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73 CATS ADOPTED DURING ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL OF NYC'S FOUR-DAY MEOW TO ACTION – AND MORE THAN 250 CATS BROUGHT IN

Reduced adoption fees extended indefinitely to encourage New Yorkers to help find homes for thousands of cats this summer

New York, July 29, 2014 – Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C), a nonprofit organization contracted by the City of New York to take in any animal in need, is receiving a staggering number of cats and kittens each day, and is renewing its call on New Yorkers to help find homes for thousands of felines this summer. AC&C is extending indefinitely its reduced adoption fees to \$5 for adult cats and \$20 for kittens six months and under.

The goal of AC&C's *Meow to Action*, launched last Thursday, was to find homes for at least 100 cats over the course of four days, as well as raise awareness. Of the population which is growing daily 73 cats were adopted by members of the public, and an additional 90 cats were placed with AC&C's partner animal welfare organizations and rescue groups (known as New Hope partners). But at the same time, more than 250 cats arrived at AC&C's shelters in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Staten Island.

Animals arrive at AC&C for a variety of reasons. While many are strays, many others are owner-surrenders. Last Friday alone, more than 90 cats and kittens were brought in to AC&C.

“With the help of ‘New York’s Kindest’ AC&C seeks to keep pace with all these intakes,” says Risa Weinstock, Executive Director of AC&C. “Adoptions, foster care and community awareness are essential. By extending our reduced fees and promotion indefinitely, we are hopeful we will see a real impact.”

In 2013, AC&C took in approximately 18,000 cats from across the five boroughs. April through September -- “kitten season” -- are particularly busy months as thousands of kittens and cats are brought in. Last summer alone, AC&C took in nearly 6,000 cats, enough to fill every seat in Radio City Music Hall.

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DO YOU HAVE AN EXTRA SEAT IN **YOUR** HOME?

Please adopt or foster today.



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Adult Cats...\$5
Kittens...\$20
6 months & under

Care Center Locations:

Manhattan
326 East 110th St.

Brooklyn
2336 Linden Boulevard

Staten Island
3139 Veterans Road West

Adoption Hours 12-7pm

Potential adopters can meet great cats available for adoption daily at AC&C's three Care Centers, open 12 pm – 7 pm:

Manhattan - 326 East 110th Street

Brooklyn - 2336 Linden Boulevard

Staten Island - 3139 Veterans Road West

AC&C's **Mobile Adoption Center** is also traveling the city with adorable cats as well as dogs up for adoption. The next mobile adoption event will be Saturday, August 2, 12 - 4

pm at the Gateway Animal Hospital in Staten Island (4236 Hylan Boulevard), followed by one in the Bronx, at Bruckner Plaza, on Story Avenue by White Plains Road, from 12 – 4 pm on Sunday, August 3.

In addition, those looking to adopt can visit AC&C's website at www.nycacc.org to view animals (available on a first come first served basis at the care centers).

All AC&C adoptions include spay/neuter, initial wellness vaccinations, a microchip, a free office visit at a participating veterinarian and a free identification tag.

Those who are not in a position to adopt but want to help care temporarily for a cat (or dog) in need are encouraged to join AC&C's foster team, and can sign up for an orientation at <http://www.nycacc.org/Foster.htm>. The next orientation will be the evening of Monday, August 4.

About Animal Care & Control of NYC

Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C) is one of the largest animal welfare organizations in the country, taking in approximately 30,000 animals each year. AC&C is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that rescues, cares for and finds loving homes for animals throughout the five boroughs. AC&C has a contract with the City of New York to be an open-admissions organization, which means it never turns away any homeless, abandoned, injured or sick animal in need of help, including cats, dogs, rabbits, small mammals, reptiles, birds, farm animals and wildlife. It is the only organization in NYC with this unique responsibility. Visit <http://www.nycacc.org> for more information, and follow AC&C at [facebook.com/NYCACC](https://www.facebook.com/NYCACC) and [@NYCACC](https://twitter.com/NYCACC).