FIVE for FIVE:
SPCA RECOGNIZED FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO SPAY NEUTER

Since declaring our intention to become a No Kill community in 2005, the SPCA has been all about saving lives, no excuses just solutions, determination and compassion lead our way. We immediately employed the Nike strategy, “Just Do It,” and we have never looked back. We have maintained Charlottesville-Albemarle as a No Kill community and have become a leader for the nation.

On March 26, 2010, the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies made the SPCA “Five for Five”— one award each year for the five years since going No Kill. At the Federation’s annual conference, the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA was presented with the Ayrshire Award. The Ayrshire Award recognizes the SPCA’s significant contribution to reducing pet overpopulation through the SPCA’s spay/neuter services and resources. Since 2005, the SPCA has provided resources to assure that over 21,000 animals in our community and surrounding communities have been spayed and neutered; 18,000 of these surgeries were performed directly in our SPCA’s clinic.

FIVE AWARDS IN FIVE YEARS

2006 Animal Shelter Director of the Year Award from the No Kill Advocacy Center;
2007 The Compassion Award from the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies;
2008 The Lifesaving Award from Maddie’s Fund;
2009 The Henry Bergh Leadership Award from the No Kill Advocacy Center; and
2010 The Ayrshire Award from the Virginia Federation of Humane Societies.

REMEMBERING
THE SNOW DAYS...

Kia snow diving!

Cottonelle in the snow...

Snow day fun with Boom Boom!
REUNITED, AND IT FEELS SO GOOD:
A STORY OF ANGELS

Laura Sheffey of Albemarle County calls her cat Odie “an angel.” “He’s everything to me,” Laura shared. In November, Laura had to leave Odie temporarily while she underwent brain surgery. And while Laura’s family provided Odie with love and care during her absence, Odie was determined to find Laura and went wandering in search of her. Unfortunately, Odie’s search for Laura took him out into one of the coldest winters in recent memory. Trying to stay warm, Odie badly burned the side of his face—most likely seeking heat from a hot car motor. Injured, lost, and without Laura, Odie was found by a concerned citizen and brought to the SPCA for care. The SPCA’s veterinary clinic staff provided Odie with a regimen of special treatment and care to return him to normal health and heal his burn wounds.

As Odie healed, he found his own angels in Vi and Pete Crawford, longtime SPCA volunteers who decided to foster him. Vi and Pete looked over Odie with great care. In the middle of December the SPCA received a call inquiring about him, and the caller described Odie in perfect detail. It was Laura, Odie’s mom, now home from the hospital! On December 16th, Odie returned home with Laura in time for a very special Christmas, and as Laura said, “Thank you so much for the tender care all at the SPCA showed him. He’s still my little angel.”

MY NAME IS WILLIAM WALLACE,
AKA BRAVEHEART

Quick background: Braveheart and his sister Gwen were found chained alone in a yard. Their owner had passed away inside the house. Braveheart and Gwen had no food or water for three weeks. Gwen was in better shape then Braveheart. Braveheart was truly on the brink of death by the time he was brought into the SPCA—he could not even stand. The SPCA clinic staff worked with Braveheart for weeks getting him back to good health. Fast forward to today: Braveheart is fully recovered both mind and body, surrounded by the love of his new family.

A normal day: from the mouth of Braveheart (translated by his new owners)

My day, and Sascha’s (my sister’s) day too, begins when Dad lets us out to, uh, you know, take care of business. Then we come in for breakfast. But before we eat breakfast, Sascha runs out into the front yard and brings the newspaper in for Dad. I’m not allowed out front without my leash and have to sit by the door while Sascha sniffs around and brings the newspaper in. She’s such a showoff. But we both get a treat when she comes in, her for bringing in the paper and me for obeying the STAY command. I’m getting good at SIT, STAY, COME and SHAKE.

We get to go out in the backyard a lot, probably 10 or 12 times a day. Sometimes for a few minutes, sometimes for an hour or more. I get to chase squirrels and birds, but what I live for is tussling with Sascha. When we are inside, we usually nap on the den couch. Sascha curls up at one end and I curl up at the other. I am so thankful for the chance at this new wonderful life.

NEW & EASY DONATION OPPORTUNITY

Will you make a planned monthly or quarterly donation to the SPCA? Your donation will make a huge difference in the SPCA’s affordable spay/neuter, animal adoption, and veterinary clinic programs. Whether you are comfortable starting with $10, $20, $50, or more, you set the amount and the donation schedule. One simple phone call or e-mail is all it takes to set up your secure donation with a credit or debit card. We take care of everything else. Please call or e-mail Chris Roberson at (434) 964-3305 or croberson@caspca.org to get started today.

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EVERYTHING IS BETTER WHEN YOU LOVE SOMEBODY!

There is nothing better than a new pet with whom to share your life. For the animals at the SPCA, there is nothing better than a loving home. Consider adopting or fostering today—everything is better when you love somebody!

Tilly is loved so much, and she brings so much happiness into life.

Gibson enjoys being serenaded.

Rose loves her new beau Bubba.

Let sleeping Lucy lie.

Figaro, like everyone, is thankful for spring.

Spot, shy and timid initially, loves everyone and life with his brother Hokie.

Cae and Apollo are friends forever.

Dixie and Wahoo stay warm by the fire.

Frejas the poser, lives with her canine pal Zeus.

Cheeto the perfect one-eyed cat, shares life with Aunt Gerti, adopted together.

Delilah reads in bed, often sleeping next to her buddy Elephant.

Thank you to everyone who provided us with fantastic photos!
LOOK...UP IN THE SKY!
THE SPCA GOES SOLAR

If you notice something different about the SPCA’s rooftop, it is because the SPCA has been chosen by Dominion Virginia Power to be a demonstration site for the benefits of solar power and “smart metering” as a part of Dominion’s Smart Grid initiative. The groups of solar panels on our roof collect sunlight and convert it to electrical power. This will help us reduce our consumption of traditional electrical power, reduce our emission of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, and save us money on our electric bills. Dominion is paying the full cost of the solar panels and installation, with local solar power contractor Altenergy, Incorporated performing the work. Soon, you will be able to view SPCA energy-use information on our website, with data provided by a smart meter here at the SPCA. Stay tuned for upcoming events and announcements about the innovative solar development at the SPCA.

VOLUNTEER PROFILE
ANNIKA HEDIN

Annika Hedin is a UVa student who has been a volunteer at our Purrin at Pantops cat adoption center since August of 2006. Annika comes early to help with the core cleaning responsibilities and often stays to assist with adoptions. Annika has a calling to help socialize the shy cats in need of some patient TLC. Annika is pictured holding Meow, a sweet senior cat who needs lots of lap time. Annika also fosters kittens and cats recovering from illness and volunteers at our feral cat clinics and at off-site events. We thank Annika for her devotion to cats in our community.

Purrin’ at Pantops cat adoption center is located in the Pantops Shopping Center.

ONE DETERMINED TEENAGER DEDICATES HER TIME TO HELP THE ANIMALS

Fourteen year-old Micaela Miller has made the SPCA an ongoing focus of her fundraising and volunteer efforts. Micaela led a Jack Jouett Middle School SPCA Fundraiser that resulted in a wonderful donation of $250. Additionally, she rallied her peers at Triple C Camp to collect and donate droves of pet food and supplies to the SPCA. And remarkably, when Micaela won the Youth of the Year Award from the Boys & Girls Club of Charlottesville, she humbly and generously converted the monetary prize into a significant donation of much needed supplies to the SPCA. We thank Micaela not only for her thoughtfulness, but for employing her considerable skills in leading and inspiring the community to join her in supporting the mission of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA.
When: Saturday, June 12th
Where: Dixie’s House
Time: 2pm - 6pm

Plan early this year for our annual Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA Volunteer/Foster party. To save mailing cost, more information will be posted on our website and our Facebook page as the date gets closer. As always we will have food and games, but this year the pool will be open for everyone. You will not want to miss this once a year event.

Get over to Siips on the Downtown Mall, enjoy fine wine and a meal on Siips’ outdoor patio with your canine friend and 5% of the proceeds will be donated to the SPCA.

The future’s so bright...

SPCA ALUM GRADUATES FROM ALL THINGS PAWSSIBLE!
SIGN UP FOR CLASS TODAY!

Congratulations are in order for Charlotte and the many other SPCA alums that graduated from All Things Pawssible. In the four-week obedience program, dogs and their new owners can learn how to better understand each other, making life more enjoyable. SPCA partner, All Things Pawssible, offers discounted obedience classes for only $65 for adopted SPCA and other rescue pets. To obtain the discount, you must call the SPCA at 434-973-5959 to reserve your spot in class.

A recipe for summer fun is right here at the SPCA. Brighten up your life by temporarily caring for a litter of playful and adorable kittens!!! Kittens bring a smile to your day, and you also will take great pleasure in knowing that you have saved a life. Visit caspca.org and get involved by becoming an SPCA foster parent. [Foster parents are needed for cats, dogs and puppies too.]
MOTORCYCLE CRUISE FOR CRITTERS
MAY 15, 2010

On Saturday, May 15th, motorcyclists and supporters of the SPCA throughout the area will gather in the parking lot of Fashion Square Mall at 8am to prepare for a leisurely ride through the beautiful countryside. For just $10 per participating motorcycle (no extra fee for a passenger), riders will be treated to breakfast by Chick-fil-A of Fashion Square Mall, enjoy a guided ride with stops at three local businesses, and a concluding reception at McGrady’s in Charlottesville that begins at 1pm with menu specials for all participants. There will be a special raffle and a chance for prizes for all participants, including the chance to win the best hand in the Poker Run. To learn about how to participate, donate, or secure a business sponsorship in support of this exciting event, please call (434) 964-3305 or e-mail croberson@caspca.org.

SPPRINT CRAFTS FOR CRITTERS SHOW
SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010

Come shop a wonderful variety of local art, crafts, and unique gifts at the SPCA’s Crafts for Critters Show on Saturday, May 8th from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Meet the artists and learn about their crafts! What’s really nice is this event will take place directly across the street from the SPCA’s main facility in the parking lot of Signature Spa at 3350 Berkmar Drive. So, you will be able to visit the SPCA and find special gifts for pets, friends, family, and yourself in one simple trip!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April
Papa John's Cville supports the SPCA, April 7 - May 8. Visit Papa John's Cville on Facebook for more information.

May
Raising Cane’s Chicken shares the profits with the SPCA Saturday, May 1, 11am - 3pm. 1805 Emmet St. near 250 bypass.
HSUS EXPO in Nashville, TN: Wednesday, May 12. Our SPCA presents on Transitioning to No Kill.
SPCA Crafts for Critters Show: Saturday, May 8, 10am - 4pm.
SPCA Motorcycle Cruise for Critters: Saturday, May 15.
Eastminster Dog Show at Keswick Hall: Wednesday, May 19, 5pm - 8pm.

July
Dog Days of Summer at Kenny Ball Antiques: Saturday, July 17, 8am - 5pm. Kenny Ball Antiques and friends join with the SPCA in a tent sale and fundraiser in the Ivy Square Shopping Center.
No Kill Conference in Washington DC: July 31 – August 1. Our SPCA presents on Leadership for a No Kill organization.

August
Snow’s Garden Center “Shares the Profits!” Saturday, August 7, 10am - 4pm: At 1875 Avon St. Extended. Pet photos, adopt an SPCA animal, shop for lawn and garden while supporting SPCA.

September
Tony Fogliani Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit SPCA. Sunday, September 19 at Shenandoah Crossing Golf Course. Call 964-3305 or email croberson@caspca.org to register or become a sponsor.

Always!
Book Sale at SPCA Rummage Store: Shop the first Saturday of each month; Preston Avenue.
Siips Wine and Champagne Bar: 212 E. Main St.: Enjoy fine wine and a meal on the Siips’ outdoor patio with your canine friend and 5% of the proceeds will be donated to the SPCA.
C'ville Market, 221 Carlton Road: Shop on the first Tuesday of the month and a percentage goes to the SPCA.

Stay up-to-date with additional events on our website, our SPCA Blog, Facebook and Twitter!

www.caspca.org
IN HONOR OF PETS

Agatha
All the Animals
All in Growin's Care
Aygie
Bekker
Belles, Beau, & Misti
Ben
Benny
Biscus
Blackberry
Bonoza the Pup
Boris & Ivan Krysty
Brandy
Brook
Buddy
Buffy
Bunter Bean
Callie
Chaos & Teddy
Charley
Charlie
Clare
Cleo
Cocoa & Tasha
Colbert
Cookie
Daisy
Dawg
Dempsey
Dexter Hansen
Dexter
Dru
Dusty
Edgar
Era
Fluffy
Geno Johnson
George
Gracie
Gracie, Oakley, & Baloo
Gravy
Heidi
Hustle
Isabelle Lewis
Josh & Toby
Kay
Laverne
Leesa Nuc Mueller
Lil Yellow
Linnie & Samantha
Lou Lou
Lovel
Lucy
Mac Kassell
Maddox Shelden
Malcolm, Chimi, & Howard
Marti the Cat & Mascha the Cat
Max
Milton & Mario
Missy
Mr. T
Ms. Kitty
Murphy, Maggie, & Cooper
Nigel
Ophelia
Paws
Percy
Piper
Pippa
Polly
Precious & Casey
Pudding
Ranger
Rascal
Raven
Rio
Rosie & Spike
Sable
Scout & Alex
Sheriff & Bullhund Chandler
Sidney
Silent Night
Sinh
Smoky
Sophie May
Sparky
Spike
Spice, Cat & Sebastienne
Squibble & Josie
Sugar
Tara
Tiger & Bubbles Schmidt
Tinker & Zane
Toby, Rosie, Carly, & Rusty
Trudy
Toby & Josh
Tokyo
Topaz
Trey, aka Slater
Tuffy
Uncle Fritz
Viti & Cali
Wypen
Yogi, Sid, & Dahlia
Zeke
Zelle
Zoe & Zena
Zoro, Zelda, & Zoe
Zuko

IN MEMORY OF PETS

All of the Mikkelson's pets
Ami Barnett
Annie
Annie I
Asli
Asa
Aspen
Autumn
Baby Doll
Barler
Barley, Lola, & Spud
Belle
Berrie
Blue
Bly
Bruno
Bubba Herberg
Bubba, Feral
Buddy
C.C. Fetchinson
Callie Anne
Callie
Carmen
Case
Casey
Casper & Ailann
Charles
Charlie
Chester the Cat
Chester & Nicholas
Crockett Hill's Ameera
Daisy
Dixie
Dixie & Tara
Dog
Dodie
Dollar
Dustin
Duncan
Dun"i"ka
Eckler
Ellen Hawkins
Fluffy, Mindy, Tiger, & Stubby
Freddie
George Birckhead
Gracie
Gunny
Halcyon
Haley
Harry
Heidi
Herrey
Hirten
Hitkem
Hollie, Tucker, & Benjamin Glenn
Homer
Illy
Indiana
Jack & Hari
Jake
January
Jeeves
Jenny Davis
Jess, Alley, Snuggles, Sport, & Foxy
Jessie & Spudnik
Jessie Dog, Train
Jimmy Lee
Jimmy
Jinks, Taffy, & Rocky
Jirnna
Juneau
Jurgen
Kent
Kerry
Lady
LC
Libby
Lillian
Lilly
Loi
Loki
Lucky & Tyler
Lucy
Madison
Mason Hathaway
Maude
Max
May
Memphis Belle, Powder Puff, Ginger & Teddy
Minnie
Miss Kitty
Molly
Monkey
Muffy
Ollie, Mini, & Turf
Peach & Emerald
Penny
Phoebe
Pounce
Puddie
Roverly
Rosie
Rusty
Sadie & Phillip
Samantha
Sammy
Sandie
Sativa
Schmutz
Scout
Shadow
Shelley
Shylia
Simon Ryan
Skeeter
Smudge
Snoopy-Doggie
Sophie Milner
Spoo
Spanky
Sweetie Bum
Sweetie Pie
Tally
Souls of All Abused Cats
Thena
TJ Chris, & Misty
Toby, Sara, & Raven
Topaz
Trex
Trouble & Blackjack
Twinkie
Willie
Woolyong
Zetta
Zoe

IN HONOR OF PEOPLE

Ellen Adams
Marron Adams
Robert Albright
Amber Karcher
Jim, Karen, & George Arthur
Aunt Mildred & Uncle Melvin
William & Holly Allen
Billy & Holly Aumen and Pudding
Amelia Bailey
Arielle Barfield
Becky Barlow
Anne Barnes
Loretta Barnett
Gary Barrow
Richard E. Bednar
Dr. Marty Betts
Bobby B.H. Brewer
Debbie B., Michael, & Anne Cannon
Buck
Michele Martin
DeForest Mellon
Michelle Mee
Jennifer Meyer & Robert Graham
Rev. & Mrs. Minor
Elizabeth Fitz-Hugh Morgan
Lee Morgan
William M. Moene
Catherine Monahan
The Newman Family
Avery & Sophie Nunally
Mary & Killer O'Neil
Gail Ondorff
Sandra Owen
Oralowo Family
Mr. & Mrs. Monte Parsons
Scotty Patterson
Perone Wedding Guests
John Pazer
Robert Plunkett
Russell Andrew Plumb
Jason & Maryline Pollock
Linda Porco
Sara & David Post
Arlene Propst
Sigrid Quinn
Ian Rudge
Dennis Rudge
Susan & Jack (Lala) Sagendorf
Ms. Janet Sarratt
Judy, Elle, Cale & Saunders
Rob & Melanie Schmidt
Alli Schiff
Lisa Schuett
Mel & Amy Shaw
Erica, Eddie, Maia, & Jillie
Shortridge
Sarah Simmons
Craig Slingluff
Ronnie & Cherie Sneed
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Tara, Giselle, Heather Sullivan
Carly Tappony
Annabel Taylor
Mr. Rocky Taylor
Nina Thacker & Bob Cytryz
William Terry
Makala Vanderploen
VETSS
Cynthia Viejo
Walcott Family
Katherine Ward
Linda Wells
The Wells Family
Laurie Westbrook
Tom & Lynn Williams
Blair Williamson
Charles Winler
Stuard & Margaret Wood
The Wooding/Carly Family
Woody & Connie Woodruff
Laura Woodworth

IN MEMORY OF PEOPLE

Anne Albright
Lucy Beverly
Renee Beverly
Ella Boley
Donald B. Caldwell
Nancy Caperton
Gena A. Clements
Louise Clements
Doris Coles
William Dewey Courtney
Amanda Craig
Eleanor Creasy
Louse "Jackie" Davis
Shereen W. Echoits
James Francis
Hollard Garth, Jr.
Russell Gilbert
Manuel Green
Carol M. Grossman
William Hadlow
James & Dorothy Hanks
Frank B. Haynes, Jr.
Molly, Ann, & Frank Hereford
A. Marie Hyde
Debbie Jaconet
Karen Jessup
Carol Benson Jones
Garland Julienn
Jennifer L. Kirtley
Robert L. Laverty
Martha Barber Lowrance
Florence Malone
Terry Marion
Barbara Giannini Brown Martin
Emile McClellan
Witty McCull
Charles Moore
James "Dolph" Norton
Ruth L. O'Connell
Larry O'Neill & Mr. T
Irwin Pierce
Sarah Bishop Pietsch
Barry Conrad Pierceall
Father E. J. Pippin
Russell R. Ramussen
Tiffany Reynolds
Lea, Col. Dartnall, L. Schuett
Daniel E. Shire
Kathryn Stolzenbach
Clara Stone
Carmel R. Thomas, Jr.
E. Gerald Tremblay & Monkey
Atlon & Virginia Walters
Goldene Welke
Jennifer Leigh Wells
Suan L. Woodward
Anthony Woodley
Heidi Yamaguchi
The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is a nonprofit animal welfare organization that provides a safe environment for the lost, abandoned, and homeless animals of Charlottesville and Albemarle County and places them in good homes. We strive to set a standard of excellence and leadership in animal care, humane education, and progressive animal welfare programs.

Purchase Schuyler Fisk’s song “Love Somebody” on iTunes for 99¢ to help the animals!

Thanks to Kathryn Goodson for the design of this newsletter!