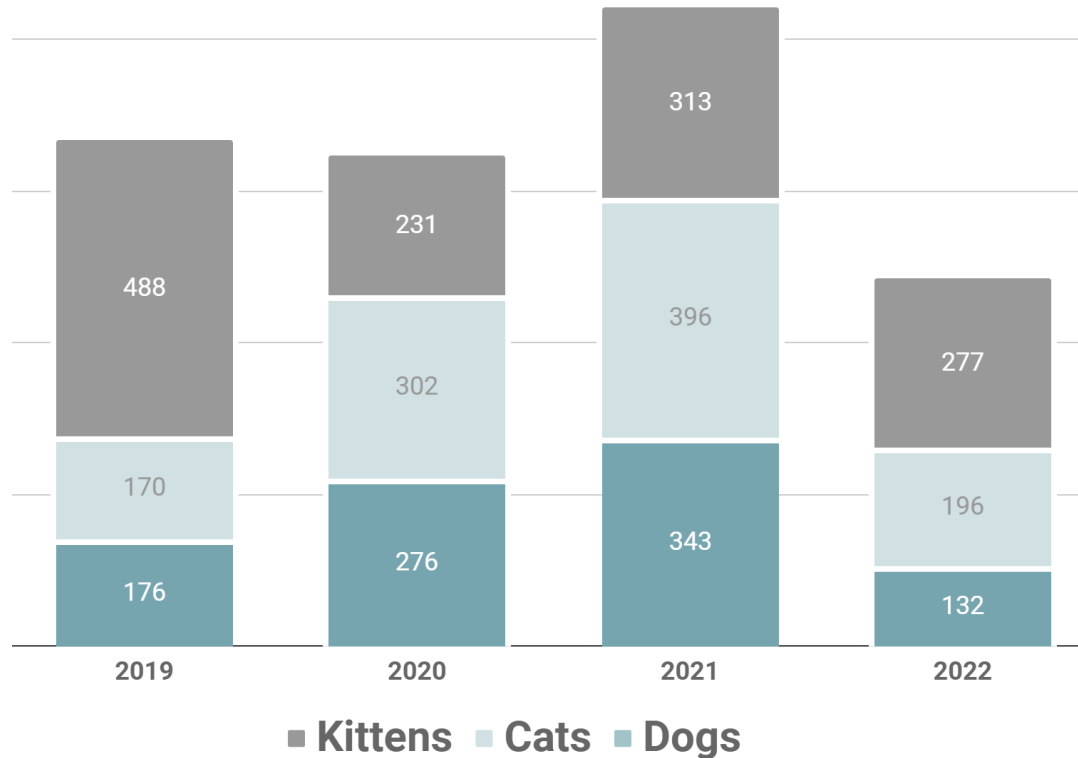
Added 733 new Fosters to the program

- 348 new cat fosters
- 302 new dog fosters
- 146 new kitten fosters
- 54 small animals (rabbit, guinea pigs, rodents)

14 Foster Orientations

- 5 Adult Cat Foster Orientations
- 5 Dog Foster Orientations
- 3 Kitten Foster Orientations
- 1 Neonate Kitten Foster Orientation

Total Pets Fostered (Jan - May)





FOSTER PROGRAM

The Return of Boroughbreaks!





COMMUNITY RESOURCES (JAN-MAY)

Providing resources to those most in need

- 11 pet pantry events serving 1,183 clients
- 50,043 LBS pounds of food distributed to clients via pantry events, curbside delivery, Center pick-ups, and Chewy orders
- 4 Clinics serving 512 pets (Vaccine/Microchip & Wellness Clinics)
- 145 pets spayed/neutered at 10 Toby Project Spay/Neuter Clinics
- 36 Dog training clients for whom we funded
- 120 Cat clients assisted by ACC Cat Behavior Expert
- 317 pets stay with their families by providing financial assistance with vet care from funding provided by the ASPCA®.
 - *We helped with everything from vaccines and minor wounds to intensive surgeries.*



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Navigating the human side of animal welfare

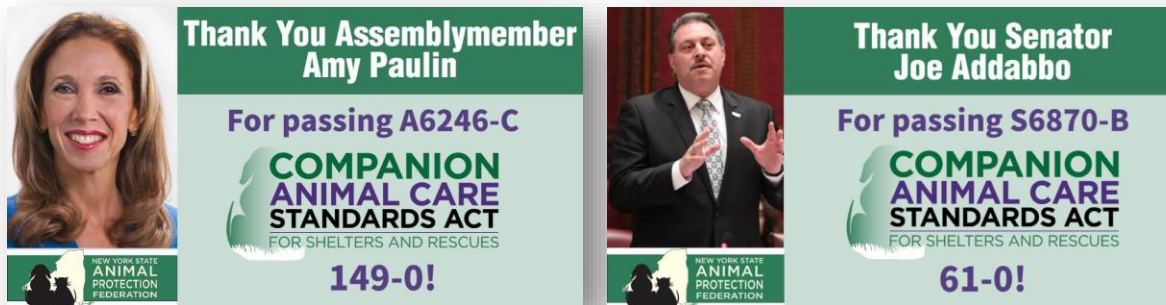
Special Case Advocates

- Animal welfare from a social services perspective
- Team formed in April 2022
- Total cases: 67
- Open cases: 4
- Homelessness, Eviction, and Hospitalization have been the most common situations experienced
- Social work experience has been paramount to assisting clients
- Grant funded by ASPCA®



ANIMAL PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Companion Animal Care Standards Act
A.6246-C / S.6870-B (Paulin / Addabbo)



This legislation uses the Association of Shelter Veterinarians' (ASV) Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters to provide comprehensive, uniform facility and animal care standards to improve shelter management and care.

A sign that New York State takes animal welfare seriously!



ANIMAL PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Puppy Mill Pipeline Bill

A.4283 / S.1130 (Rosenthal / Gianaris)

Passed N.Y. Assembly 134-15 Passed N.Y. Senate 57- 5

“ Shutting down the puppy mill pipeline in New York State—which has one of the country’s highest concentrations of pet stores that sell puppies—will help stop retail sellers and commercial breeders from engaging in and profiting from unconscionable brutality. We urge Governor Hochul to sign this bill to signal New York’s determination to reject animal cruelty.”

—**Matt Bershadker**
ASPCA President & CEO

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Prohibits retail sale of dogs, cats and rabbits in pet stores across New York State.

Investigations have shown that puppies sold in pet stores frequently come from commercial breeding operations that prioritize profit over the well-being of the animals, where dogs are often kept in crowded cages their entire lives without adequate shelter, veterinary care, food or socialization.



ANIMAL PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Ban on Sale of Guinea Pigs

NYC Council Introduction 4

Sponsored by Council Member Diana Ayala

28 total co-sponsors

This legislation would prohibit the sale of guinea pigs as pets.

Since 2018, the annual intake of guinea pigs at ACC has more than doubled:

- 2018: 325
- 2021: 709

Since the start of the pandemic, ACC has taken in more than 1,065 guinea pigs.





STOP THE OVERPOPULATION CYCLE

A Call for Community Help



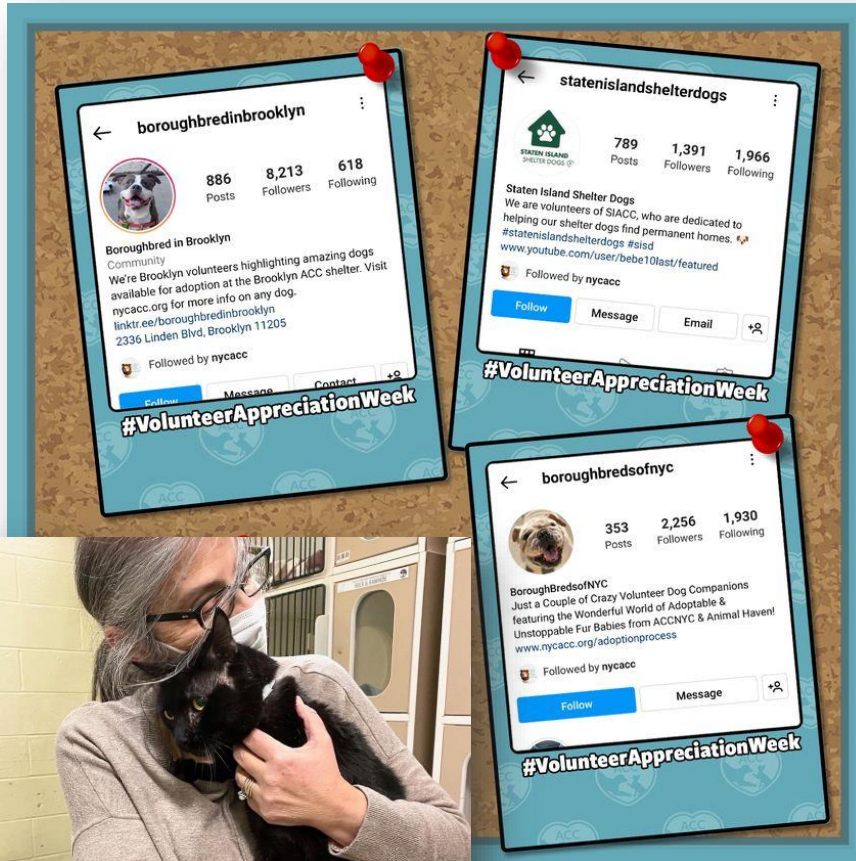
- Adopt
- Foster
- Donate
- Help your neighbors
- Support local rescuers
- Share pets on social media
- Spay/neuter your pet
- Microchip your pet
- Rehome on your own
- Leave kittens with mothers

VOLUNTEER!



VOLUNTEERS ARE ESSENTIAL

We can't do it without volunteers!





NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP

Volunteer Orientations



THIS ORIENTATION IS ONLY FOR THOSE THAT HAVE DAYTIME AVAILABILITY

Animal Care Centers of NYC
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT OUR BROOKLYN CARE CENTER!

If you have a passion for animals and are looking to make a difference, Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) needs your help! We have various volunteer opportunities at our Brooklyn Care Center, including:

- 🐾 Dog Walking (experienced only)
- 🐾 Teaching cats to high five
- 🐾 Rabbit & Guinea Pig companions
- 🐾 Assisting our operations team
- 🐾 Building enrichment toys
- 🐾 and much more!

Virtual Volunteer Orientation | Thursday, June 23 at 2pm
nycacc.org/volunteer

How to join? Go the webpage on the 23rd and click the “Brooklyn ACC Volunteer Orientation” button!



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Animal Care Centers of NYC
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT OUR STATEN ISLAND CARE CENTER!

Staten Island ACC is seeking daytime volunteers!
This is a support role and doesn't involve direct animal handling. In this role, volunteers will assist with client care greeting and the operational tasks of the care center.

Virtual Volunteer Orientation | Friday, June 24 at 1pm
nycacc.org/volunteer

How to join? Go the webpage on the 24th and click the “Staten Island ACC Volunteer Orientation” button!