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Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA Acknowledged by Best Friends Animal Society for 90% Save Rate in 2022

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (October 13, 2023) — The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA has been acknowledged by Best Friends Animal Society for achieving a 90% save rate in the 2022 calendar year, joining an elite group of organizations across the country.

Best Friends Animal Society is a nationally recognized animal welfare organization working to end the euthanizing of dogs and cats in America's shelters by 2025. The organization runs lifesaving programs across the country, as well as the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary. Best Friends also works collaboratively with a network of more than 4,400 animal welfare and shelter partners, and community members nationwide.

"It is an honor to receive this acknowledgement from Best Friends," said Sue Friedman, Interim Executive Director of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. "This accomplishment truly represents CASPCA's culture of compassion and the hard work of our dedicated staff and volunteers."

"Although 90% is, by definition, a number, organizations that achieve and maintain no kill are made up of people who never forget that each fraction of those percentage points represents a life saved," said Julie Castle, Chief Executive Officer of Best Friends Animal Society.

The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is proud to maintain a save rate of 97% moving forward into the end of 2023. Those interested in adopting an animal from CASPCA can visit our website at www.caspca.org.

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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.

About Best Friends Animal Society: Best Friends Animal Society is a leading animal welfare organization working to end the killing of dogs and cats in America's shelters by 2025. Founded in 1984, Best Friends is a pioneer in the no-kill movement and has helped reduce the number of animals killed in shelters from an estimated 17 million per year to around 378,000. Best Friends runs lifesaving programs across the country, as well as the nation's largest no-kill animal sanctuary. Working collaboratively with a network of more than 4,400 animal welfare and shelter partners, and community members nationwide, Best Friends is working to Save Them All®. For more information, visit www.bestfriends.org.