



NEW YORK CITY'S ARCHITECTURAL COMMUNITY COMES TO THE AID OF NEW YORK CITY'S HOMELESS ANIMALS

"Giving Shelter" is back!

Architects for Animals benefits the New York City Feral Cat Initiative of the Mayor's Alliance for NYC Animals

The third annual Architects for Animals' "Giving Shelter," event to aid NYC's homeless animals (cats) is ready and excited for our 2012 event. We would love your students to participate.

The idea is simple: We are asking your students to design and build a small winter shelter to be donated to The Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals. Your creation will be placed into a colony of homeless animals, helping them survive the winter months. In addition to the donation of the structure, this undertaking helps to create new awareness about the plight of NYC's feral and homeless animals.

Past teams have included: FX Fowle; RMJM; Davis Brody Bond; Ryal, Porter, Sheridan; Zimmerman Workshop; H3 Hardy Collaborative; Team Anemoi; Gage Clemenceau; Co-Adaptive Architects; and Tietz Baccon to name just a few.



The media response has been wide spread and enthusiastic, with coverage by *The New York Times Sunday Magazine*, *The Huffington Post*, *Fast Company*, *Architectural Record*, *ENR*, *E-Oculus*, *Architizer*, *NewsDay*, *NY1*, and *Interior Design*.

This is a heart warming and fun event - a project that brings out the best in everyone.



How It Works

- Your team will be paired with an animal colony caretaker.
- Each design team will meet or speak with the caretakers to get an idea of the animals' needs.
- For the next few months teams will design and build their shelter.
- On December 4th the "Giving Shelter" event will be held at the Steelcase Showroom (from 6:00pm - 8:00pm), where the shelters will be delivered and put on public display. Audience members will vote for their favorites and a winner will be announced.



For the past three years, the AEC community has embraced this effort on behalf of NYC's neediest animals. We are heartened by your support. We hope you will join us this year!

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