

“Subway Kittens” Arthur & August Ready for Forever Homes!

Potential adopters asked to contact Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C)

NEW YORK, October 18, 2013 — Arthur and August, arguably the most famous kittens in New York City history, are ready for adoption, 6 weeks after they brought subway service to a halt.

In August, the duo was rescued from the subway tracks and brought to AC&C’s Brooklyn Care Center at 2336 Linden Boulevard. They received socialization and some much-needed TLC in AC&C foster homes. Arthur needed to be hospitalized at one point due to his weakened immune system, and he was also treated for a severe eye infection. This medical care was made possible by AC&C’s Special Treatment and Recovery (STAR) Fund, donations to which can be made online at <http://www.nycacc.org/STARFund.htm/>.

While still a bit shy, Arthur and August are playful and sweet kittens, whose trouble-making days aren’t entirely behind them (though the trouble they’re up to now is on a much smaller scale than the kind that made headlines over the summer). Those interested in adopting both Arthur and August—they’re a bonded pair, looking for a home together—are encouraged to email adoption@nycacc.org.



AC&C also urges interested adopters to visit their Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Staten Island shelters, as there are currently many other kittens and older cats who need loving homes. (They can be viewed online at <http://nycacc.org/Adopt.htm>). Anyone interested in becoming a foster volunteer for kittens or other animals in need can sign up for an orientation—the next one will be October 22—at <http://nycacc.org/Foster.htm>.

About Animal Care & Control of NYC

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