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CASPCA TO AID IN HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF EFFORTS

In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Irma, the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA partnered with Best Friends Animals Society to evacuate Lifeline Animal Project, Atlanta's local pound. A team of four staff members will safely transport nearly 50 existing animals in Lifeline Animal Project's pound with the CASPCA's Compassionate Care-A-Van and Cargo Van back to the CASPCA to make room for displaced animals from Hurricane Irma. Upon their return, all animals will be thoroughly examined by our veterinary team and once cleared, made available for adoption.

"We're so fortunate to be able to provide assistance to Lifeline Animal Project and aid in their relief efforts from Hurricane Irma. Our Compassionate Care-A-Van has the capability to safely transport animals to our shelter for care. Without the support of our amazing community this would not be possible. Donations will provide lifesaving help to countless animals who are stranded and struggling to survive." says Angie Gunter, Executive Director of the CASPCA.

During this time, we will have a higher demand for resources, and in addition to monetary assistance, welcome your donation of towels, newspapers, laundry

detergent, and yoga mats.

About the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA: The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is proud to have maintained the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County as a No Kill community, providing lifesaving care to thousands of animals in the region. The mission of the CASPCA is to advance the compassionate treatment of animals by providing sheltering, medical care and behavioral services for dogs and cats; promoting permanent, caring homes; and furthering education and outreach to place healthy animals in caring homes.

For more information about the CASPCA, call 434-973-5959, or visit our website at caszca.org. The CASPCA's main adoption center is located at 3355 Berkmar Drive in Charlottesville and is open seven days a week from 12PM– 6PM.

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