## **Animal Care Centers of NYC**

# IMPACT REPORT 2024





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#### Dear Friends,

I am delighted to share ACC's Impact Report for 2024. Reflecting on the highs and lows from this past year, we remain inspired by the resilience of our community and emboldened by the support from our partners throughout New York City. This past year a steady stream of pet surrenders, an increased number of stray animals, and overcrowding in the shelters have tested our resolve to pursue our mission to end animal homelessness in New York City. Yet ACC continued its commitment to deliver services to elevate the human-animal bond.

The challenges ACC faces are not unique, they are part of a broader crisis impacting shelters nationwide. Economic instability has left many pet owners struggling to provide for their animals, while veterinary care costs continue to rise. Despite these difficulties, our commitment to the well-being of every animal remained steadfast

We are taking bold steps to meet these challenges. We are launching a new veterinary center to provide critical care for pets whose families might otherwise be forced to surrender them. This initiative is just one part of a larger effort to keep pets with their families whenever possible. We are also expanding our foster and adoption outreach efforts, working tirelessly to place animals in loving homes and alleviate pressure on our shelters. Our partnerships with rescue organizations, community groups, and local businesses have been instrumental in these efforts, helping us to provide additional resources and support to both animals and pet owners.

Additionally, we are investing in new programs designed to enhance animal welfare and streamline our operations. In August 2024, we opened a state of the art Animal Care Center in Queens, allowing us to expand our capacity and provide even more support to the animals in need. In October 2024, we also opened an award-winning, modern Pet Adoption Center in Manhattan, creating a welcoming space for potential adopters to meet their future pets and find the perfect match. These new facilities represent a significant step forward for ACC and the state of animal welfare in NYC.

We remain deeply grateful for the compassion and commitment of our supporters. Whether you have adopted, fostered, volunteered, or donated, your contributions make a profound impact. Your generosity and advocacy help us continue this vital work, ensuring that every animal has a chance of a better life.

Together, we can end animal homelessness in NYC. Thank you for standing with us.

With gratitude,

President and CEO

Kira Weinstock

# FINDING HOMES

ACC finds loving homes for thousands of companion animals in need each year. We take in every animal surrendered regardless of its health, age, breed, or behavior. This commitment to open admission guarantees shelter and care to thousands of animals that would otherwise have no safe refuge.

In 2024 with the help of a growing number of adopters and New Hope partners we were able to find placement for 91% of the over 15,000 companion animals that came through our doors.



Godzilla, Adopted October 2024 from Queens ACC



Keyla (left), adopted June 2024 from Manhattan ACC

# 6,155 Adoptions

4,390
Cats Adopted



1,364

Dogs Adopted

#### **New Hope Partnership**

Although ACC may be the first stop along an animal's rescue journey, there are thousands of animals that require medical and behavioral resources beyond our capacity. This is where community partnership is vital. ACC's vast network of over 300 New Hope adoption partners are essential to NYC's animal welfare community.

These partners provide specialized medical care and behavioral attention for animals who may otherwise not be ready or suitable for adoption to the general public. In 2024 ACC welcomed 42 new rescue groups to our existing roster of over 300 New Hope partners.





A special thank you to Best Friends Animal Society for hosting multiple pop-up adoption events in 2024!

6,119 New Hope Placements

3,399
Cats Placed

Rabbits & Guinea Pigs

2,398
Dogs Placed







**ACC's Community Resources teams** offer pets and people a multitude of **services.** Keeping animals who have loving homes out of our shelters saves lives and honors the human-animal bond. Our Community Pets program offers vaccination clinics, pet food pantries and training assistance. The Surrender Prevention program works closely and compassionately with families facing complex situations, connecting them with social services support and resources to help pets stay with the people they know and love. Thanks to the generosity of private sector partners, every year ACC is able to help over 5,000 New Yorkers and the pets they depend on for companionship, comfort, and love. We are incredibly grateful to the ASPCA and the Irving and Phyllis Millstein Foundation for their support of these vital programs.



# SHOWCASING **BOROUGHBREDS**

Telling our animals' stories is a powerful way to inspire compassion and drive action. Our marketing, education, and outreach teams amplify our impact across digital and inperson platforms.

- ACC's animals and campaigns reached
   52 million people across social media platforms in 2024.
- Our follower base grew to **489,000**, reflecting increased engagement and interest in our work.
- Through our humane education initiative, we delivered 118 presentations to children and students across the five boroughs, fostering empathy and responsible pet ownership among the next generation.

These efforts are more than just numbers, they're how we build a city that cares deeply about animal welfare.

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

## C@MMUNITY REP®RT **YEAR END 2024**

**KEEPING PETS IN HOMES** 

3,757 1,376 Boroughbreds Returned Home

**2,589** 

Community Pets Vaccinated/Chipped



IN SHELTER CARE

35,324 Vaccinations Administered Administered

6,748 Specialized Surgeries for ACC Animals

15,183 Companion Animals Taken In

FINDING PETS HOMES

6,155 Public Adoptions







**ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY** 



1,655 🕏 Boroughbred Foster Placements Outreach

**Events** 

37,319 Hours of work by ACC Volunteers

SHOWCASING BOROUGHBREDS

52 million **Profiles Reached Across** Social Media

489k Social Media

Community Kids Presentations



#### PLACEMENT RATE

Dogs 89%

Cats 92% Rabbits 96%

**Guinea Pigs** 99%

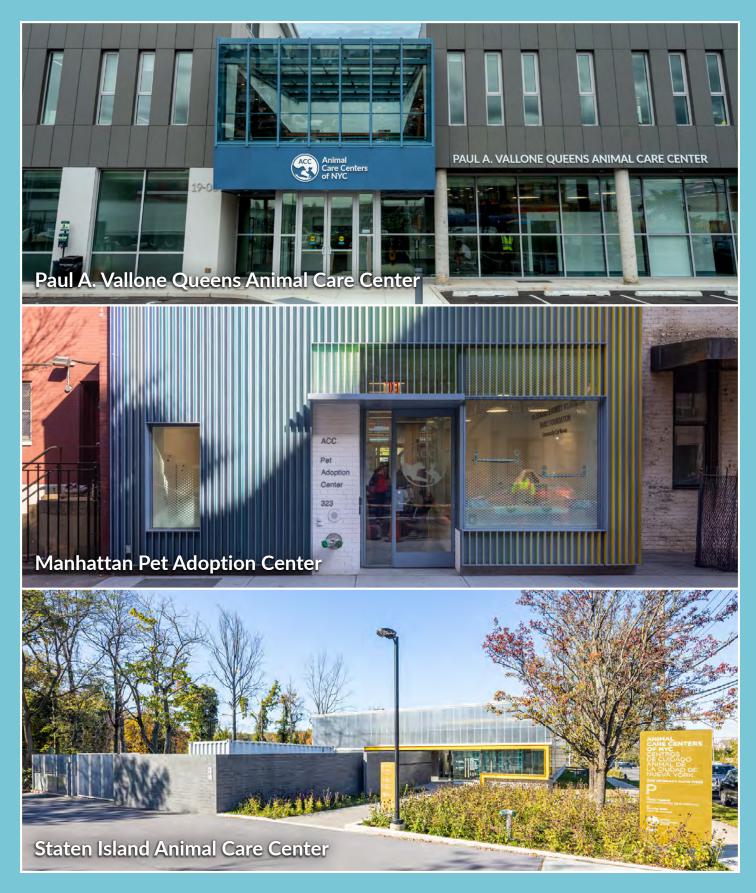


- from the shelter environment.
- Our outreach team hosted **55 events** in neighborhoods across NYC, offering pet wellness services, distributing resources, and connecting directly with the public.
- Our dedicated volunteer corps contributed **37,319 hours of service**, helping with everything from walking dogs to supporting adoptions and offsite events.

Their efforts are a testament to the love New Yorkers have for animals, and their desire to be part of the solution.

# This is What the Future of Animal Welfare Looks Like: 3 State of The Art Centers in 2024

(and 2 more currently under construction)





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Statements of Fiscal Year Financial Position June 30, 2024 & 2023

							JUNE 30, 2024		J	UNE 30, 2023
ASSETS						WITHOUT DONOR	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS			
ASSETS		2024		2023		RESTRICTIONS	KLJ	TRICTIONS	TOTAL	TOTAL
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,886,786 \$		3,126,247	REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT					
Restricted - Cash and Cash Equivalents		5,919,844		18,859,843	Support from Operations:					
Marketable Securities		558,475		354,624	Revenue - The City of New York	\$ 25,625,923	\$	- \$	25,625,923 \$	23,239,718
Accounts Receivable - The City of New York		3,799,730		1,774,531	Shelter Revenue	562,637		-	562,637	662,562
Contributions Receivable		628,514		515,237	Contributions	1,274,223		1,670,549	2,944,772	3,512,225
Other Accounts Receivable		106,748		46,172	In-Kind Contributions	603,491		-	603,491	259,330
Prepaid Expenses		496,390		682,989	Benefit Plan Contributions	1,445,593		-	1,445,593	1,303,227
Property and Equipment, Net		14,526,679		13,287,806	Donated Use of Facilities and Utilities	1,383,130		-	1,383,130	1,306,891
Construction in Progress		61,930,886		50,440,152	Benefits and Special Events	329,283		-	329,283	230,538
Loan Acquisition Costs, Net		2,909,407		2,909,407	Other Miscellaneous Income	88		-	88	446
Deposits on Leased and Other Property		78,758		78,758	Interest Income	173,452		-	173,452	328,239
Operating Lease Right of Use Assets		276,886		389,519	Investment Income/(Loss)	8,476		-	8,476	5,639
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	94,119,103	\$	92,465,285	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	128,561		-	128,561	48,777
LIABILITIES, NET ASSETS AND MEMBER'S EQUITY					Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support Before the Release of Restricted Net Assets	31,534,857		1,670,549	33,205,406	30,897,592
LIABILITIES					Net Assets Released From Restrictions:					
Accounts Payable	\$	592,885 \$		58,584	Satisfaction of Time & Program Restrictions	2,120,116		(2,120,116)	-	-
Accrued Expenses		2,023,663		3,902,105	TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER	00 (54050		(440 = 47)		
Credit Cards Payable		169,155		3,948	SUPPORT	33,654,973		(449,567)	33,205,406	30,897,592
Accounts Payable - The City of New York		46,177		45,718	EVDENGE					
Salaries, Payroll Taxes and Benefits Payable		418,151		366,127	EXPENSES					
Vacation and Sick Time Accrual		491,827		379,661	Program Services:	04 (47 550			04 (47 550	04 (05 400
Mortgage Interest Payable		131,980		163,112	Health and Welfare of Animals	24,617,559		-	24,617,559	21,605,430
Customer Deposits Payable		21,328		9,532	Total Program Service Expenses	24,617,559		-	24,617,559	21,605,430
Mortgage Payable		72,494,647		73,775,015	Supporting Services:	0.040.004			0.040.004	0.070.440
Operating Lease Liability		276,886		390,319	Management and General	3,948,024		-	3,948,024	3,260,410
TOTAL LIABILITIES		76,666,699		79,094,121	Fundraising	558,583		-	558,583	630,078
					Total Supporting Services	4,506,607		-	4,506,607	3,890,488
NET ASSETS AND MEMBER'S EQUITY					TOTAL EXPENSES	29,124,166		-	29,124,166	25,495,918
Without Donor Restrictions		15,872,648		11,341,841	CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	4,530,807		(449,567)	4,081,240	5,401,674
With Donor Restrictions		1,579,756		2,029,323	NET ASSETS AND MEMBER'S EQUITY, BEGINNING OF YEAR	11,341,841		2,029,323	13,371,164	7,969,490
TOTAL NET ASSETS AND MEMBER'S EQUITY		17,452,404		13,371,164	NET ASSETS AND MEMBER'S EQUITY, END	11,041,041		2,027,323	10,071,104	7,707,470
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$		\$	92,465,285	OF YEAR	\$ 15,872,648	\$	1,579,756 \$	17,452,404 \$	13,371,164

# JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO END ANIMAL HOMELESSNESS IN NYC

#### **SPREAD THE WORD**

Connect with us on social media and tell your friends and family that NYC boroughbreds need their help.



#### **ADOPT**

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You can view all available animals at nycacc.app.
You can also download our adoption app! Search for 'ACC of NYC' on your app store.

adopt@nycacc.org

#### **FOSTER**

We regularly take in animals who need extra TLC to get healthy and ready for adoption. If you can temporarily open your home to a boroughbred in need, we need you!

fosters@nycacc.org

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