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CASPCA Rescues 50 Cats from Severe Hoarding Situation

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (May 3, 2024) — The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA (CASPCA) has embarked on a remarkable rescue mission, responding to a dire hoarding situation and the urgent needs of animals from our regional partner. The SPCA has successfully liberated 50 cats, alongside other high-need animals, from distressing conditions. These resilient felines and their fellow companions were found enduring squalor and neglect, deprived of the fundamental care and attention they deserved.

Quickly answering a distress call, the SPCA's dedicated team, supported by volunteers and compassionate allies, sprang into action. Collaborating closely with our regional partner, CASPCA ensured the safe extraction and transfer of these animals, providing them with the vital assistance they urgently required. Gratefully, we had the necessary space and resources available to accommodate these animals, ensuring they receive the care they desperately need, without impacting our ability to continue accepting animals from the community in need. Staff ensured each cat was carefully removed from the hazardous environment, securing their safety and well-being during transportation to Charlottesville.

"This rescue operation exemplifies our organization's unwavering dedication to the cause of animal welfare," said Taylor Reinson, Director of Animal Care at CASPCA. "Our primary objective is to provide these cats with a fresh start, free from the hardships of neglect and suffering, and to ensure they regain their health and find the loving homes they all deserve."

Upon arrival at the SPCA shelter, the rescued cats were promptly ushered into a realm of comprehensive care. Under the attentive care of veterinary professionals, each feline underwent thorough medical examinations and received essential treatments tailored to their individual needs. Some require extensive medical interventions, including surgeries and intensive care, to ensure their long-term well-being.

"These cats will undergo thorough veterinary care, and some will require close monitoring and treatment to stabilize and ensure their long-term health; we are accepting donations to

CASPCA's Medical Fund to cover the costs of care, so if anyone is interested in helping, please consider donating," emphasized Taylor Reinson.

The SPCA extends heartfelt gratitude to the community for their overwhelming support already. Donations of funds to support medical care and volunteer hours for fostering will play a pivotal role in facilitating the holistic care required for these cats as they embark on their long journey toward brighter futures.

As the SPCA steadfastly continues its advocacy for animal welfare, it implores individuals to remain vigilant and promptly report instances of neglect or abuse. Through collective action and unwavering compassion, we can effect tangible change in the lives of vulnerable animals.

For further details on how to support our mission and donate to the ongoing care of these rescued cats, please visit <https://caspca.org/caspca-medical-fund/>.

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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.*