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ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC ISSUES PLEA TO PUBLIC FOR TEMPORARY HOMES FOR BURGEONING CAT POPULATION

Organization looking to place 60 cats into Foster homes for 60 days

NEW YORK, August 8, 2018 –Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC)'s is overflowing with cats and kittens and asking NYC animal lovers to help by temporarily fostering a cat for 2 months.

“Kitten season is hitting us particularly hard this year,” said ACC President and CEO, Risa Weinstock. “With a non-stop influx of kittens, we need extra space for our existing adult cat population. By fostering adult cats through early fall (the end of kitten season), there will be more housing available for incoming cats. Then, fostered cats can return to the shelter at a time when more space is available.”

“Having a large foster network is the key to achieving lifesaving goals,” said ACC, Senior Director of Strategic Operations, Ellen Curtis. “Even just a short stay in a home can provide these animals with a better chance of getting adopted.”



New Yorkers who can assist cats on a short-term basis are asked to fill out a [short foster questionnaire](#) and then email foster@nycacc.org or stop by any of the 3 care centers where they will be matched with a feline friend.

Potential fosters can meet great pets 12pm-8pm Monday through Friday and 10am-6pm Saturday and Sunday at the following locations:

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

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

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!

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.