

## **CHICAGO ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL**



## Happy New Year! CACC's 2016 Year in Review

In 2016, the open-admission City shelter worked hand-in-hand with our rescue partners, volunteers, and the public to help more Chicagoans get the animal services they needed, and more animals to find a second chance at a great life. CACC took in more than 15,700 animals in 2016.

#### **Services**

We continued serving customers at our monthly low-cost vaccine and microchip clinics here at the shelter, and assisted at a number of community clinics. We also continued to offer low-cost euthanasia services. Our shelter helped reunite more than 1300 pet owners with their lost pets, and helped more than a thousand people adopt the pet of their dreams. CACC's animal control officers responded to over 40,000 service requests.

#### **Increased Communication**

CACC launched its official CACC Facebook page, and began its monthly Ward newsletters to keep everyone up to speed on animal-related issues, including the importance of micro-chipping pets and how to deal with wildlife nuisances.

#### **Increased Partnering to Save Lives**

CACC worked closely with our rescue partners to transfer more than 7,300 animals from the facility, and broadened its partner network. Safe Humane Chicago expanded its dog training/play group and enrichment programs within the shelter and significantly increased CACC's capacity for care. Friends of Chicago Animal Care and Control donated a digital X-ray machine, and so much more to aid in CACC's care of the animals. The Chicagoland Rescue Intervention and Support Program helped many pet owners keep their pets and helped more than 200 pets find rescue opportunities before entering the shelter. CACC also began conducting general volunteer orientations again!

#### **Performance**

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| <b>Total Live Outcomes*</b> | Dog Live Outcomes   | <b>Cat Live Outcomes</b> |
| 2014 – 71%                  | 2014: 67%   | 2014: 79%                |
| 2015 – 72%                  | 2015: 65%   | 2015: 82%                |
| 2016 – 75%                  | 2016: 73%   | 2016: 85%                |
| Cat & Dog Euthanasia**      |   |                          |
| 2014: 25%                   | 2015: 24%   | 2016: 20%                |
| * Includes all animals **   | s all animals **Does not include owner-requested euthanasia |                          |

### **EVENTS**

General CACC Volunteer Orientations

Saturday, January 7, 2017 10:30 am – 12 pm

Friday, January 13, 2017 5 pm – 6:30 pm

CACC Auditorium 2741 S. Western Ave. More info: http://bit.ly/2dl6N7p

CACC Low Cost Vaccine Microchip & Tag Clinic

January 18, 2016 2741 S. Western 9:00 am to 11 am

**CACC** at City Service Fair

January 26, 2017, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 6700 N. Whipple

# Adoptable Chicago Dogs and Cats – Adoption Fee \$65 (Includes spay/neuter, vaccines, and microchip!)



Sweet SALLY (A156411) enjoys her leash walks, and loves to play off leash with people and her toys. She knows sit and is very treatmotivated. She would make some lucky someone a really nice companion!



Handsome ELI (A160089) was rescued from the cold streets of Chicago, but now enjoys toys, treats, food, and exercise while awaiting a home. He loves hanging out in the Scratch Lounge. Make his New Year's wish come true and bring him home with you!