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Charlottesville, VA Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

<u>Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA Awarded \$15,000 Grant from Sentara Health to</u> <u>Expand Compassionate Care Clinic</u>

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA (June 27, 2024) — The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is pleased to announce that we are the recipients of a \$15,000 grant from Sentara Health to assist with the expansion of our Compassionate Care Clinic in 2024. The \$15,000 award from Sentara will be utilized to support our in-house and mobile low-cost veterinary clinic.

"We are incredibly grateful to Sentara Health for their generous support," says Jasmyn Davila, Clinic Operations Manager of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. "This grant will allow us to broaden the reach of our Compassionate Care Clinic, ensuring that more pets receive the medical attention they need. By expanding our capabilities, we can better serve our community and promote the health and well-being of animals and their owners."

Sentara's commitment to creating healthier communities through partnerships with organizations is exemplified by this grant. By supporting the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA, Sentara is not only investing in the health of our pets, but also in the overall well-being of our community. The mobile clinic, in particular, will enable us to reach underserved areas, providing vital veterinary services directly to those who may face barriers to accessing care.

This grant from Sentara reinforces our joint commitment to creating healthier communities through strategic partnerships.

For more information about the Compassionate Care Clinic and the services it provides, please visit our website at www.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.