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## **5th Annual Critter Lift to Benefit CASPCA on Saturday**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (October 11, 2023)** — The 5th Annual Critter Lift and Rummage Store Extravaganza is happening at the SPCA Rummage Store on Saturday, October 14th. The Rummage Store will be hosting a fun shopping event and donation drive to benefit the animals at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. Last year, the event raised more than \$8,000 for animals in need.

The Critter Lift is scheduled from 10 AM to 6 PM. There will be new specialty items for sale that have been held throughout the year and volunteers will be on-site with adoptable dogs! There will also be door prizes and a van onsite to drop off much needed supplies for the SPCA.

“The Critter Lift is a fun way to support the SPCA and the animals in our care,” said Sue Friedman, Interim Executive Director of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. “Proceeds from the event will allow us to impact the lives of even more animals moving forward.”

The SPCA Rummage Store will be closed Friday, October 13th to prepare for the event and will resume normal hours on Tuesday, October 17th.

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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 life-saving communities for 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.*