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Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA Celebrates 2023 Achievements

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (January 18, 2023) — The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is celebrating another year of life-saving achievements in 2023. Last year, due to the hard work and dedication of our staff and volunteers, 2,658 pets were adopted. The SPCA also maintained a canine live release rate of 97% and a feline live release rate of 94%.

Our intake team welcomed 3,051 animals into the shelter this year, reuniting 432 strays with their owners. Thanks to our supportive community of foster families, 2,377 pets were able to await their forever families in the comfort of a loving temporary home.

In an effort to reduce overpopulation and animal homelessness, our clinic spayed and neutered 3,037 public and shelter animals in 2023. We also held 43 Compassionate Care Clinics last year, serving 252 pets and 189 families. These clinics provide an opportunity for community members to bring pets to the shelter or visit the Compassionate Care-A-Van in their neighborhood for low-cost veterinary exams and more.

“We are incredibly proud of the impact we’ve been able to make on the Charlottesville-Albemarle community this past year,” said Taylor Reinson, Director of Animal Operations at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. “We could not have saved the lives of thousands of animals without the hard work and dedication of our supporters and staff.”

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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.