



CHICAGO ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

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ChicagoAnimalCareandControl

Thank You, Chicago!

Let's Keep Those Adoptions Going!

In early 2018, Chicago Animal Care and Control (CACC) put the call out: Our city's dogs really needed to find new homes. We are thrilled to report that residents and dog-lovers near and far heard our call. For much of January people lined up to adopt, welcoming new pets into their homes - some of which had been living in noisy, stressful shelter pavilions for months while waiting for a family.

The response from a concerned, compassionate animal-loving public was more than we could have ever hoped. By January 31, 122 dogs and 55 cats had been adopted. Another 303 dogs and 279 cats were transferred out by some of our most devoted rescue partners that work with CACC. These groups give animals the intensive medical and behavior attention they need, find them foster homes, and prepare them for adoption.

CACC remains grateful to the public for its support and encouragement, and with your help, we know we can sustain this momentum! CACC is committed to saving all healthy and treatable animals as our resources and capacity for care permit, so we must keep the animals moving out faster than they come in.

Working together, we can do this. Adopting and promoting the animals are a couple of ways to make a positive impact on an animal's life, but it's not the only way: We need fosters, volunteers, donations to our non-profit partners, and ambassadors in every community to share the importance of responsible pet ownership, regular vet care, vaccinations, and spay/neuter.

► Read more about how you can help:

bitly.com/aboutcacc

► Share our Facebook posts:

@ChicagoAnimalCareandControl

2018 Adoptions

Congratulations to some of our recently adopted pets



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AVERY

See all adoptable pets:

► Dogs: bitly.com/caccdogs

► Cats: bitly.com/caccats

2018 Initiatives

Major continual improvement initiatives for 2018 include:

- Creating public information campaigns and increasing access to pet information
- Developing new pet services and expanding access to low-cost vaccines and microchips
- Enhancing partnerships with community organizations and rescue groups
- Strengthening the volunteer and the adoption programs, and exploring a foster program
- Focusing on improving the quality of life for all cats at the shelter



SPEED DATING WITH DOGS

On February 10, CACC is hosting a “speed dating” adoption event featuring our medium and large-sized (35 pounds or more) dogs. Limited to the first 20 people or groups. Register here: <http://bit.ly/caccevent>.



TRAINING REBATES

To encourage adopters to enroll pets in training, Pets and Vets USA offered \$100 reimbursements for completing a program.



RESCUE ASSISTANCE

Rescues were offered up to \$200 to assist with the medical and training costs of each dog transferred out of CACC.

FEBRUARY IS SPAY NEUTER MONTH

Thousands of unwanted pets are born each year, and many end up homeless. Getting your pet spayed/neutered is key to solving this problem. It also protects against health problems and addressing behavioral issues including roaming, spraying, aggression and fighting.

- ▶ PAWS Chicago offers free and low-cost spay/neuter services at its Lurie Clinic, 3516 W. 26th St. Call (773) 521-7729 or visit pawschicago.org.
- ▶ The Anti-Cruelty Society provides low cost spay/neuter surgeries at it’s clinic at 157 W. Grand Ave. Call (312) 644-8338 or visit anticruelty.org.
- ▶ Find a spay/neuter clinic near you: spayillinois.org/find-a-spayneuter-clinic/

- ▶ Cook County is offering a rebate of up to \$40 to any resident who gets their pet spayed/neutered with a participating veterinarian of their choice. The rebate is available requires no coupon. For more information, contact your vet.
- ▶ Spay Illinois is offering special prices for Cook and Will residents in February. Call (630) 961-8000 for more details.

CACC EVENTS

Volunteer Orientations

2/24: 10:30 a.m.-noon
3/9: 5 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
More: bit.ly/caccvolunteer

Low Cost Vaccine, Microchip and Tag Clinic

2/27: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
3/21: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
Sign up: bit.ly/caccclinic