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Shop to Support SPCA Animals at the Crafts for Critters Pre-Holiday Fair & Adoption Event

Charlottesville, Virginia: On Saturday, November 24th from 10 am to 4 pm at the Holiday Inn located at 1901 Emmet Street you can start your holiday shopping and in doing so, support the animals at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. This annual Pre-Holiday Crafts for Critters Fair will feature a host of local artisans and crafters selling their unique wares in support of the animals at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. Face painting, adoptable pets and raffle prizes will make this a fun day for the whole family. With a variety of locally made arts & crafts, this is the perfect chance to get your holiday shopping done early, or pick out something or a special furry someone for yourself. The vendors represented at this year's Crafts for Critters Fair will offer everything from handcrafted soaps and candles, to pottery and handmade jewelry and more. Also at this event, the SPCA will be offering an incredible \$20 special on kitten adoption fees. This adoption deal even includes services normally costing hundreds of dollars: spay/neuter, age appropriate vaccinations, deworming, Felv testing, a free visit to participating vets, a bag of Science Diet kitten food, an animal behavior CD and a lifetime of priceless love and companionship.

Lisa Lane, SPCA Director of Marketing and Development noted, "This event offers the community a shopping opportunity that they can feel good about. You can find that special gift for just about everyone on your list while shopping locally made items and supporting animals in need." Crafts for Critters organizer, Heather Gerry of the Jade Butterfly

explained, “This is the seventh Crafts for Critters event, and it gets better each time. We are so grateful for all the artists and business partners for making the Crafts for Critters show such a wonderful day. This year, we hope to see lots of kittens find their forever homes during the event. We just love the opportunity to support such an important cause.”

The mission of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for the lost, abandoned, and homeless animals of the City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle and to increase the number of these animals being placed in appropriate, loving, and permanent homes through adoptions, foster care, and outreach, and to set a standard of excellence and leadership in shelter animal care, humane education, and progressive animal welfare programs. For more information about the SPCA call 434-973-5959 or visit our website at www.caspca.org.