



## FINDING SOMEBUNNY TO LOVE IS EASY AS ACC

### Animal Care Centers of NYC Offers Free Rabbit Kits and Hosts First Rabbit-Only Mobile Adoption Event with NYPD

**NEW YORK, NY – May 26, 2016** – Those looking for somebunny to love need look no further than Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC), where 70 remarkable rabbits are currently being sheltered. Beginning this week, each adoption will come with a free rabbit kit (while supplies last). And on Saturday, May 28, the NYPD will host ACC’s first rabbit-only mobile adoption event, inside Central Park, by the zoo at 64<sup>th</sup> Street.

“In 2015, ACC--the only open-admissions animal shelter in NYC--took in 674 rabbits, and we’ve taken in nearly 200 so far this year,” said Jessica Vaccaro, ACC’s Adoption Manager. “We’re hoping animal lovers will hop on over to our Manhattan Care Center or to Saturday’s special adoption event in Central Park to meet with an Adoption Counselor and bring a beautiful bunny home.”

The rabbit kits, “carrots” to help encourage adoptions, were made possible by City Council discretionary funds from Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito and Council Members Robert Cornegy, Elizabeth Crowley, Corey Johnson, Steven Matteo, and Paul Vallone. Valued at \$50, the kits include a litter box, grass mat, knot nibbler, stick nibbler, carrot toss toy, comb, bag of pellets, bag of hay, and a ceramic water bowl. The adoption fee for one rabbit is \$50, and \$75 for a bonded pair.

Those looking to adopt a rabbit can visit ACC’s Mobile Adoption Center in Central Park this Saturday, noon to 4 pm. ACC’s Manhattan Care Center, located at 326 E. 110<sup>th</sup> Street, is also open for rabbit adoptions daily, from noon to 8 pm Monday through Friday and 10 am to 6 pm Saturdays and Sundays. “Bunny speed-dating” is available by appointment to help rabbits find a suitable partner. Anyone interested in adopting or setting up a speed date can email ACC’s adoption team at [adoption@nycacc.org](mailto:adoption@nycacc.org).



*A few of the many buns up for adoption: Peter Rabbit with goodies from the rabbit kit; Sean Bunnery; Oahu & Maui. Credits: Peter Rabbit - Julia Umansky, ACC; Sean Bunnery, Oahu and Maui - Tony Cano, @nycanimalpics*

ACC rabbits as well as cats and dogs available for adoption can be viewed online at <http://nycacc.org/AdoptionSearch.htm>, or on ACC’s free mobile [app](#) (available on [Google Play](#) and [iTunes](#)).

#### **About Animal Care Centers of NYC**

Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) is one of the largest animal welfare organizations in the country, taking in more than 34,000 animals each year. ACC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that rescues, cares for and finds loving homes for animals throughout the five boroughs. ACC is an open-admissions organization, which means it never turns away any homeless, abandoned, injured or sick animal in need of help, including cats, dogs, rabbits, small mammals, reptiles, birds, farm animals and wildlife. It is the only organization in NYC with this unique responsibility. For more information, please visit [www.nycacc.org](http://www.nycacc.org), and be sure to follow NYCACC on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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