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**Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA**  
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## **Shop to Support SPCA Animals at the Crafts for Critters Spring Show**

**Charlottesville, Virginia:** A host of local artisans and crafters are getting creative and coming together to display and sell their wares in support of the animals at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA on Saturday, April 30th, from 10AM-5PM at Charlottesville Fashion Square. With a variety of arts & crafts, this is a convenient opportunity to purchase a special gift for Mother's Day or something for yourself. Vendor booths, raffle ticket sales and adoptable SPCA pets will be throughout the center of Charlottesville Fashion Square making this a fun day for the whole family.

Susanne Kogut, SPCA Executive Director noted, "With this event you can buy local and adopt local in one simple trip to the mall, it is a win-win for everyone. We are grateful to all of the artists and our community business partners for making the Crafts for Critters Show such a special day." Crafts for Critters, organizer, Heather Gerry of The Jade Butterfly, explained "all of the crafters love the SPCA and all it does to help the animals in our community. We are just happy that we can do something to support such an important cause."

Craft for Critters is sponsored by Charlottesville Fashion Square, Sears, Belk and JC Penney. The vendors represented at this year's Crafts for Critters event include:

Memory Boards	River's Edge Jewelry
The Allergy-Friendly Baker	Mosaic Collage
Once Upon A Scrapbook	Ellie Craffock
Sweet Peas and Baby Beans	Patty DeCourcy
Handmade Wooden Pens	Eleanor L Jenkins
Renaissance Man Soaps	Cammie Faulk
Chickie-Dickie Beads & Jewelry	Over the Moon Designs
The Jade Butterfly	Footloose Designs

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](http://www.caspca.org).

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