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## **Adopt an Envelope at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (May 17, 2023)** — For those wanting to support homeless animals in their community but are unable to adopt, there's now an option to adopt an envelope at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. Each adopted envelope and corresponding donation ranging from \$1 to \$250 will help cover medical expenses for animals in the SPCA's care.

Each animal at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA must be spayed or neutered, microchipped, and up to date on vaccines before they can be made available for adoption. It costs an average of \$105 to provide each cat with these routine services and \$155 for each dog. In 2022, 3,806 animals were adopted out, and it cost more than \$399,000 to provide each of those animals with basic medical care.

Those interested in adopting an envelope can do so online at <https://caspca.org/adopt-an-envelope/> or visit the SPCA's lobby. Once an available envelope is chosen and the corresponding donation is made, the SPCA will mark that envelope as adopted and then send the donor a letter detailing how the donation helped a homeless animal at the shelter.

"Behind every envelope is an animal in need," said Emily Swecker, Director of Development and Communications at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. "Together we can place more healthy animals in loving homes."

Envelopes are available to adopt starting Wednesday, May 17. The fundraiser will conclude once all envelopes have been adopted. The SPCA will then randomly select one lucky winner to receive an SPCA tote bag full of merchandise and goodies.

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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.*