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Charlottesville, VA Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA to Hold 10th Annual bow-WOW-walk

Charlottesville, VA (April 21, 2023) – The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA will hold its 10th annual bow-WOW-walk on Saturday, April 22nd at Boar's Head Resort. The SPCA impacts thousands of homeless and owned animals each year through sheltering, low-cost clinics, and pet food assistance. The bow-WOW-walk is critical to funding these lifesaving efforts.

Registration for the walk begins at 9 AM, the competitive 5K run begins at 10:30 AM, the noncompetitive 5K dog walk begins at 11:00 AM, and post-walk festivities will follow. The event will feature human and pet entertainment, canine competitions, treats for humans and pups, and animal-friendly sponsors. Last year's bow-WOW-walk was a huge hit, raising over \$74,000. The goal this year is to raise \$100,000 to support the SPCA's mission.

Thank you to our generous Premier Pooch sponsors Crutchfield, Virginia National Bank, and With Love From Huey, Ozzy, and Spencer Corbey, and our Struttin' Mutt sponsors Duner's and Connie and Jason Kapp.

You can register for the walk or donate here: https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Charlottesville/10thAnnualbowWOWwalk2023

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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.