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**Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA**  
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### **SPCA Waives Fee for Animal Adoptions April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Charlottesville, Virginia:** On Friday, April 30th, the U.S. Postal Service will introduce “Adopt A Shelter Pet” stamps. In celebration, the SPCA will be waiving adoption fees for adult dogs and cats (4 months and older, excluding specially priced dogs) this weekend. From Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 2nd, take home a new family member who already has been spayed/neutered and vaccinated – services that normally would cost hundreds of dollars. Pet adopters must meet the usual adoption criteria for providing a loving home in order to receive the fee waiver and adopt a new pet this weekend.

“We have many wonderful pets who are waiting for the perfect person to notice them and take them home. Our adoption counselors can help you find the ideal pet for your home and lifestyle,” said Susanne Kogut, Executive Director at the SPCA.

The waived adoption fee is also valid at the SPCA Rummage Store on Preston Avenue, Purrin at Pantops, and Petsmart.

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, please visit [www.caspca.org](http://www.caspca.org).

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