ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC
A LEADER IN ANIMAL SHELTERING
HISTORY OF PROGRESS THROUGH 2018

Briefing for Elected Officials
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ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC

History

• **1995**: Contract for animal care and control services transferred from ASPCA to ACC

• **2000**: City Council enacts Animal Shelter and Sterilization Act (ASSA), mandating full service shelters in each borough. Due to budget constraints, difficulties finding sites in Queens and the Bronx, law not fully implemented.

• **2011**: City Council passes local law 59 which incrementally increased ACC’s budget from $7 million to $12.786 over 4 years (FY2012 through FY2015) and enabled ACC to make necessary improvements to its operations, restore and expand services, increase staff, add new positions and departments, replace equipment and supplies and devote more resources and staff to animals in our care.

• **2014 to 2017**: ACC Board of Directors is expanded to 13 members (3 ex officios; 7 by Mayor; 3 by ACC board). Mayor announces bold animal welfare initiatives:
  - New adoption center in Manhattan
  - New shelters in Bronx and Queens
  - Renovation of Brooklyn Shelter
WHERE ARE WE NOW

RESOURCE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Adoptions
- Community
- Foster Pets
- New Hope
- Behavior Enrichment
- Admissions
- Volunteer Outreach
- Field
RECENT PROGRESS

### 2013 MILESTONES
- LL 59 Adds 100+ new staff
- 24/7 Intake Operations expanded

### 2014 MILESTONES
- Placement Rate: 80%
- Surrender Prevention Mobile Adoptions: 411

### 2015 MILESTONES
- Placement Rate: 86%
- Dogs Playing for Life Mobile Adoptions: 629
- Behavior & Enrichment Dep’t

### 2016 MILESTONES
- Placement Rate: 89%
- Cat placement up 30%

### 2017 MILESTONES
- Placement Rate: 90+%  
  100% kitten placement
- Intake down >6,000 animals
- Adoptions up +7%
- 2,396 Surrender preventions

#### 2013 MILESTONES
- ASPCA Kitten Nursery Opens

#### 2014 MILESTONES
- Second Mobile Adoption Center

#### 2015 MILESTONES
- Corporate Volunteer Program launched

#### 2016 MILESTONES
- Food pantry in Bronx

#### 2017 MILESTONES
- Major Expansion of Surrender Prevention Program

#### Additional Milestones
- Youth outreach program launched
- Cat portal installation
- New campaign & new website
- ASPCA-ACC-DOH-MADDIE’S FUND-UW Quarantine Facility Prevents De-population of 500+ cats
TRENDS IN INTAKE

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TRENDS IN INTAKE
Reduced Intake Leads to Less Euthanasia
# National Shelter Statistics

## National Animal Shelter Data: Jan-Jun 2017

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Source: https://shelteranimalscount.org/

Numbers reflect cat and dog population only. Euthanasia numbers do not include owner-requested euthanasia, which is performed as a service to the community for those unable to afford end-of-life veterinary care in a private facility.
Mission: End animal homelessness in NYC

Rescue the animals that need us most
Care for the animals and keep them healthy, stimulated and safe
Place more animals through adoptions and community partners
Support the Community’s animal welfare needs and protect health and welfare of animals and New Yorkers
Strengthen ACC’s team and capabilities
Enhance Brand Awareness and perception
New York pets are a special breed. Like us, they're a mix in the melting pot, both in their personalities and their backgrounds. That's why every pet at the Animal Care Centers, like every New Yorker, is unique, resilient and individual in their own right. They're a boroughbred.

A New York City Boroughbred

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