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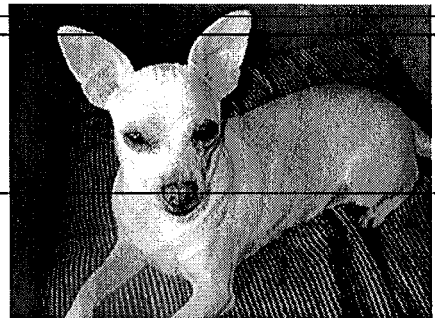
 

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## Helping Pets and People in Crisis

### A Pilot Program of the Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals

The Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals created the Helping Pets and People in Crisis pilot program in response to the many requests we receive from people facing heartbreaking separation from their pets during times of crisis. The program attempts to provide assistance to women, men, and children fleeing domestic violence; seniors requiring medical care outside of their home; and families facing eviction or other temporary setbacks.



By collaborating with traditional social services, we can sometimes offer temporary care of these pets through our foster care network and boarding facilities, with the aim of reuniting the pets with their families once their situation is stabilized. If reunification is not possible, the pets are placed for adoption, sparing families already in crisis the further distress of leaving their beloved pet in a shelter.

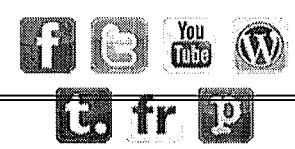
For the time being, we are not accepting any new cases into the program. However, we are providing the information below to assist social workers and other social service providers with resources and information about how the program works in the hopes that it will be useful in responding to their clients' needs.

### Information & Resources

For individuals who are in crisis and are seeking assistance with pet-related issues, we hope the information below is useful in helping you to access resources that can provide the assistance you need.

- Helping Clients Who Have Pets: Specifically for Hospital Staff and Social Service Providers
- Recommendations for Surrendering Your Pet
- Animal Welfare and Domestic Violence in New York City: Information and Available Resources
- Emergency Planning for Your Pet in Domestic Violence Situations
- Animal Welfare Resources for Crisis Situations

- Form: Owners Consent for AC&C Assistance
- Form: Animal Care & Control of NYC Intake Release

### Events Calendar

November 2012						
Today						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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### Helping Pets and People in Crisis in the News

- Social Work Intern Helps Pets and People in Crisis by Millie Gonzalez, *Out of the Cage!* Wednesday, February 8, 2012
- Help for Victims of Domestic Violence and Their Pets by *Out of the Cage!* Wednesday, February 1, 2012
- Safe haven urged in city for domestic violence victims and their pets by Amy Sacks, *New York Daily News* Saturday, January 28, 2012

- Defending the Defenseless: A Guide to Protecting and Advocating for Pets (Chapter 15) by Allie Phillips Sunday, October 16, 2011
- Local Hero – A Life Line For People and Pets by *Tails Magazine* Monday, May 23, 2011