



Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA Hosting Reduced Cost Clinic with Vaccinations and Microchips

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (May 28, 2024) – The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is thrilled to announce our upcoming Compassionate Care Clinic, a key community outreach event aimed at ensuring all pets receive the essential care they need, regardless of their owners' income levels. This special clinic will take place at Tonsler Park, located at 500 Cherry Avenue in Charlottesville, on Friday, May 31st, from 11 AM to 3 PM. We will offer pet vaccinations and microchips at free or reduced costs to qualified community members. The free vaccines are made possible and distributed by Petco Love's national vaccination initiative, Vaccinated and Loved. Petco Love is working to provide one million more free pet vaccines to existing animal welfare partners, including the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA, for family pets in need.

Our Care-A-Van and clinic staff will be on-site to provide the following services:

Microchips – \$25
Rabies – \$15
Bordetella – \$15
DAPP – Free
FVRCP – Free

We believe that everyone should have access to affordable veterinary services and our goal of these outreach efforts is to make veterinary care accessible to all, helping to bridge the gap for families who might otherwise struggle to afford these necessary services. Therefore, to qualify for these services, clients must show proof of public assistance. Acceptable forms of proof include an EBT Card, proof of disability, Medicaid, SNAP, unemployment, or WIC. This requirement helps us ensure that those most in need receive the care and support their pets deserve.

“Our Compassion Clinics are a testament to our commitment to serving all members of our community,” said Sierra Stevens, Marketing and Communications Manager at the SPCA. “By providing these essential services at reduced costs, we hope to enhance the health and wellness of pets in our community. Preventative care, such as vaccinations, plays a critical role in protecting all pets from common, but deadly, diseases, ensuring they live long, healthy lives.”

Due to the high demand for these services, availability is limited. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to secure the care their pets need. For more information about this Compassionate Care Clinic, please email clinic@caspca.org or call 434.973.5959 ext. 206.

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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 Petco Love:

Petco Love is a life-changing nonprofit organization that makes communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since our founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, we've empowered animal welfare organizations by investing \$375 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. We've helped find loving homes for more than 6.75 million pets in partnership with Petco and organizations nationwide. Our love for pets drives us to lead with innovation, creating tools animal lovers need to reunite lost pets, and lead with passion, inspiring and mobilizing communities and our more than 4,000 animal welfare partners to drive lifesaving change alongside us.

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