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## **SPCA Angel Tree Benefits Animals in Need**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (December 6, 2022)** — The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA has set up an Angel Tree in the lobby of the shelter to benefit homeless animals in need. There are more than 600 animals currently in the care of the SPCA. Their hope is that donations provided through the Angel Tree will make this season of searching for their forever home a little brighter.

Those interested in participating can visit the shelter, pick out an ornament from the Angel Tree, purchase one or more of the wish list items, and bring the donations back to the shelter. Staff will then distribute the gifts to animals in their care. Items featured on the wish lists include toys, treats, and enrichment games.

“Our wish this holiday season is that every pet would find a home, but while they’re in our care we want them to be as happy as possible,” said Angie Gunter, Chief Executive Officer of the SPCA. “The generous donations we receive through the Angel Tree will improve each pet’s stay with us while we work to match them with a family.”

The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is open to the public seven days a week from 12-6PM.

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*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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