

WHAT'S UP, DACC?

LATEST NEWS FROM OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS

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HOMELESS INITIATIVE PROGRAM

The County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control's (DACC) Homeless Initiative program provides temporary boarding and medical services for pets of individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

In calendar year 2019 alone, DACC was able to provide assistance to **194 pets** in need. This has included housing, vaccinations, microchips, spay/neuter and/or other basic medical services.

CONTRACT CITY BILLING RATE STUDY

In accordance with the Board Motion of February 5, 2019, the implementation of a new billing methodology has been delayed.

A consultant has submitted a draft fiscal and operational audit of DACC to the CEO. Once it has been finalized, it will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors.



LIVE ANIMAL OUTCOMES

JANUARY 2020

65 OTHER ANIMALS

1,673 DOGS



Kengrason was adopted from the Carson/Gardena ACC by Wags and Walks Rescue on January 9, 2020.



On January 2, 2020, Lancaster ACC resident **Cashew** the hamster found his forever home.

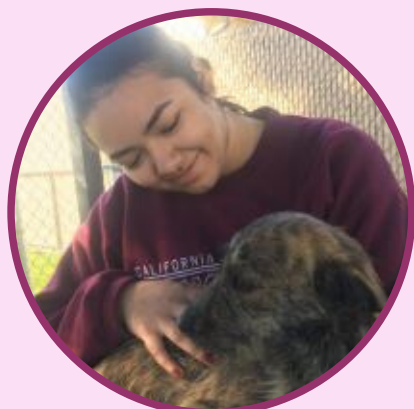
612 CATS



Two-year old **Turbo** was adopted from the Agoura ACC on January 25, 2020.

DOWNEY PHOTOSHOOT

On January 4th and 18th, volunteers from the Downey Animal Care Center (ACC) took photos and videos of animals to help promote their adoptions on DACC's social media pages. Here are some of the beautiful photos that were captured:



IDUNA THE ROTTIE READY TO BE SPOILED ROTTEN

Suffering from a ruptured cruciate ligament, Iduna the Rottweiler was transferred from Palmdale to the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center to receive medical treatment. Upon learning of Iduna's diagnosis, potential adopter Lydia (and her grandson) immediately sympathized, remembering their old Rottie, Cali, who had recently passed away. Lydia was also quite familiar with the diagnosis since her previous rottweiler had once suffered a torn ACL.



Baldwin Park's Dr. Rachelle Saelor described the pairing as "a match made in heaven". Lydia couldn't contain her excitement for having found Iduna, boasting about her large backyard and habit of feeding dogs chicken noodle soup. Iduna was officially adopted on January 14, 2020, starting her new year off with a bang!

NEW EVACUATION STALLS

Thanks to a generous donation from the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation, DACC was able to install new animal stalls at the Castaic Animal Care Center. The stalls will be used to house large animals during emergency evacuations, serving the many residents who own equine in high fire risk areas.

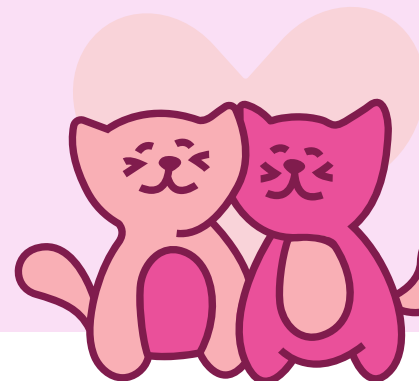


TOYOTA ADOPTION EVENT



On January 18, 2020, the Lancaster team partnered with Toyota of Lancaster to kick-off DACC's first adoption event of the year. The team brought 17 animals to the event and, in less than two hours, all 17 of the animals had been adopted! "It was absolutely wonderful to see how strong the community was," said Volunteer Coordinator Christine Colvin, "and what great homes our animals found—especially Maxwell who was our longest resident."

Toyota allowed the team to set-up in their large showroom, while also providing a space for community members to donate items. "While our truck and van came back empty of animals, we returned to the care center with a van full to the brim of donated items."



ACTIVITIES IN JANUARY



JANUARY 4

19 potentially new volunteers attended the Lancaster ACC's **volunteer training** at Quartz Hill Library.



JANUARY 25

The Carson/Gardena ACC hosted **Glamour Shots Saturday**, an event where staff and volunteers took professional photos of eight dogs, 12 cats, and one rabbit!



JANUARY 4

The Baldwin Park Volunteer Team attended **Parks After Dark Snow Day to distribute resources** to pet owners and prospective pet owners.



JANUARY 24

The Palmdale ACC held its first annual **Volunteer General Assembly** where 69 volunteers attended. The assembly featured new information about the volunteer program, as well as an award ceremony to recognize volunteers for their outstanding services.



JANUARY 31

Aware of the ongoing need, volunteers Logan and Isis **donated 28 boxes of newspaper** to the Downey ACC.

