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**Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA**  
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### **Celebrate Howl-O-Ween at the SPCA!**

**Charlottesville, Virginia:** The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA (the “SPCA”) will be hosting Howl-o-Ween, a Halloween themed adopt-a-thon on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from noon – 6pm. Come enjoy some Halloween fun with the pets at the SPCA facility at 3355 Berkmar Dr. or at Purrin at Pantop, in the Pantops shopping center, and take advantage of several adoption specials described below.

Susanne Kogut, Executive Director says of the event: “We love Howl-o-Ween because it allows us to “treat” our great community to deals on our amazing animals. Halloween brings out the kid in all of us, and we are decorated to the hilt here at the SPCA. Animals don’t care about costumes, even though they look awfully cute in them, but they do care about doing tricks for treats, so please come by and find someone you can add to your home. Make it a Halloween to remember!”

The biggest trick we could think of is to find home for all our animals, and you’ll get the treat of a new friend for life! So to make that happen, our adoption specials are as follows: All cats and kittens are two for the price of one. Two adult cats would be \$75 and two kittens would be \$95. All adult dogs are half price at \$50. We also encourage everyone to bring treats to donate for the dogs and cats. We’ll have some human treats for the kids, too. Bring the family out for a safe, fun-filled, spooky time! You’re welcome to come in costume, too.

The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is a nonprofit animal welfare organization that provides a safe environment for the lost, abandoned, and homeless animals of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, and places them in good homes. We strive to set a standard of excellence and leadership in animal care, humane education, and progressive animal welfare programs.

For further information on Howl-o-Ween, please contact Laura Jones at 434-964-3331. For more information about the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA and ways you can support our life-saving programs, we encourage the community to contact Chris Roberson, Annual Giving Manager at 434-964-3305 or visit our website at [www.caspca.org](http://www.caspca.org). Donations can also be made online at <http://www.caspca.org/Donations.asp> or mailed to Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA, 3355 Berkmar Drive, Charlottesville VA 22901.

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