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Animals displaced by hurricanes set to arrive at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA tomorrow

(Charlottesville, VA) -- The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA will be receiving 56 animals from shelters impacted by Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane Ian on Thursday, October 6. Wings of Rescue will be flying 25 canines and 19 felines from Puerto Rico to the Richmond International Airport in partnership with Petco Love and two canines and 10 felines will also be arriving at the airport from a shelter in Florida in partnership with Best Friends Animal Society. These groups include a variety of animals from adult dogs and cats to puppies and kittens.

The SPCA is still urgently seeking foster homes for animals at the shelter and those arriving tomorrow. Fosters must live within an hour and a half radius of the shelter. The SPCA provides all necessary supplies and food at no cost to foster families, has an emergency call line that connects fosters with a staff member at any hour of the day, and an on-site clinic for veterinary needs.

"We couldn't say no to helping these animals in need, but we desperately need help from the community in order to make space for them," said Angie Gunter, Chief Executive Officer of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. "Fostering, even for a very short amount of time, can be extremely beneficial to the animal and rewarding for the foster parent as well."

First-time fosters can sign up at <https://caspca.org/volunteerfoster/become-a-foster-family/>. Any questions regarding the foster process or animals available for foster can email foster@caspca.org. The shelter is also open for walk-in foster appointments every day from 12-6PM. Anyone interested in donating to the care of these animals can make a monetary donation [here](#) or purchase items [here](#).

About the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA: The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is proud to have maintained the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County as a No Kill community, providing lifesaving care to thousands of animals in the region. The mission of the SPCA is to advance the compassionate treatment of animals by providing sheltering, medical care and behavioral services for dogs and cats; promoting permanent, caring homes; and furthering education and outreach to place healthy animals in caring homes.

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