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Charlottesville Albemarle SPCA
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## <u>Country Music Star, Miranda Lambert, Helping the Dogs</u> and Cats at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA

Charlottesville, VA—The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is proud to announce their selection as the community's No Kill Shelter by Miranda Lambert's "Highway Vagabond" 2017 National Tour. Miranda Lambert, through her nonprofit, MuttNation, is giving the CASPCA the opportunity on February 24th, from 5PM-7PM, to set up in front of John Paul Johns Arena before Lambert's concert. Concert-goers are encouraged to stop by the CASPCA tables on their way in to drop off cash donations or donations from the CASPCA's Wish List in the "Little Red Wagons." At the same time, individuals can register to win a pair of gold circle seats, VIP club passes, a meet and greet with Miranda Lambert, a selected MuttNation product and a red wagon. Winners will be chosen by 7PM.

## Items from the CASPCA Wish List include:

- Fleece Blankets
- Kuranda Beds
- Canned Wet Food for Cats/Kittens (no seafood please!)
- Canned Dog Food
- Non-clumping or regular cat litter
- Half-size aluminum steam pans
- Carefresh shavings
- 6' Dog Leashes
- Easy-Walk Harnesses
- Hard Rubber Chew Toys
- Windfresh Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap

- Paper Towel Rolls
- Bleach
- Latex Exam Gloves (all sizes)

Miranda Lambert, alongside her mother, founded the nonprofit MuttNation Foundation in 2009. This organization provides shelters across the country with funds for services such as spay/neuter, adoption drives and medical treatments, all in an effort to keep abandoned dogs off the streets and match homeless pups with new families. Some of their many initiatives include Mutts Across America: 50 States/50 Shelters, Redemption Ranch and Cause for the Paws, an annual event that has raised over \$1.5 million. Learn more about MuttNation online by visiting their website at muttnationfoundation.com.

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 life-saving care to thousands of animals in the region. The mission of the CASPCA 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.

For more information about the CASPCA, call 434-973-5959, or visit our website at caspca.org. The CASPCA's main adoption center is located at 3355 Berkmar Drive in Charlottesville and is open seven days a week from 12PM-6PM.

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