

The no-kill Animal Care Center of St. John takes in victims of cruelty, neglect and abuse of the island's dogs and cats. If your upcoming vacation plans include a visit to tropical St. John, give some of your time to help with the center's VolunTourism program.

You can participate in feeding, walking, grooming, training or just cuddling with some of the center's homeless inhabitants. Shelter officials report that many visitors come to volunteer, and then find they can't leave without taking a new furry friend home with them. For more info, go to www.stjohnanimalcarecenter.com