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## **Shop to Support SPCA Animals at the Crafts for Critters Pre-Holiday Show**

**Charlottesville, Virginia:** This Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm at the Holiday Inn located at 1901 Emmet Street you can begin and finish all of your holiday shopping and in doing so, support the animals at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA. At Crafts for Critters a host of local artisans and crafters come together to display and sell their unique wares in support of the animals at the Charlottesville- Albemarle SPCA. With a variety of locally made arts & crafts, this is the perfect chance to get your holiday shopping done early, or pick out something special for yourself. This event is for the whole family with face painting for kids of all ages and raffle prizes.

Susanne Kogut, SPCA Executive Director noted, “This event offers the community a unique shopping opportunity to find that special gift for just about everyone on your list. This is the fifth Crafts for Critters event, and it gets better each time. We are so grateful for all the artists and business partners for making the Crafts for Critters show such a wonderful 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.”

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).