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ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER'S Quarterly Newsletter



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thanks to you >>>

AAC Fosters are every-day heroes to our great pets.

AAC's burgeoning foster program allows volunteers to make a difference in the lives of each and every pet they foster. The benefits are immeasurable.

A devoted group of fosters is equally as important to a rescue as a devoted volunteer base. They provide overflow relief and other immeasurable benefits... (continued on Page 2)

From the Director . . . Celebrate with us!

We're celebrating twenty-five years of fighting the good fight and we want you to join us for the next twenty five. We, as an organization, are only as strong as the support we have from donors, volunteers and the public. We're going to keep saving lives and we'd like to take you along with us, every step of the way.

PARTNERSHIPS

First and foremost, thank you for taking the time to support Animal Adoption Center. We have a long history here in South Jersey and we're going to continue to help as many pets as we possibly can. We're doing that in a few different ways, ways that we are very excited to share.

AAC is also a member of the newly formed Animal Alliance of Camden County along with Camden County Animal Shelter, Voorhees Animal Orphanage and Animal Welfare Association.

The Alliance is introducing programs to further the rescue cause. Programs like the Camden County Pet Food Pantry, Pets for Vets and Seniors for Seniors allow us to find great homes for our pets and help needy pet owners keep their families

Having come from a busy rescue in Tempe, AZ, I'm impressed daily by the commitment of AAC staff to find the perfect home for each of our amazing pets. Every day since I began here in February has been a great experience and I can't wait to see what the future holds.

EVENTS

We have events planned throughout the spring and summer that put us front and center with the public. From upcoming music festival, to our weekly events at local locations, we're out there telling people about all the great things we're doing.

together. Our food pantry program, alone, allowed us to help 81 families in one day! With your help, we can keep going. Please mail your gift, or visit animaladoption.com/donate today!

Please Note: All supporting donors will be listed and acknowledged in our Annual Report.

Alumni Corner: RED

By Chris Harris

One of our favorite things to do is share updates with everyone after an adoption. We always ask adopters to send us lots of pictures and updates, but none give us updates like Red's.

Red came to AAC in September, 2014 with intestinal parasites and heart worms. We got this handsome guy healthy and happy, and darned if we didn't find him a great home, too. Red's new dad, John, just happens to travel a lot for work and he takes Red with him everywhere. Since he was adopted in December of 2014 Red has set his paws down in quite a few places, including California (top picture), Florida (bottom picture), Wyoming, New Mexico, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama and a few more. John sends up updates and pictures at every stop. He says "Red is a great companion and is well behaved." We get so many updates that we decided to put a map up at the shelter to track all of Red's adventures. You should stop in and see all of his progress.

Your donations make stories like Red's possible. **Please make a gift to support our ongoing mission here: animaladoption.com/donate**



Fosters are heroes...

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...and we've been working hard to streamline and simplify our foster process. The benefits of fostering are more than you'd expect...

Stress Relief

Our longer term residents are the pets with the greatest need for a break from the daily stress of the shelter. As safe and loved as they are, a quiet home would be best.



Not every pet will acclimate to a new adoptive home immediately. The shelter environment provides them with a safe home, but there's no substitute for the daily interaction they'll get in a foster home. They'll benefit greatly from experience in a "home" setting and the transition to their new adoptive home will be that much better. It also provides the staff with much needed insight into their personalities.



Opening your heart to a foster dog will also allow us to take in more pets at the shelter, so you're helping us save lives. If that's not enough, fostering a shelter pet is also tax deductible. Interested? give us a call: 856.435.9116.



YES, I want to help **save animals** and **change lives!**

Use this form and the enclosed self-addressed envelope to make your gift today! You can also donate online at animaladoption.com/donate, or call the shelter to make your gift over the phone: **856-435-9116**.

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Donations vs. Sustained Support

Recurring donations provide monthly revenue we can count on, and we save money by making fewer requests. Help us use more dollars for saving lives by visiting our website to make your sustaining contribution today!

\$10/mo = \$120/yr = 764 oz concentrated bleach

\$15/mo = \$180/yr = 504 flea/tick treatments

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SHELTER STORIES



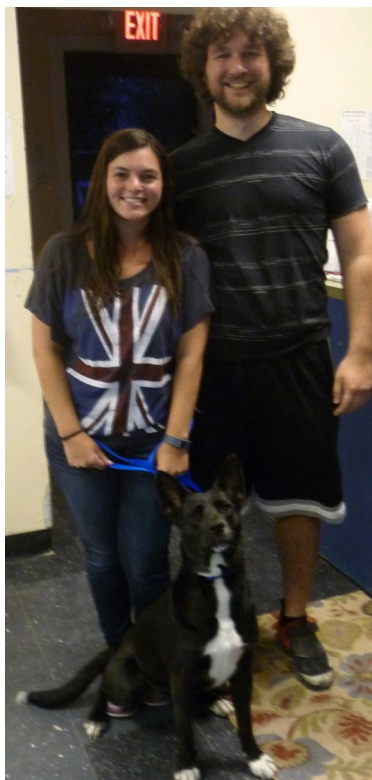
Gata

Gata came to Animal Adoption Center in June of 2013, along with her kitten, from ACCT in Philadelphia. She has a wonderfully warm personality and loves to play. Although she would prefer to be an only cat, she'll make you a lifelong companion and snuggle bunny. **Your support of AAC helps special cats like Marshmallow find a home!**

Happy Tails for Winter and Spring!

Nothing beats seeing a dog or cat meet their family—it's one of the best parts of the job! Here are some of our adorable animals with their new forever families.

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Wendy

Wendy is a loveable, 5-year-old playful American Bulldog mix who has been with AAC for over a year. She likes calm dogs, but has yet to make any friends of the feline persuasion. She will be happy and content in a home no matter how busy her family might be. We're still working hard to find her a great home. Could it be yours?