Home for the Holidays was a hit! This free adoption event, sponsored by Supervisor Todd Spitzer and the Los Angeles Angels, was filled with cheer and happiness!

Over the span of 5 days, 164 animals were given the gift of finding their loving forever homes during this holiday season!

While looking for their new furry friend, event goers had the chance to take photos with Santa and enjoy delicious holiday treats made by OC Animal Care volunteers. Everyone who adopted received a festive toy for their new four-legged friend.

Orange County Fire Authority, community members, staff and volunteers also came together for a charitable cause to donate to children in need for the holidays. Our shelter was a location to drop off sports equipment and toys for the Spark of Love Toy Drive.

From all of us at OC Animal Care, we would like to thank you for your support, donations and for choosing to adopt a shelter animal!

ME-WOW! 38 Cats Adopted from Petco Cattery!

OCAC’s partnership with the Petco Cattery in Orange has been a huge success!

Since this collaboration began in October, 38 cats and kittens have found their forever families.

Cats who come to the cattery have a spacious area with lots of toys, plenty of cat trees and comfy beds to lounge around in and enjoy their day.

OC Animal Care is thankful to be a part of the Petco community in Orange and is looking forward to future adoptions of our shelter cats. We hope you stop by and say hello (or meow) to our Cattery cats!

A Rescue Story

In early October, OC Animal Care took in over 200 rabbits! These rabbits were involved in a hoarding situation and they needed help fast.

Taking care of all these bunnies was a great team effort, and on November 19th, the last bunch of 28 rabbits were rescued!

They are now living in a sanctuary located in Washington with plenty of room to hop and bounce around.

Special thank you to OC Animal Care Shelter Staff, our amazing OC Animal Care bunny volunteer Cindy, Save SomeBunny Rabbit Rescue, The Marina Sanctuary Animal Rescue, Martin’s Home, Inc and all the other rescues that helped these bunnies find their “hoppily” ever after.
**Fee Waiver Adoption Event!**

In early November, when OC Animal Care was almost at capacity due to a large intake of rabbits, OC Board of Supervisors approved an adoption fee waiver resolution in order to quickly reduce the shelter’s population and help some well deserving pets find homes.

As a result, OC Animal Care successfully adopted 221 pets to forever homes in a two day period.

“We are very thankful for the many folks who came from all around to adopt a shelter pet,” stated OCAC Director Dr. Jennifer Hawkins. “We also are very appreciative of the help from the media to get the word out, to the OC Board of Supervisors and our hard working staff for making this possible.”

**Ask OC Animal Care**

**What can I do to keep my pet safe and warm when it’s cold outside?**

* Keep your cats and dogs inside during cold weather.
* Give your pets safe options to allow them to vary their sleeping places based on the temperature. Have cozy beds and blankets available for your cat and/or dog to keep them warm.
* If your dog has a short coat or is bothered by the cold weather, consider a sweater or dog coat.

* Shorten your dog’s walks in cold weather, and be aware of arthritic and elderly pets who may have difficulty walking.
* Talk to your veterinarian about your pet’s nutritional needs during cold weather.
* If you need help determining your pet’s temperature limits, consult your veterinarian.

**Adoption Numbers**

**From October 1st, 2016 to December 31st, 2016:**

- **2,012 Adoptions** *(693 Cats, 1,048 Dogs, 271 Rabbits)*
- **804** Returned to Owner
- **239** Transfer to Rescue/Vet/Shelter
- **365** TNR Releases

*Numbers do not include exotics or wildlife releases*

**A Year in Review**

In 2016, OC Animal Care continued to grow and improve our programs and services to benefit our pets and communities.


**Beginning January 1st 2017, OC Animal Care will No Longer be Servicing the Following Cities:**

* Garden Grove, Laguna Hills and Rancho Santa Margarita
* As of Nov. 1, 2016, no longer servicing the city of Stanton

**Have a Question for OC Animal Care?**

You can ask one of our Experts by emailing your question to: OCCRocpetinfo@occr.ocgov.com with the subject “Ask the Expert”

OC Animal Care
561 The City Drive South
Orange, CA 92868
714-935-6848

Stay Connected:  

---

**Happy adopter taking home her new fur-ever friend during the fee waiver event.**