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ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC ISSUES PLEA TO PUBLIC FOR HELP WITH LARGE INFLUX OF ANIMALS BROUGHT IN OVER HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Over 300 dogs, cats and rabbits surrendered or brought in as strays

NEW YORK, May 30, 2018 –Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC)'s is overflowing with dogs, cats, and rabbits and calling on the community of animal lovers to help by adopting or fostering a NYC pet today.

“This weekend we saw a massive increase in intake, including hundreds of cats, dogs and rabbits,” said ACC President and CEO, Risa Weinstock. “From small breed dogs, to kittens and rabbits, we have an amazing array of animals available for New Yorkers who are looking to add a furry friend to their family.”

Shelter intake had been on the decrease for the past several months, due in part to strategic surrender prevention programs and community pet outreach. However, with the start of the summer season, the organization is seeing its first major wave of kittens, with over 100 coming in this past weekend alone.

“We are fortunate to have a large network of New Hope adoption partners who are able to take in kittens,” said ACC, Senior Director of Strategic Operations, Ellen Curtis. “Animal Kind, ASPCA®, Brooklyn Animal Action, Best Friends and Feline Rescue of Staten Island all took over 15 kittens each, which was a huge help.”



For New Yorkers who can assist on a short-term basis, ACC has a robust foster program with varying levels of in-care stays, from a few days to several weeks. Foster orientations in June include:

- ACC Large Dog Foster Orientation: [Tuesday, June 5th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm](#)
- ACC Cat/Kitten Foster Orientation, [Tuesday, June 19th, 7:00pm-9:00pm](#)
- ACC Cat/Kitten Foster Orientation, [Friday, June 29th, 7:00pm-9:00pm](#)

Foster caregivers receive food, bedding, litter, treats, veterinary support and transportation as needed.

Potential adopters can meet great pets at the three Care Centers, open for adoptions 12pm-8pm Monday through Friday and 10am-6pm Saturday and Sunday:

Manhattan - 326 East 110th Street
Brooklyn - 2336 Linden Boulevard
Staten Island - 3139 Veterans Road West

ACC also has Mobile Adoption Center events throughout the month of June:

- June 2, [Adopt-A-Shelter Animal 209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201](#)
- June 9, [Hell's Kitchen Flea Market 523 9th Ave, New York, NY 10018](#)
- June 9, [Riverfest Festival at College of Mount Saint Vincent 6301 Riverdale Ave, Bronx, NY 10471](#)
- June 10, [43rd Precinct Mobile Adoption Event, 900 Fteley Avenue Bronx, New York 10473](#)
- June 10, [84th Precinct Adoption Day Brooklyn Bridge Park, Pier 5, Brooklyn, NY 11201](#)
- June 16, [Richmond Hill Block Association Pet Adoption Fair Park Ln S, Richmond Hill, NY 11418](#)
- June 16, [Boris & Horton 195 Avenue A, New York, NY 10009](#)
- June 17, [Petco Union Square 860 Broadway, New York, NY 10003](#)
- June 17, [Remuer La Queue Boutique 209 Malcolm X Blvd. Brooklyn, NY 11221](#)
- June 23, [Petco Marine Park 2343 Utica Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234](#)
- June 23, [Summer Craftstravaganza Mobile Adoption Event 7th Ave & W 17th St, New York, NY 10011](#)
- June 24, [Petco Forest Hills 9111 Metropolitan Avenue Forest Hills, NY 11374](#)
- June 24, [Throggs Neck Kiwanis Pet Adoption Day 3124 Harding Ave, Bronx, NY 10465](#)
- June 30, [City Island Library 320 City Island Ave Bronx NY, 10464](#)
- June 30, [Petco Bensonhurst 2601 86th St, Brooklyn, NY 11223](#)

Animals available for adoption can be viewed online at <http://nycacc.org>, or on ACC's free mobile app (available on [Google Play](#) and [iTunes](#)). ACC adoptions include vaccinations, a microchip, spay/neuter, a free office visit at a participating veterinarian and a free identification tag.

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About Animal Care Centers of NYC:

Individuals from all over New York City come to Animal Care Centers every day of the week for reasons as diverse as reclaiming lost pets, adopting new furry family members and getting resources to help them keep their pets in homes.

We strive to find loving homes for homeless and abandoned cats, dogs, and rabbits, both by adopting animals directly to the public and by partnering with more than 200 dedicated animal placement organizations (our New Hope adoption partners). Our field services division responds to calls from the public to help keep NYC communities safe and rescue animals in need, and we have facilities in all five boroughs.

Join us in our mission to end animal homelessness in NYC!