A couple of months ago, we received a call from an emergency clinic regarding a female dog struggling to give birth to her puppies. She had already been in labor for 24 hours. Unfortunately, the owner was unwilling or unable to pay the emergency clinic for the medical care required, and thus surrendered the dog. The emergency clinic then asked the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA to step in to help the dog, a beautiful black and tan Dachshund now named Sadie.

When the clinic staff first saw Sadie, they knew she was in serious medical trouble and that they needed to act fast. She was not only fighting for her own life, but also for those of her unborn puppies. Upon examination it was discovered she had a very large puppy stuck in her birth canal, causing her to have an extensive and painful labor. She was unable to give birth naturally. SPCA Medical Director Dr. Scheller and our clinic staff immediately prepared Sadie for a caesarean section (“C-section”). Sadie was touch-and-go, but the clinic staff was not only able to save Sadie, but also two of her puppies. After the operation, Sadie was made comfortable, kept warm, and put on IV fluids and antibiotics that were not only safe for Sadie, but also safe for her nursing puppies. Shortly after the surgery, Sadie was reunited with her two puppies; they immediately took to their mama and began to suckle. The happy new family was then taken in by an experienced SPCA foster home to recover and give the puppies time and space to grow.

It’s rare that our SPCA performs C-sections. In fact, on average, the SPCA veterinary clinic only performs about one a year, but Sadie was in dire need. Without the C-section, and the determination and skill of our clinic personnel, she and her puppies would not have survived. Aiding the clinic staff in doing their job was our new “Multiparameter Monitor,” including the Capnograph recently purchased with support from the Perrigo Foundation. When hooked up to a patient, the monitor measures blood pressure, percentage of oxygenation in the blood and body temperature, and performs an EKG, which monitors the electrical activity in the patient. Because the stress of the labor on Sadie’s little Dachshund body was so significant, monitoring her vital signs was absolutely, well, vital! SPCA patients, whether in labor or severely injured or critically ill, will now benefit from this piece of lifesaving equipment.

One of our goals at the SPCA is to replace outdated and less reliable medical equipment as well as adding new technology essential to our lifesaving work. Because medical equipment is quite costly, we have a long way to go. Please consider making a donation to help us upgrade our clinic so we can continue to save the lives of pets like Sadie and her pups. Love is free, but medical costs add up!

Today Sadie and her puppies are in their new homes! The puppies are thriving and growing like puppies do with their new families. And Sadie is happy and living the good life with her three new canine brothers and her new Mom and Dad.

Sadie now lives with the Crutchfield pack joining two Dachshunds previously adopted from the SPCA, and a hound mix.

Scheline Crutchfield pictured with Sadie (left) and Henry also adopted from the SPCA.
SPCA PET THERAPY PROGRAM BRINGS JOY

The giggle of a child as she confidently reads with her new friend, one hand holding the book and the other stroking soft fur. The glimmer of joy and the twinkle in an eye as residents at a nursing home feel a cold nose nuzzle into their hand. Therapy animals have the ability to create magical moments and leave paw prints on the souls of those they touch.

There is a need in our community for therapy animals. Local libraries, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and assisted living facilities are ecstatic about the prospect of having cats and dogs, and hopefully even rabbits and guinea pigs, visit their residents. These animals and their handlers are certain to bring immeasurable joy to hundreds.

The SPCA recently started a pet therapy program where owners can learn more about certifying their pet, get information about facilities in need of pet therapy visits, and attend monthly informational meetings. Meetings are a great way to meet other pet therapy teams, get new pointers for visits, and ask questions. Meeting topics are designed to help new handlers gain insight and education about types of visits and the things that they might encounter on visits, and for seasoned handlers to learn about new opportunities and share experiences. Upcoming meeting topics include “Keeping Your Animal Physically and Emotionally Safe” by Dr. Kristen Scheller, and “Recognizing Stress Signals in Your Animal” by Deven Gaston. For a full list of monthly pet therapy visits, check the SPCA events calendar online at caspca.org.

The SPCA Pet Therapy Program and all monthly meetings are open to anyone who wishes to join – certified teams, non-certified teams/teams in training, and people currently without animals are all encouraged to join. For teams wishing to become certified, a Pet Therapy Class is recommended, followed by a Pet Therapy Test. Anyone interested in learning more should contact the SPCA Pet Therapy Coordinator, Kaicee Robertson, at volunteer@caspca.org or 434-964-3331.

Together you and your animal can touch countless lives, lift spirits, and help hearts heal. There is nothing like the unconditional love of an animal. Help us share an animal’s love with those who are truly in need of a paw, nose, and warm heart.
The 2014 Bow-WOW-Walk, held on Saturday, May 31st, was the ultimate day of doggie fun! Nearly 400 walkers and their dogs turned out for this 1st year event, raising more than $50,000 for the animals at the SPCA. Dogs and their people gathered in Lee Park before and after the walk along Charlottesville’s historic downtown, enjoying giveaways from generous animal-loving sponsors, live music, puppy pedicures, doggie ice cream and more. The walk was led by our Top Dog Fundraisers team “Beth’s Foster Families” who raised more than $5,000 for homeless pets!

We would like to thank all of our sponsors, fundraisers and the hundreds of people and pets who turned out to make the day a ton of fun and a big win for animals in need.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2015 WALK:
SATURDAY, MAY 30TH
TOGETHER, WE CAN SAVE LIVES

BECOME AN SPCA MEMBER

We consider our donors members of our lifesaving family. Each membership gift goes to support our lifesaving work. From providing affordable spay/neuter and giving homeless pets high-quality medical care, to supporting our education programs to teach the next generation to respect life, your support sustains our lifesaving mission and helps to maintain our No Kill Community. Use the envelope enclosed to make a gift to join our family today! Learn more about our member benefits below, or online at www.caspca.org/membership.

MEMBER LEVELS & BENEFITS

**$50-$99 PET PAL**
- Membership card
- 10% off of SPCA Rummage Store & Retail Shop purchases
- Priority Registration for SPCA Summer Camp
- Invitation to “Member Hour” at Rabies/Microchip Clinics *No waiting in line!!!*
- $5 off coupon for Frontline or Capstar purchase in our retail store
- Discount or gift at select local SPCA Partners *(See website for full list)*
- Member discount on our education and training classes
- SPCA decal
- Invitation to our annual meeting *(June 2015)*

**$100-$499 FURRY FRIEND**
- All Pet Pal benefits plus the below
- 20% discount on SPCA Cremation Services
- Free Microchip for one pet

**$500-$999 SILVER PAW CLUB**
- All Pet Pal and Furry Friend benefits plus the below
- Behind-the-scenes tour of the SPCA with the Executive Director
- One yearly pick-up for Rummage Store donations
- After hours adoption shopping *(by appointment)*

**$1,000+ GOLDEN PAW CLUB**
- All Pet Pal, Furry Friend and Silver Paw Club benefits plus the below
- Personal Pet Shopper—an SPCA staff member will assist you in finding the perfect pet and give you advance notice of available pets given your specific criteria
- Invitation to our annual Golden Paw Holiday Reception
- Opportunity to present an SPCA Pet of the Week on NBC29 or Newsplex *(must schedule 2 weeks in advance with SPCA Staff)*

**CONSTANT COMPANION CLUB**

Our Constant Companions are monthly givers who sustain our lifesaving work. Companion memberships automatically renew each year unless canceled.

**PET PAL**
- $8 a month

**FURRY FRIEND**
- $25 a month

**SILVER PAW CLUB**
- $60 a month

**GOLDEN PAW CLUB**
- $100 a month

Use the enclosed envelope to become an SPCA member or register online. If you have any questions, please call (434) 964-3320 or email development@caspca.org.
Baylee is a beautiful middle aged girl with a silky soft coat. She came to the SPCA because her elderly owner went into assisted living and could no longer care for her. Baylee was so upset when she arrived that no one could touch her. Slowly she has come around, and enjoys attention on her terms, but she isn’t doing well in the shelter environment. She loves to play and has lived with another cat. We think that she will thrive in a calm home with a patient and loving human who will treat her like a princess. Do you want to meet this special girl? Email volunteer@caspca.org or call (434) 964-3331 to learn more.

Samwise is looking for a special home since he does have some health concerns – he is mostly blind, has some hearing loss, has two healed jaw fractures, and has zero teeth. He doesn’t let this slow him down though! He is still happy, full of pep, and has lots of love left to give. Interested in giving this old guy a chance at the good life? Email volunteer@caspca.org or call (434) 964-3331 to learn more.

The 2014 Critter Ball promises to be an evening of (fun)draising as we once again present our own version of the beloved 2001 mockumentary Best in Show. Go online to caspca.org to check out our six local celebrities who are hard at work preparing their pets for their 15 minutes of fame on the Critter Ball catwalk.

Get your tickets now at caspca.org and join us at Castle Hill Cider Barn in Keswick on Friday, September 26th for this unforgettable night of hilarious fun with cocktails, live and silent auctions, Best in Show shenanigans, dinner by Harvest Moon and dancing to The Dickens, all to raise funds for the animals at the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA.
Tribute gifts are also listed online with photos at www.caspca.org. We sincerely apologize for any errors or omissions. Please contact (434) 964-3320 or development@caspca.org with any corrections or questions.

Gifts included on this list were made 1/2014- 5/2014.

Thanks to our friends at the Jefferson Area Police Motor Squad! Their JAMS Skill Competition in June raised $2,500 for animals in need!
In Honor of Pets

Alex
Jennifer Brown
All Pets
Ashleigh Gary
Amos
Deborah Wood
Angel
Jim & Gilely Hayes
Bonnie
Donald & Karen Daugald
Billy Bob
Frances L. Bosserman
Brad Kilt
Elizabeth Jacobs
Butch
Frances Bosserman
Candy Ann
David & Shirley Bishop
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Cody
Lillian E. Inge
Cookie
Troy Hill
Crowns
Matt & Rachel
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Dewey (aka Lil Ma)
Sundhart Tolton
Elise
Helen Stoley
Emma
Valarie Noford
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Jennifer Brown
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Troy Hill
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James A. Kerr
Ginger
David & Shirley Bishop
Gracie
David Harmon
Happy
Bonnie Winsor
Harley
Kris Taylor
Hiccup
Elizabeth Hoover
Hong-Ah
Maxwell Tfin & Seung-Hye Kim

Jefferson
Maxwell Tfin & Seung-Hye Kim

In Honor of People

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Preston Syme & Michele Martin
Norma Bailey
Home Instead Senior Care, Becky Pence
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Sarah Bingham
Douglass & Karen Forsman
Pattie Baden at Animal Connection
Peggy Augustus & Ginnie Sims
Kris Banham
Jack Jouett Chapter NSDAR

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Anonymous
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Scheline Crutchfield
Bob Kahn
Gabe Damiani
Harley Dorman
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Peggy Augustus & Ginnie Sims
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Joan Gillar
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NEW PAWTNERSHIPS AT THE SPCA

We would like to welcome VIRGINIA NATIONAL BANK as our first SPCA Pawntner! SPCA Pawtners are the TOP DOGS of all SPCA supporters, providing underwriting support for our major fundraising events, allowing all dollars raised to go directly to helping animals in need.

Our event sponsorships and the new Pawtnership program were designed to give our most loyal sponsors the opportunity to be “top of mind” with our animal loving supporters, not just at our major events like the Critter Ball, but throughout the year.

Look for Virginia National Bank’s Pet of the Month feature on our website beginning in July!

If you would like to learn more about SPCA event sponsorship or the Pawtnership Program, please contact Lisa Lane at (434) 964-3305 or llane@caspca.org.

Virginia National Bank CEO and SPCA Board Member Glenn Rust pictured with SPCA Executive Director Leslie Hervey in front of the SPCA’s new driveway sign celebrating the Pawtnership!
OUR PET THERAPY “READ TO THE PAW” PROGRAM AT THE NORTHSIDE LIBRARY HELPS CHILDREN BUILD READING CONFIDENCE.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PET THERAPY TEAM ONLINE AT CASPCA.ORG.

LOOK FOR OUR GORDON AVENUE AND CROZET LIBRARY PROGRAMS STARTING THIS FALL!

UPCOMING EVENTS

1ST SATURDAY & SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
MEET YOUR MATCH AT THE MALL
11AM-5PM | FASHION SQUARE MALL

2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
ADOPT AT TRACTOR SUPPLY PLUS
9:30AM-NOON | TRACTOR SUPPLY ON RIVER RD.

2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
SPCA FOSTER TRAINING
10AM | SPCA EDUCATION CENTER

3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
PETCO ADOPTION DAY
NOON-3:30PM | PETCO

4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
PETSMART ADOPTION DAY
1-3:30PM | PETSMART IN HOLLYMEAD CENTER

2ND SATURDAY & 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
SHOP FOR THE SHELTER AT SAM’S CLUB
11AM-3PM | SAM’S CLUB

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH
RUMMAGE STORE ANNIVERSARY PARTY
10AM-6PM | SPCA RUMMAGE STORE
Join us to celebrate seven years of success with raffle prizes, door prizes, hourly sale specials, deejay, refreshments & more!

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH
COMEDY WITH A TASTE OF JAZZ
8PM | PVCC
Percentage of ticket sales benefit the SPCA.

THURSDAY, JULY 31ST
PET THERAPY INFORMATION SESSION
5PM | SPCA EDUCATION CENTER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND
SPCA MEMORIAL BRIDGE UNVEILING
6PM | SPCA MEMORIAL GARDEN
Join us to celebrate the work of our 1st annual art campers in our new memorial garden.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH
PET THERAPY INFORMATION SESSION
5PM | IN THE SPCA EDUCATION CENTER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
FOGLIANI MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
NOON | OLD TRAIL GOLF COURSE
Tee it up to support the animals at the SPCA! Details online at caspca.org

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
BEST IN SHOW CRITTER BALL
6:30PM | CASTLE HILL CIDER BARN

SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD | 11AM-4PM
IT’S a CATegory 5 KITTEN EVACUATION!
PETSMART, HOLLYMEAD CENTER
August is the hottest part of the kitten season and we’ve got a CATegory 5 kitten situation to solve! We’ll be evacuating to PetSmart in the Hollymead Center for the best feline adoption event ever recorded. Don’t miss out!

Check Out Event Details at caspca.org