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ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL OF NYC TO HOLD SPRING FLING

-- Animal Lover, Columnist Liz Smith and Actress Susan Lucci Invite New Yorkers to Help Homeless Animals in NYC --

New York – May 4, 2012 – The largest animal shelter in the Northeast, Animal Care & Control of New York City, will hold its 5th annual Animal Care Spring Fling on Friday, May 11th at the National Arts Club, located at 15 Gramercy Park South. The event will raise much needed funds for the organization as it prepares for the annual influx of strays that fill its shelters each spring and summer.

The event, sponsored by Armani Exchange, will feature spectacular food, including a cheese tasting by Artisanal, an open bar with cocktails by Belvedere, live music, and a silent auction with items such as Mulberry bags and a fabulous trip to Parrot Cay in Turks and Caicos.

Tickets, which can be purchased online at www.nycacc.org, are \$100 in advance and \$110 at the door. All the funds raised will go to the Animal Care Fund for Animal Care & Control of NYC.

Each year, nearly 34,000 unwanted cats and dogs are brought to Animal Care & Control of New York's (AC&C) shelters in all five boroughs. Through the Animal Care Fund, AC&C raises support for the direct care of lost, mistreated, or neglected animals at its Care Centers, **for toys, blankets, socialization and other enrichment programs** to keep rescued animals happy in their new surroundings, and **for initiatives** to end the euthanasia of healthy and treatable cats and dogs.

So come to the beautiful historic National Arts Club for a **great evening to support New York City dogs, cats and other animals in need.**

About Animal Care & Control

Animal Care & Control of New York City is the largest animal shelter 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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