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CASPCA Seeking Adopters and Fosters as Seasonal Influx Fills Shelter

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (June 13, 2024) — The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA (CASPCA) is urgently seeking community support as the shelter faces its seasonal influx of animals. This includes a surge of kittens due to kitten season and an increase in shelter intake numbers nationwide. With a wide variety of cats, dogs, and small animals needing loving homes, CASPCA is encouraging local residents to consider adopting.

Libby Jones, Executive Director of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA, says, “We want to get the word out to our community that now is the perfect time to adopt these wonderful animals. The warm weather is ideal for housetraining your new dog, and with the kids out of school, it’s a great time to help them get accustomed to a new cat in the house.”

To facilitate adoptions, CASPCA is offering a special adoption incentive through the weekend:

- **BOGO Adoption Fees for Kittens:** Adopt a kitten and have the adoption fees waived for the second kitten.
- **Name Your Own Price for Adult Dog Adoptions:** Pay what you can for adopting an adult dog.

Every animal adopted from CASPCA is spayed/neutered, microchipped, and has received age-appropriate vaccinations.

If you aren’t looking to adopt now, the shelter is also actively seeking foster families to provide temporary homes for pets, freeing shelter space and giving these animals a break from the shelter-life while they find their new families.

How You Can Help:

- **Adopt:** Visit CASPCA and find your new furry family member.
- **Foster:** Provide a temporary home for a pet in need.

- **Donate:** Support CASPCA with financial contributions or supplies.
- **Volunteer:** Offer your time to help care for the animals.

To view all of our adoptable animals, visit www.casPCA.org or stop by the shelter during adoption hours, 12-6pm Sunday through Monday.

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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.*