ANIMAL SHELTERING
Trends in Animal Welfare Nationally

• Pandemic pets not being returned

No, People Are Not Returning Pandemic Dogs in Droves
Despite alarmist headlines, the happy truth is most people are keeping their newly adopted pets, animal welfare groups say.

• Seasonal intake on the rise

Source: Pet Health, Shelter Intake Trends, April 2021
LIVE INTAKE BY SOURCE
Year-Over-Year (Jan – May)

- **Stray Dog**: 722, 34%
- **Cat**: 1,247, 28%
- **Owner Surrender Dog**: 731, 10%
- **Cat**: 1,405, 1%

Graph showing intake numbers and percentage changes from 2017 to 2021.
LIVE INTAKE BY SPECIES

Jan - May 2021

Steady Increase
- kitten season in full swing
- Spike in Guinea Pigs - 183 already this year
  - still available at pet stores
  - often sold non-sterilized with little counseling
PLACEMENT RATE (JAN – MAY)
Dogs 94% (95% in 2020)

Placement rate = Adoptions + RTH + New Hope/Total outcomes (does not include end-of-life services or dogs in foster/still available)

* Starting in-shelter count + Intake

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* Total number of dogs as of 6/8/21
PLACEMENT RATE (JAN – MAY)

Cats: 91.3% (92.3% in 2020)

- Shelter Euthanasia
  - Medical: 214
- End of Life Service
  - Medical: 195
  - New Hope Placement: 214
- Foster/Still Available
  - as of 6/8/21: 588
- Reunification
  - 87
- Adoption
  - 948

Total number of cats: 3,009*

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COMPANION ANIMAL PLACEMENT
Jan – May 2021

Adoptions
• 258 pets adopted by their foster
• Browsing appointments doubled for cats
• Re-starting mobile events
• In shelter cat event in July

New Hope
• 189 Partners pulled
• Added 15 new partners

Partners pulling 30+ animals
- ASPCA (New York)
- Feline Rescue of Staten Island
- Brooklyn Bridge Animal Welfare Coalition
- Everlasting Hope Animal Advocacy & Rescue
- Odd Cat Sanctuary
- Amsterdog Rescue
- Ready for Rescue
- Pound Hounds Rescue
- Second Chance Rescue (NYC)
- Rock N’ Rescue
- Whiskers-A-GoGo Inc
- Best Friends Animal Society
- Brooklyn Animal Action
- Animal Kind
- Louie's Legacy Animal Rescue
- DGI Paws Incorporated
- Animal Haven (Soho location)
FOSTER PROGRAM
Temporary Stays Save Lives

Foster is the Future
• Added 673 new Fosters to the program so far this year
• Return-to-Home launch for pet parents in crisis (276 Fosters signed up)
• Program continues to grow
Adopets: Pet Adoption Management System
- Launched April 1
- Saves time and automates core activities like email responses, status updates
- Seamless integration with ACC Shelter Buddy software
- 354 completed adoptions
- $3,100 in donations

DogsTrust UK: Dog School
- Keeping adopted pets in homes
- DogsTrust bringing their successful Dog School program to the U.S. with NYC pilot
- ACC and Bideawee offer school to adopters
- Four sessions, low cost virtual training
- New staff training pilot
COMMUNITY PETS
Providing resources to those most in need

Distributed 89,000 lbs of Pet Food
- 12 pet food pantry events serving 1,349 clients
- 6 Council Members funded district events
- Curbside delivery of 5,000 lbs of pet food to homebound clients
- In partnership with ASPCA, donated 13,000 lbs of pet food to human food pantries throughout NYC

Pet Wellness
- 10 spay/neuter clinics sterilizing 148 pets
- Vaccine clinic with Council Member Moya for 194 pets

Training
- Provided funding for 12 dog training sessions
ROAD TO RECOVERY

Vaccine Clinics
• 2 per month July through October
• 1 per month November and December

Spay/Neuter Mobile Events with Toby Project
• 2 per month July through December

Pet Food Pantry events at Bronx Resource Center
• 14 from now through December

SUMMER 2022
FULL-SERVICE, STATE-OF-THE-ART SHELTER IN QUEENS!
QUEENS SHELTER ON SCHEDULE

Opening Summer 2022
New York City
Animal Care Centers
City-Managed Capital Projects
Update June 2021
Overview

• Administration dedicated $115.7M for animal shelter development and renovation
  • Staten Island Shelter (Total Renovation)
  • Brooklyn Shelter (Total Renovation)
  • Manhattan Adoption Center (New)
  • Bronx Full Service Shelter (New)
  • Queens Full Service Shelter (New)
• Full lift on PAUSE for capital projects on 1/28/2021
Brooklyn Animal Care Center

• In the construction procurement phase.
• Anticipated move-in winter 2025.

VIEW FROM LINDEN BLVD
Brooklyn Animal Care Center

LOOKING AT PERGOLA FROM PARKING LOT
Brooklyn Animal Care Center

MAIN ENTRANCE ON SHEPHERD AVE
Staten Island Animal Care Center

- Phase 2 construction is ongoing (including main adoption entrance, parking lot, and dog run).
Staten Island Animal Care Center

- Steel erection and painting completed.
- Roofing and masonry block installation in progress.
Staten Island Animal Care Center

- Projected phase 2 completion - Fall 2021
Bronx Animal Care Center

- Design completion projected for Spring 2022.
- Construction start projected for Winter 2023.
- Move-in projected for Spring 2025.
Bronx Animal Care Center

VIEW LOOKING AT MAIN ENTRANCE FROM PLAZA
Bronx Animal Care Center
Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

- Groundbreaking ceremony held on June 2, 2021.
- Building has been emptied and turned over to DDC.
Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

• Anticipated Move-in January 2023.