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BLANKETS AND TOWELS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL SPRING INFLUX OF STRAY DOGS AND CATS AT ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL OF NYC

-- Your Old Security Blanket Can Bring Comfort to Dogs and Cats --

New York – March 6, 2012 – Your used and unwanted blankets and towels still have a purpose. They can provide comfort and reduce stress for homeless and abandoned animals in New York City’s animal shelters.

As Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C) prepares for an annual influx of strays this spring, New Yorkers can drop off their unwanted towels and blankets to local animal shelters so that animals have comfort and warmth during their stays. AC&C sees an increase in animals in the spring because more cats are born in the warmer months.

“When dogs and cats and other animals find themselves in an unfamiliar environment such as a shelter, anything that provides physical and emotional comfort is so important,” said Julie Bank, executive director of AC&C. “Used blankets and towels help keep our dogs and cats comfy and warm, and we hope that New Yorkers will have some items to donate now that spring cleaning is right around the corner.”

Blankets and towels are now being collected at AC&C locations in all five boroughs.

Locations and hours for drop off:

AC&C Manhattan Animal Care Center

326 East 110th Street

New York, NY 10029

(between 1st and 2nd Avenues)

Shelter Hours: 8:00am to 8:00pm, 7 days a week

Closed on all holidays

AC&C Brooklyn Animal Care Center

2336 Linden Boulevard

Brooklyn, NY 11208

Shelter Hours: 8:00am to 8:00pm, 7 days a week

Closed on all holidays

AC&C Staten Island Animal Care Center

3139 Veterans Road West

Staten Island, NY 10309

Shelter Hours: 8:00am to 8:00pm, 7 days a week

Closed on all holidays

AC&C Queens Pet Receiving Center

92-29 Queens Boulevard

Rego Park, NY 11374

Receiving Hours:

Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Closed for most holidays

AC&C Bronx Pet Receiving Center

464 East Fordham Road

Bronx, NY 10458

Receiving Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Closed for most holidays

For more information about AC&C's work, please visit www.nycacc.org.

About Animal Care & Control

Animal Care & Control of New York City (AC&C) is the largest pet organization in the Northeast, rescuing nearly 34,000 animals each year. As a non-profit organization since 1995, AC&C rescues, cares for and finds loving homes for homeless and abandoned animals in New York City. AC&C facilities operate in all five boroughs to service all NYC communities. Visit AC&C's website at www.nycacc.org for more information.

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