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Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA
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SPCA Holiday Adoptathon Rescheduled due to weather!

Charlottesville, Virginia: Due to the impending snowstorm, the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA (the "SPCA") has rescheduled it's "Home for the Holidays" Adopt-a-thon to Sunday December 20th from 12pm to 6pm at the SPCA facility on Berkmar Drive. The event was previously scheduled to take place this Saturday December 19th. Come and enjoy our adoption specials and holiday festivities, and help us find our wonderful animals homes for the holidays. In addition, there will be refreshments, door prizes, face painting, holiday music, great decorations, and, of course, Santa Claus! Local business Pampered Pets will also have experienced groomers available to give your new pet a nail trim before you take him or her home. Don't miss this chance to find someone to love for the holidays and beyond. And ask about Santa deliveries, too, where we bring your new family member to your home on December 24th or 25th. Additionally, two pet rescue groups, Animal Connections and German Shepherd Rescue, will be joining us for the Adopt-a-thon and will also have pets available for adoption. Also on Sunday, December 20th you can get your pet's photo taken with Santa Claus at PetSmart in the Hollymead Town Center from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The cost for a Santa picture is \$9.95 with \$5.00 of the proceeds going to help the animals at the SPCA.

Executive Director Susanne Kogut says: "We love the holidays around here. We'll have decorations and enough good cheer to share with everyone, so come down to our main facility or Purrin at Pantops or the Rummage Store or the Hollymead PetSmart and spend some time with the animals. Our wonderful community is so supportive all year, but this time of year especially, there is a lot of love to go around. Won't you share some with one of our great animals? Remember, an electric blanket may keep you warm, but it doesn't purr!"

For holiday hours at all of our locations and holiday giving opportunities please visit our website, www.caspca.org. Also, we will be at several holiday events around the city, so keep an eye out for us.

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 Holiday hours and events, 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. 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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