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Charitable Coalition Hosts Second Free Medical Clinic to Help People with Pets Experiencing Homelessness in NYC

“One Health” street clinic gives back in the spirit of Thanksgiving

(October 23, 2019) New York, NY — A coalition of nonprofit animal and human charitable organizations announced today that the second “One Health Clinic NYC” will be held on Saturday, November 23, from 1pm-5pm at [Judson Memorial Church](#) near Washington Square Park. The coalition—consisting of [Positive Tails](#), [Animal Care Center of NYC \(ACC\)](#), [The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \(ASPCA\)](#), [My Dog is My Home](#), [The Street Dog Coalition](#), and [Safe Horizon](#)—will host the clinic to provide basic human health care, animal care, and pet supplies to any pet owner who considers themselves homeless. The coalition will also collect research to improve future services offered to NYC’s homeless human-animal families. The inaugural and first-of-its-kind clinic was held earlier this year in June.

Led by Dr. Justin Lamb (DVM), the One Health clinic’s animal care services will include exams, vaccinations, parasite control, treatment of minor medical problems, and referrals for follow-up care such as dentals and spays and neuters. There will also be complimentary dog grooming, pet food and other pet supplies, as well as assistance in registering their companions as emotional support animals.

[Safe Horizon](#), the nation’s leading victim assistance organization, will provide the human health care services, including direct referrals to shelter, medical care, syringe access, safer sex supplies, Naloxone training and kits, and substance abuse support, among other services.

“Our goal is to break down the barriers to veterinary care for people and their pets experiencing homelessness,” said Dr. Lamb. “Pets are not only part of the family, but also part of what makes a happy home. We are determined to help these families get the care they need to stay healthy.”

Events Details

When: Saturday, November 23, 2019 at 12pm - 5pm EST

Where: Judson Memorial Church, entrance at 239 Thompson St, New York, NY 10012. Use the stairs or elevator to access the clinic on the 2nd floor.

For more information on the event, please contact Positive Tails at erica@positivetails.org.

About Positive Tails

Positive Tails is a registered non-for-profit 501(c)(3) public charity founded in 2013. Positive Tails, in conjunction with the Veterinary Emergency and Referral Group of Brooklyn, works to improve animal and community welfare in New York City by funding medical care for abused animals, assisting families who cannot afford medical treatment for their sick or injured pets, and working to reduce the population of unwanted dogs and cats. Success stories and further information can be found at www.positivetails.org.