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**ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR
MARCH 2013**

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 505 hours in March in the areas of shelter office support, adoption assistance, kennel/cage cleaning, photography, special events and a spay/neuter clinic. Of the 505 hours, 76 of those hours were from the special events and the spay/neuter clinic. Volunteers participated at the 2nd Annual Find Your Lucky Charm event at the shelter where they assisted staff in adopting out 80 animals during the 6 hour event. Volunteers also participated in the Scottish Games & Gathering where staff and volunteers helped find homes for 5 dogs and 1 cat during the day.
- The Happy Kern Cats PetSmart Charities® Grant to fund free spaying/neutering of feral and free-roaming cats in the targeted 93306 area continued with two clinic dates in February, altering 45 and 62 cats for a total of 107 surgeries for the month. The total number of cats altered since the program began in November of 2011 is 2,150 cats.
- March was a busy month once again for media contact, inquiries and interviews for the Department. The Marketing & Promotions Associate responded to 14 requests providing information to the media on various topics including field services, special events and the future of the Department. Of those 14 requests, 5 resulted in interviews for television and radio media outlets to help promote the good work accomplished by staff and volunteers. The Director provided several interviews to KUZZ News, KGET 17, and 23ABC regarding the Bakersfield City and Kern County Animal Control agencies working together for a future campus to better serve the animals and the public. An Animal Control Officer was interviewed by Univision Television regarding abandoned animals in the community and how caring citizens can assist to help prevent this from happening and what resources are available to the community. The Animal Care Program Technician and the Foster Coordinator were guests on the KBAK29 and FOX58 morning shows to promote the 2nd Annual Find Your Lucky Charm event and to discuss the need for responsible pet ownership and the foster program.
- The Rescue Team made one trip to transport animals to Northern California during the month. Approximately 45 animals found new homes due to the transports by rescue staff this month. Overall 335 animals were saved by rescue organizations in March.
- Our Foster Program continues to grow and save more lives. In March, the program saved 30 animals as they were either adopted or rescued after their stay in foster care.

- Three successful low-cost vaccination, licensing and microchip clinics were held in Lamont (Lamont Park), Bakersfield (Beale Park), and McFarland (Browning Road Park). 361 licenses, 376 Rabies vaccinations (345 County and 31 McFarland City), and 415 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics. A total of 283 free microchips were implanted during these three vaccine clinics.
- The Department participated in several successful off-site adoption events this month. Staff attended the SPCA's Annual Puttin' On the Dog event again this year providing responsible pet ownership information and 20 licenses to pet owners. New this year for our participation was the addition of several adoptable pets at our booth. Although these animals did not get adopted, staff was able to provide educational information and showcase some of the wonderful dogs that we have available for adoption to the public. Staff and volunteers participated in the Scottish Games & Gathering one day event again this year. The mobile adoption unit provided the perfect backdrop for the Department's information/adoptable pet area. Due to the hard work of staff and several volunteers, 5 dogs and even 1 cat were able to find a home at the event. Over 100 people stopped by our booth to chat and receive responsible pet ownership information.
- Two Animal Control Officers attended the Betsy Owens School Health Fair this month. Information was provided to over 50 attendees regarding responsible pet ownership; spay/neuter importance for companion animals, low-cost vaccination/licensing/microchip clinic information and general animal control services. The Animal Control Officers brought several foster animals to help connect with the attendees when discussing the proper way to care for pets.
- The 2nd Annual Find Your Lucky Charm Adoption Event was held at the shelter to encourage the public to come out and support the shelter and adopt a new best friend. The public support for this event was overwhelming as staff and volunteers were amazed to see nearly 45 people waiting in line at the shelter before we had even opened the doors. In fact, one person was in line at 6 a.m., and one was in line at 7 a.m. that morning! 80 animals were adopted during the event and staff was able to provide educational information about responsible pet ownership and our programs. It was estimated that over 100 people attended the event throughout the day.
- We continue to provide free microchips for all pet owners both onsite at all three shelters and at our low-cost clinic locations. We have implanted a total of 1,875 microchips for County and City residents since the program began on October 23, 2012.
- KCAC along with Supervisor Perez hosted the second mobile spay/neuter clinic in Lamont on March 17th. The clinic resulted in 26 pets being spayed/neutered (22 dogs and 4 cats), 123 licenses, 122 rabies vaccines, 62 DHPP vaccines, 8 FVRCP vaccines, and 139 microchips. This clinic was a joint effort between Supervisor Perez's office, KCAC volunteers and staff, and Dr. Hyman. We have 3 more clinics in Lamont scheduled as well as clinics in Tehachapi, Mojave, Ridgecrest and several tentative dates we are working on for the Bakersfield area. To date we have worked with four different vets and have two more additional vets scheduled for upcoming clinics.

Key Statistics

INTAKES MARCH 2013

ALL JURISDICTIONS

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN			QUARANTINE			SEIZURE			STRAY			OWNER SURRENDER			INTAKE TOTAL		
	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
MARCH																		
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	0	3	9	0	0	0	5	0	1	521	673	1549	36	24	76	562	700	1635
DOG	11	16	49	1	8	11	30	36	88	1464	1436	4469	189	215	542	1695	1711	5159
OTHER **	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	46	25	16	50	3	0	1	29	17	98
INTAKE TOTAL	11	20	59	1	8	11	36	36	135	2010	2125	6068	228	239	619	2286	2428	6892

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

INTAKE TYPE	ADOPTION RETURN			QUARANTINE			SEIZURE			STRAY			OWNER SURRENDER			INTAKE TOTAL		
	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
MARCH																		
ANIMAL TYPE																		
CAT	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	338	761	7	17	43	150	357	807
DOG	3	6	23	0	5	6	6	13	28	524	666	1943	41	95	226	574	785	2226
OTHER **	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	12	25	0	0	0	7	13	29
INTAKE TOTAL	3	9	27	0	5	6	6	13	31	674	1016	2729	48	112	269	731	1155	3062

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	23	2%
Bakersfield City	1155	43%
County	1250	55%
Total	2428	100%

OUTCOMES MARCH 2013

ALL JURISDICTIONS

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION			RESCUE			RTO			EUTHANIZED			TRANSFER			MISC.*			OUTCOME TOTAL		
	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
MARCH ANIMAL TYPE																					
CAT	50	51	170	41	60	86	5	5	12	380	424	971	19	0	0	70	109	295	565	649	1534
DOG	284	243	688	486	274	888	102	98	270	709	973	2901	1	0	0	105	129	387	1687	1717	5134
OTHER **	1	11	20	1	1	5	2	2	6	2	11	44	0	0	0	8	7	19	14	32	94
OUTCOME TOTAL	335	305	878	528	335	979	109	105	288	1091	1408	3916	20	0	0	183	245	701	2266	2398	6762

MISC* = died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown, TNR
 YTD* = calendar year
 OTHER** = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock

ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*	
2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
15%	13%	23%	14%	5%	4%	48%	59%	1%	0%	8%	10%

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	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*	2012	2013	YTD*
FEBRUARY ANIMAL TYPE																					
CAT	6	24	71	10	27	39	0	3	8	106	200	431	6	0	0	39	80	225	167	334	774
DOG	82	110	283	154	117	368	41	48	126	248	381	1179	1	0	0	55	75	226	581	731	2182
OTHER **	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	6	10	0	0	0	5	6	15	7	14	28
OUTCOME TOTAL	88	134	355	165	144	407	41	53	136	355	587	1620	7	0	0	99	161	466	755	1079	2984

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ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*	
2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
12%	13%	22%	13%	5%	5%	47%	54%	1%	0%	13%	15%

EUTHANASIA TYPES ALL JURISDICTIONS

EUTHANASIA TYPE	FEBRUARY 2013
HUMANE/NOT ADOPTABLE	473 (34%)
TEMPERAMENT (Behavior History, Fail SAFER, Feral)	259 (18%)
MEDICAL ISSUES (Injury, Irremediably Suffering in Field, Medical Advice, Symptom URI, Exposed to URI, URI, Exposed to Distemper, Exposed to Parvo, Parvo, Possible Distemper)	539 (38%)
TOO YOUNG TO SURVIVE ON OWN (Nursing without a mother)	137 (10%)
TYPE TOTAL	11408

2013 Medical Evaluations Classification

Month	MTA*	Local Vet	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	KWT**	Spay	Neuter	Minor Sx	Total
			ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW	ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW							
Jan	36	0	6	0	92	32	7	277	67	26	120	0	0	0	663
Feb	8	0	9	3	72	14	7	271	67	10	120	0	0	0	581
Mar	83	0	7	0	82	26	12	295	68	56	122	7	4	1	763
Apr															
May															
Jun															
July															
Aug															
Sep															
Oct															
Nov															
Dec															
TOTAL	127	0	22	3	246	72	26	843	202	92	362	7	4	1	2007

***Move to Adoption (MTA) Exams Include:**

1. Physical Screening Exam
2. Prophylactic deworming for roundworms
3. Flea/tick spray "Frontline" applied (non pesticide)
4. I.D. of congenital abnormalities, age, previous spay or neuter, etc.

ACO/KC Animal Control Officer - Kern County
ACO/BC Animal Control Officer - Bakersfield City
ACW Animal Care Worker - Shelter
MTA * Move to Adoption Exams
KWT** Kennel Walk Through