



ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC
City Council Briefing
November 14, 2023



WHO IS ACC?

- Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) is the largest provider of animal welfare services to NYC
- ACC is a registered 501C(3) not-for-profit organization
 - We have a contract with the City of New York to provide animal related services to all five boroughs
 - Being a separate, 501C(3) allows us to fundraise for programs outside of our city contract such as Community Pets
- ACC is an open admission shelter
 - We do not turn away any animal that comes to our doors
- On average we care for over 20,000 animals annually
 - This equates to 50-60 animals coming in per day
- Our mission is to end animal homelessness in NYC



NYC ANIMAL WELFARE ECOSYSTEM

Open Admissions shelter accepts any animal that comes through its doors, no matter the medical or behavioral condition

ACC Accepts Them All



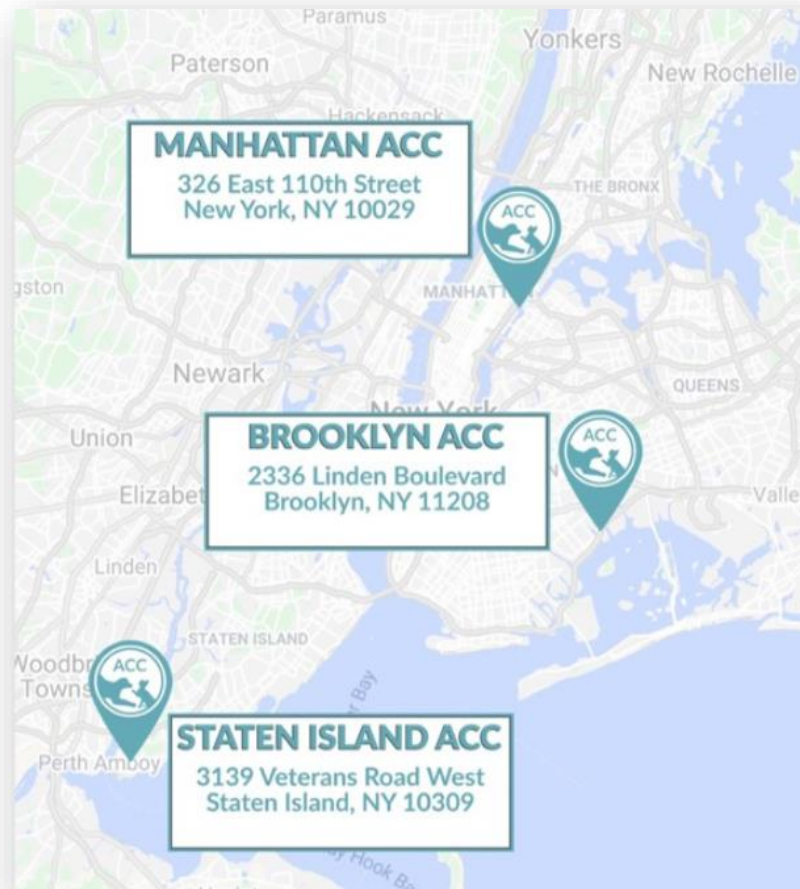
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Limited Admissions facilities accept animals based on their resources and space

Cities need both models working together!



LOCATIONS



Bronx Resource Center

464 East Fordham Road
Bronx, NY 10458

Headquarters

11 Park Place, Suite 805
New York, NY 10007



COMING SOON!



Animal Care Centers of NYC

Queens ACC

BRAND NEW, 50,000 SQUARE FOOT FACILITY

- The first full-service Care Center located in Queens
- Retractable roof will allow sheltered animals to experience the joy of the outdoors while remaining safe and secure within the Care Center
- Shelter capacity for 72 dogs, 110 cats plus group housing, and space for rabbits and guinea pigs
- 80-100 additional staff to be hired
- Parking for guests and clients



OUR ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY





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Adoptions / Placement

- Formalized in 2013
- Direct Adoptions
- 200+ New Hope rescue partners





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Admissions

- Owner Surrenders
- Strays
- Lost & Found
- NYPD and other agencies

Surrender Prevention

- Low-cost vet services
- Temporary boarding
- Food bank
- Supplies
- Legal advocacy
- Behavior modification
- Emergency help



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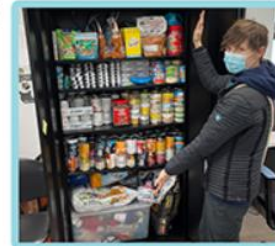
- Vaccine Clinics
- Dog/cat behavior assistance
- Pet-related tenant advocacy
- Pet supplies

Community Pets

- Pet food pantry/delivery
- In 2022:

KEEPING PETS IN HOMES

100,189
Pounds of Pet Food
Distributed





OUR ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY



Community Kids

- School Tours
- Virtual Presentations
- Books with Boroughbreds (Junior Volunteers)

Books with Boroughbreds

An initiative of ACC's Community Kids program

By reading to animals at the shelter in a calm voice, we hope to make them feel more relaxed. Even though they don't understand words, they can understand our tone of voice and appreciate our company. When the animals are comfortable with people around them, they're more likely to get adopted, too!

For more info and to sign up, please reach out to:
CommunityOutreach@nycacc.org
212-266-7890

www.nycacc.org



@nycacc

photo by Sophie Gamand



How to make Felt Pillows (cont)



Step 3 Take the corresponding flaps on each piece of felt and tie them together. It can be a little tricky, so it helps to have them on the surface you are not going to use.



Step 4 Continue tying all the flaps until you're finished with three sides. Leave one side open to put it all the pillows. (These pillows are for a puppy's head, so they are not for use as a toy.)



Step 5 Finish up and tie the last remaining flaps to close off the final side. After that, you are finished! You can also make other fun pillows as well. (Step 6)



Drop off donations at any ACC location and cats and humans alike will be grateful! Please visit nycacc.org or email donate@nycacc.org for details.



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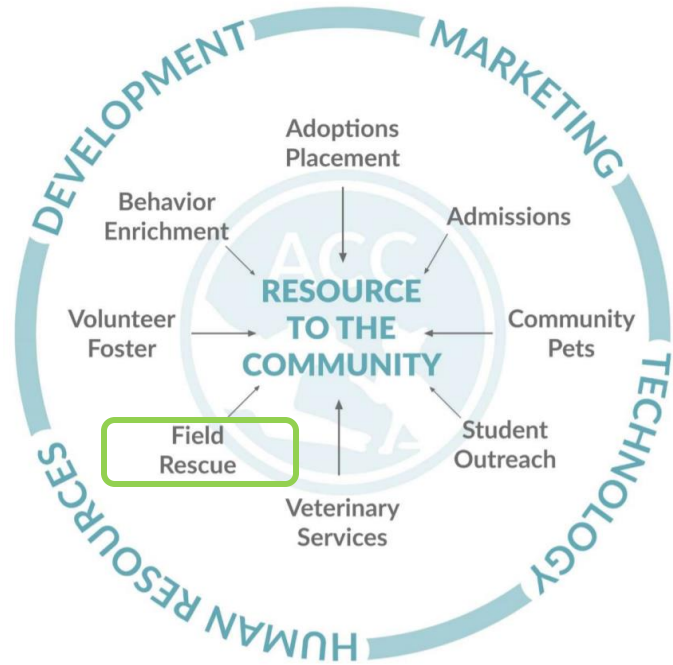
Veterinary Services

- Spay/neuter
- Vaccinations
- Medical care
- Surgeries





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Field Rescue

- Injured animals in need
- Lost and found animal reunification
- Animal transport





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Reasons we place animals into foster care

- Age/weight
- Moms with nursing litters
- Sickness
- Injured
- Stressed in the shelter

This is such an important way to help our animals by providing them with a temporary home until we can find placement.



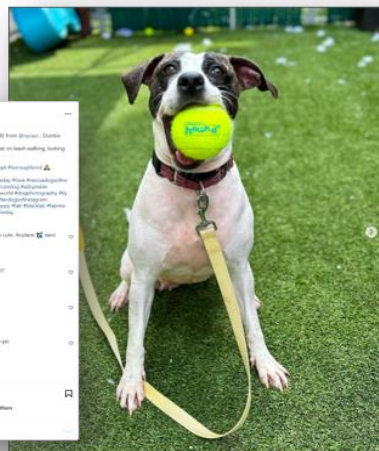


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Volunteers are a crucial part of ACC

- Over 350 volunteers come to the shelters to provide companionship and exercise for the hundreds of pets in our care
- In 2022 volunteers logged in 28,000 hours of service
- Most videos/photos of our pets are from volunteers!





OUR ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY



- Behavior Assessments
- Enrichment
- Cue training
- Fear Free
- Socialization
- Counseling





TRENDS IN ANIMAL WELFARE

Los Angeles Times

Euthanasia rates rise at Orange County animal shelter, report says

The report comes amid public concern over climbing euthanasia rates and policies that make it harder to adopt pets from the Orange County Animal Care...



NON-LIVE OUTCOMES

NON-LIVE OUTCOMES HAVE SEEN A DRASTIC INCREASE IN Q1 COMPARED TO Q1 IN BOTH 2021 AND 2022.

	CATS	DOGS	TOTAL
COMPARED TO 2022	+2.5%	+43%	+24.1%
COMPARED TO 2021	+0.8%	+97%	+44.2%

Hawaii News Now

Maui Humane Society begs for help after extreme forces euthanasia decisions

Society is begging for help as it deals with extremely overcrowded shelter.

Scripps News Investigates

No Rescue: Why animal shelter euthanasia is rising

A Scripps News investigation finds euthanasia rates are climbing at cramped animal shelters nationwide.

We Urgently Need To Adopt More Dogs This Summer or More Will Be at Risk of Euthanasia

Adoption interest for dogs has fallen and shelters are more crowded than ever, making this summer a "fight"

CHARLOTTE

"We are going to have to make euthanasia decisions" at CMPD Animal Care and Control

by: Kaci Jones
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Boston 25 News

MSPCA looking for thousands of dog adopters as euthanasia rates climb

The MSPCA is looking for thousands of adopters as more and more dogs are unnecessarily euthanized in the United States yearly.



STATISTICS

<https://www.nycacc.org/about/statistics>

2022 Year End Review

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KEEPING PETS IN HOMES

3,915
Surrender
Preventions

993
Boroughbreds
Returned Home

100,189
Pounds of Pet Food
Distributed



IN SHELTER CARE



31k
Vaccinations
Administered

5,740
Surgeries Performed
on ACC Animals

16,565
Companion
Animals Taken In

FINDING PETS HOMES

6,384 Public
Adoptions
🐱 4,534 🐶 1,402 🐰 448

6,119 Placed with
Rescue Partners
🐱 3,229 🐶 2,027 🐰 385



ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY



1,947
Boroughbred
Foster Placements

139
New Hires
on Team ACC!

28,167
Hours of Work
by ACC Volunteers

SHOWCASING BOROUGHBREDS

60 million
Profiles Reached Across
Social Media

252k
Social Media
Followers

42
School
Presentations



Placement Rate: Dogs **92%** Cats **91%** Rabbits **96%** Guinea Pigs **98%**



HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Stay in touch with Paul Sanders
paulsanders@nycacc.org
- Hold an office donation drive
 - Blankets, sheets, towels
 - Canned pet food
 - Toys and treats
- Subscribe to our Boroughbred Bulletin Newsletter
- Follow us on social media and share our promos!

Animal Care Centers of NYC
PITTIE PAJAMA PARTY!
Thursday, November 16th | 3pm - 9pm
Manhattan ACC
326 East 110th Street, New York, NY 10029

Adoption fees will be waived for dogs over 40lbs. Wear your PJs to the event and receive a special toy!



 View all available dogs at nycacc.app
Don't forget to filter for Manhattan ACC!

Honey | Adopted
@tischmanpets



QUESTIONS?