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**SPCA new Holiday Adoption Special
Pick your Price?**

Charlottesville, Virginia: Following up on a successful Thanksgiving Special, the SPCA has introduced another holiday adoption special for the month of December. The SPCA’s “All I need for Christmas is You” adoption special lets adopters “pick their price” for any adult dog or cat. Executive Director, Susanne Kogut explained that for December “All I need for Christmas is You” is our theme song because the lyrics describe what every SPCA animal is thinking:

“I don't want a lot for Christmas
There's just one thing I need
I don't care about presents
Underneath the Christmas tree...
Make my wish come true
All I want for Christmas is you.”

So we decided to do everything we could to give the SPCA animals their Christmas wish.” Beth McPhee, the SPCA’s business manager, recommends that adopters consider “what a lifetime of love is worth to you. Some people may be able to afford more than others, so pick a price that you can afford and always remember that every dollar helps another animal.”

If you are not in the market to adopt, the SPCA has a short-term alternative. You can participate in the SPCA’s Foster for the Holidays program. Residents can foster a pet for a couple of weeks or just a few days during the holiday season. The SPCA is holding a Foster for the Holiday’s orientation, this Saturday, December 4th at 2 to 3pm. However, even if you can not attend the orientation, you can still apply to foster anytime by going to the SPCA’s website or visiting the main facility on Berkmar Drive. Last year, many of the SPCA’s holiday foster families were great at marketing their foster pets and helped find them homes.

The mission of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for the lost, abandoned, and homeless animals of the City of Charlottesville and the County of Albemarle and to increase the number of these animals being placed in appropriate, loving, and permanent homes through adoptions, foster care, and outreach, and to set a standard of excellence and leadership in shelter animal care, humane education, and progressive animal welfare programs.

For more information about the SPCA call 434-973-5959 or visit our website at www.casppca.org.

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