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‘Tis the Season for Giving and Helping Those in Need, Including Animals

Animal Care & Control of NYC Offers Some Great Ways You Can Help

NEW YORK – Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C) is in the business of helping animals in need and there’s no better time to offer assistance to animals in New York City shelters and throughout the city than during the holidays

“We are asking the community to get involved by helping us care for the nearly 40,000 animals we rescue each year,” said Julie Bank, executive director of AC&C. “AC&C offers many different and fun ways people can help the animals we care for.”

- **Donation drives** are a great way to get family and friends involved in collecting money or supplies for the animals in our Care Centers. Some people hold donation drives at work and others ask people to bring a dog or cat toy to a holiday party instead of a gift for the family. AC&C Care Centers accept holiday donations of towels, blankets, toys and pet food. Donations can be dropped off at AC&C Care Centers. See our wish list at <http://www.nycacc.org/wishlist.htm> .
- **Third Party Events** are one of the many ways to support AC&C. Plan a car wash or Super Bowl Party, organize a walk-a-thon, or have a bake sale that benefits AC&C. Planning an event is not only fun, but it is an opportunity to help homeless pets by raising much needed money for the organization. Email donate@nycacc.org for more information.
- **Give a Cash Donation** – there are many other ways to give, including donating on-line, corporate matching gifts or vehicle donation. Please visit our website at <http://www.nycacc.org/donate.htm> for more information.
- **Holiday Gift Idea** - Gourmet coffee and tea can be purchased on-line. Half the proceeds from these delicious products will help all the animals at AC&C. To order, go to <http://www.nycacc.org/RescueRoast.html> .
- **Gift Certificates** - Prepaying for the adoption of a pet as a gift is the best way to ensure that a person who receives a pet as a gift has the appropriate vaccinations paid for and that the new owner can care for the animal once they get home. Gift certificates are available for sale at our Care Centers.
- **Volunteering** - AC&C’s volunteer program is vital to our Care Centers. Volunteers assist in the care and placement of the animals housed in our shelters, educate the public and provide support for administrative programs. Visit our website at www.nycacc.org to learn more about volunteering.

Our Locations

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Staten Island
3139 Veteran's Rd. West
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About Animal Care & Control

Animal Care & Control of New York City (AC&C) is the largest pet organization in the Northeast, with nearly 40,000 animals rescued each year. As a non-profit organization since 1995, AC&C has been responsible for New York City's municipal shelter system; rescuing, caring for and finding loving homes for homeless and abandoned animals in New York City. AC&C facilities operate in all five boroughs to service all NYC communities.

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