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Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA Calls for Thanksgiving Fosters

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (November 20, 2023) — The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is calling for people to spread some holiday cheer by fostering a dog or cat over Thanksgiving. If you're thinking about a pet but not sure if you're ready to make the full-time commitment, want to give it a trial run, or even just looking to give a pet a nice home for a few days, the homeless animals here at the shelter would love to spend the holidays with you.

"No one should be alone for the holidays, both humans and animals alike," said Taylor Reinson, Director of Animal Operations at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. "Fostering allows the community to share the love and give a shelter animal a happy, cozy holiday in a home.

CASPCA provides everything a foster animal needs including food, toys, bedding and veterinary care at no cost to the foster. The foster parent can determine the length of stay for the animal. Remember, any amount of time spent outside of the shelter and in a loving home is beneficial to a pet.

Animals available for foster include those whose foster family will be out of town, awaiting or recovering from surgery, too young to be adopted, or in need of a shelter break.

Foster appointments are preferred and available every day. Walk-in appointments are available but may result in longer wait times. Those interested in becoming a foster can sign up at <https://caspca.org/volunteerfoster/become-a-foster-family/>. Approved fosters can schedule a pick-up time through Acuity or email foster@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.

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