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National Nonprofit Petco Love Invests \$100,000 in Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA

Charlottesville, Va. (November 22, 2022) – The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA received a \$100,000 grant investment from national nonprofit Petco Love in support of their lifesaving work for animals in Charlottesville and Albemarle County, and communities across the nation.

“We are thrilled to receive this lifesaving investment from Petco Love to support our work at the shelter,” said Angie Gunter, Chief Executive Officer of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. “The grant will be used to impact the lives of the thousands of animals that will enter our care next year.”

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations — like the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA — across North America, with 6.5 million pets adopted and counting.

“Petco Love believes that we must create a future for our country in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized, and we empower organizations that share our commitment. The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA continues to be a lifesaving leader, not only in Virginia but nationally as well. We are thankful for their efforts to save pet lives in their community, and also help others less fortunate,” said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love. “This lifesaving investment represents a vote of confidence in the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA, and we encourage others to join us in supporting the organization.”

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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 life-saving 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.

About Petco Love

Petco Love is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$330 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide.

Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us. Join us. Visit petcolove.org or follow on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to be part of the lifesaving work we lead every day.