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Animal migration

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In need of more space, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals relocated its Greenpoint operation to larger quarters at the Atlas Terminals in Glendale.

The new site consists of an 8,000-square-foot warehouse for the ASPCA's fleet of six mobile trucks, and a separate, two-story stationary clinic for free and low-cost spay and neutering services.

It will replace a lot on Kingsland and Greenpoint avenues that the ASPCA rented to store its New York City-area mobile trucks, said Aimee Christian, ASPCA's vice president of spay/neuter operations.

"We're not such a tiny operation anymore," Christian said. "This department has really taken off."

The move will add 20 jobs at the warehouse and clinic, which will be open seven days a week, bringing the total number of employees to around 70. It represents an expansion for the humane organization - one of the world's largest - which is run from headquarters in Manhattan.

"It worked out really well," Christian said of the new space. "That's exactly where we want to be."

ASPCA is renting the Cooper Avenue space from ATCO Advisory Services, a subsidiary of the development firm that opened the Shops at Atlas Park next door before losing the mall to foreclosure.

ATCO's Josh Popow said the ASPCA was an ideal tenant. "We are excited to welcome them to Atlas Terminals," he said.

The warehouse is already up and running; the clinic opens in April.