

PAW PRINTS

Friday, October 4, 2019

WOMEN'S ANIMAL CENTER RECEIVES HISTORIC MARKER







On Sunday, September 22nd, Women's Animal Center proudly dedicated a state marker awarded to us by the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission for our significance as America's First Animal Shelter. The marker was unveiled at the location of our original offices - 1320 Chestnut Street in Philadelphia. The concept of animal sheltering and rehoming to the nation was introduced to the nation at this very site in 1869 and now this marker will remain as a permanent reminder to future generations of our organization's primary place in the history of animal welfare. The Board of Directors and Staff of WAC were honored to be joined by special guests, Nancy Moses, Chair of the PHMC, and Bernard Unti, Senior Policy Advisor for The Humane Society of the United States at the ceremony, which marked the last official event of Women's Animal Center's 150th Anniversary celebrations. We now look ahead and focus on carrying out the lifesaving legacy of our visionary founders for the next 150 years - as we continue our work towards a future in which no animal need suffer, and every pet has a loving home. 👺



ADOPTION EVENTS RESULTS

Thank you to all staff, volunteers, board members, corporate partners, adopters and everyone who helped make our last two adoption events so successful. Your efforts helped our shelter animals find their forever homes and they are eternally grateful! 🛣

NBC10 Clear the Shelters—August 17th 64 Adoptions

Bravecto—September 21st

28 Adoptions

SECURITY CAMERAS INSTALLED AT WOMEN'S ANIMAL CENTER



For the safety of WAC staff, animals and all of our visitors, surveillance cameras have been installed in the lobby, front walkway, kennels and hospital. Notices have been posted to alert everyone that they are in use. As always, if you have any safety suggestions please email Mary Leithead, Chair of our Safety Committee at mleithead@womensanimalcenter.org. Thank

you for helping to keep our facility safe for our animals, staff and visitors. 🕸

Happy Birthday!



Daniel Wright-9/6 Jack Griffin-9/23

Conner Denkmann— 10/11

Welcome!



Marissa Braunlich Adoptions Counselor

Jessica Forsberg Client Services Representative

> Jennifer Soto Veterinary Technician









VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH AMANDA SLEMMER

Amanda has been volunteering at Women's Animal Center for over three years and has helped with a wide range of duties including dog walking, mentoring new dog walkers, and assisting at major fundraising events. Amanda is always thinking about ways she can further improve the lives of our shelter animals and her commitment to their well being is incredible. Amanda is also an adopter of former WAC resident Trooper!

Amanda has been a great salesperson with her expertise in selling raffle tickets at numerous Women's Animal Center events.

Thank you Amanda for all that you do for Women's Animal Center! 🕸

UPCOMING EVENTS TO SUPPORT OUR SHELTER PETS Thank you to our Corporate Partners: Doll 10 Beauty and Camp Bow Wow



