

NY GIANT GEOFF SCHWARTZ HELPS SHELTER DOGS GET A NEW START IN THE NEW YEAR

Sponsors Adoption Fees of Several Dogs at Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C)

NEW YORK, January 30, 2015 – Geoff Schwartz, offensive lineman for the New York Giants and big time pet lover, is helping a bunch of dogs at Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C) get a new start this new year by sponsoring their adoption fees. The big game may not be till Sunday, but AC&C already has its MVP.

“A *giant* thank you to Geoff Schwartz for being one of New York’s Kindest,” said AC&C Executive Director Risa Weinstock. “We hope his support will help not only the sponsored dogs, but countless other shelter animals, find loving homes as 2015 kicks off.”

“I grew up with some great dogs,” said Geoff Schwartz. “Today, Oslo [@OsloPepperoni](#) is my best buddy. I’m happy to be able to bring the same joy I’ve experienced to other families.”

AC&C adoptions include vaccinations, a pre-registered microchip, spay/neuter, a free office visit at a participating veterinarian and a free identification tag.

Sponsored dogs this weekend include, but are not limited to:



Left to right: CuddleCakes, approximately one year old, available for adoption at AC&C’s Brooklyn Care Center; Pepper, approximately four years old, at AC&C’s Brooklyn Care Center; and Chesnut, approximately two years old, at AC&C’s Manhattan Care Center. More photos available upon request.

Potential adopters can meet animals available for adoption daily, 12-7pm, at AC&C’s three Care Centers:

Manhattan: 326 East 110th Street

Brooklyn: 2336 Linden Boulevard

Staten Island: 3139 Veterans Road West

AC&C will also be bringing dogs and cats looking for loving homes to a Mobile Adoption Center event on the UWS this Saturday, January 31 at FENWICK KEATS Real Estate, 2244 Broadway (1-5pm).

In addition, those interested in adopting a new best friend can visit AC&C’s website to view dogs, cats, and

rabbits up for adoption (<http://nycacc.org/AdoptionSearch.htm>), available on a first come first served basis at the Care Centers.

About Animal Care & Control of NYC

Animal Care & Control of NYC (AC&C) is one of the largest animal welfare organizations in the country, taking in approximately 30,000 animals each year. AC&C is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that rescues, cares for and finds loving homes for animals throughout the five boroughs. AC&C is an open-admissions organization, which means it never turns away any homeless, abandoned, injured or sick animal in need of help, including cats, dogs, rabbits, small mammals, reptiles, birds, farm animals and wildlife. It is the only organization in NYC with this unique responsibility. Visit www.nycacc.org for more information, and follow AC&C at [facebook.com/NYCACC](https://www.facebook.com/NYCACC) and [@NYCACC](https://twitter.com/NYCACC).

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