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**ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC TO HOST “CLEAR THE SHELTER” EVENT  
ON AUGUST 15 WITH NBC 4 NEW YORK AND TELEMUNDO 47**

*Organization to waive adoption fees during the one-day event*

**NEW YORK, NY, August 6, 2015** – On August 15, Animal Care Centers of NYC (formerly Animal Care & Control of NYC) will host a “Clear the Shelter” event with WNBC 4 New York and Telemundo 47. The *Clear the Shelters* effort, part of a national initiative spearheaded by the NBCUniversal Owned Television Stations division of NBCUniversal, pairs local television stations with animal shelters across the country to find new homes for homeless pets.

“We are thrilled to have the opportunity for our animals and our organization to get the kind of exposure NBC and Telemundo can provide,” said Risa Weinstock, ACC Executive Director. “The more New Yorkers who know about ACC and the wonderful cats, dogs and rabbits we have available for adoption, the better chance they have of finding homes. *Clear the Shelters* is a great way for the community to come together and make a difference for animals in NYC.”

During the one-day event ACC will waive adoption fees. Adoptions include vaccinations, a microchip, spay/neuter, a free office visit at a participating veterinarian and a free identification tag.

ACC will be open for adoptions from 10:00am – 8:00pm on August 15th, two hours longer than usual:

**Manhattan** - 326 East 110th Street

**Brooklyn** - 2336 Linden Boulevard

**Staten Island** - 3139 Veterans Road West

ACC will also bring animals to its Mobile Adoption Center events in Manhattan and the Bronx:

- August 15, 11am-4pm: Petco 92nd Street, 2475 Broadway, New York, NY 10025
- August 15, 11am-3pm: Pitbull Walk Adoption Event, Joyce Kilmer Park, Walton Ave, Bronx, NY 10452

Animals available for adoption can be viewed online at <http://nycacc.org/AdoptionSearch.htm>, or on ACC’s free mobile app (available on [Google Play](#) and [iTunes](#)).

**About Animal Care Centers of NYC**

Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) is one of the largest animal welfare organizations in the country, taking in more than 30,000 animals each year. ACC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that rescues, cares for and finds loving homes for animals throughout the five boroughs. ACC 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](http://www.nycacc.org) for more information, and follow ACC at [facebook.com/NYCACC](https://www.facebook.com/NYCACC) and [@NYCACC](https://twitter.com/NYCACC).

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