

## PETS FOR LIFE



AWA was proud to participate in the Pets for Life Mentorship Program between 2012 and 2015. Pets for Life was created by The Humane Society of the United States and PetSmart Charities to build humane communities by helping animals and the people who love them. By comprehensively addressing the lack of accessible, affordable pet care in under-served communities, Pets for Life keeps pets in the homes they already have, improving their quality of life and elevating the human-animal bond. AWA was one of ten animal care organizations from around the country granted the program, and worked in a Camden, NJ neighborhood to achieve these goals:

- Helped 781 residents in the 17-block neighborhood
- Provided food, vaccines, microchips and pet supplies to over 1,750 dogs and cats through bi-weekly outreach efforts
- Held 4 large-scale events in Camden to offer vaccines and other veterinary services (Nov. 2012, June 2013, Oct. 2013 and Oct. 2014)
- Provided over 1180 spay/neuters to pets from the program

Even though Pets for Life has ended, AWA remains committed to our Camden neighborhood. We continue to provide weekly donations of food and supplies, bring medical services to the area through our [Vets on Wheels](#) program, and offer [reduced-price spay/neuter](#) and vaccines, as well as offer monthly transportation for surgeries as needed.

Read more:

**June 13, 2013:** [AWA's Second Pets For Life Event a Huge Success](#)

**October 17, 2012:** [AWA Selected for Pets for Life Mentorship Grant](#)