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SPCA CatWalk Adoptathon Aims to Find Homes for More Than Fifty Homeless Cats

Charlottesville, Virginia: The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA invites the public to its biggest cat adoption event of the year. The CatWalk Adoptathon will take place on **Thursday, September 8th** from 4 to 8 PM at Charlottesville Fashion Square. As fall fashions from Belk, Sears, and JCPenney are featured on the runway, fashionable felines skinny to plus-size, sporting colorful coats from tabby to tortie, will strut their stuff in hopes of winning your heart. To make it even easier to adopt a new family member, adoption fees for all adult cats will be waived and kittens can be adopted for just \$25. Not only can you adopt a cat or kitten for little to no cost, but that pet will have received services normally costing hundreds of dollars like spay/neuter, age appropriate vaccinations, de-worming, FIV/Felv testing, plus a free medical exam from participating vets, a free animal behavior CD and a lifetime of priceless companionship and fun.

“During the summer months, the SPCA takes in close to 1,000 kittens, many of which are cared for by SPCA foster homes until they are old enough to be adopted. Now these kittens and mom cats are back at the SPCA and ready for a new home making this the perfect time to offer such an incredible deal on adoption fees,” says Susanne Kogut, Executive Director of the SPCA. “On Thursday you can shop for new fashions plus a feline friend all at once.”

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.caspca.org. The SPCA's main adoption center is located at 3355 Berkmar Drive in Charlottesville and is open seven days a week from 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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