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CASPCA Announces New Executive Director

Charlottesville, VA—The Board of Directors of the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA (CASPCA), a No Kill organization, announced Monday the appointment of Jackie Bright as its new Executive Director. The choice was made after a national search and selection process. Bright will begin in her new role on Feb. 22, 2016.

For the past five years, Bright has served as Executive Director for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Blue Ridge. Her résumé includes 10 years of executive planning, administration, communications, marketing and fundraising experience in the non-profit sector.

“We are thrilled to have an Executive Director with Jackie’s experience and innovative thinking,” said Glenn Rust, CASPCA Board Chair. “Jackie has demonstrated an ability to partner with other organizations to significantly improve the lives of individuals served in our community. She’s a respected leader, and we look forward to welcoming her to our team.”

In her role as CASPCA Executive Director, Bright will oversee the day-to-day operations of the CASPCA, including animal care, animal intake, adoptions, education, training and counseling programs for pet owners, as well as the management of pound services for the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County.

“The Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA is a leader in the national no-kill movement, and I am excited to work with the Board, staff, volunteers and the community to continue this important work,” Bright said.

About the Charlottesville-Albemarle SPCA: The CASPCA is celebrating its 10-year anniversary as a No Kill organization, providing life-saving care to thousands of animals in the Albemarle-Charlottesville 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 www.caspca.org. The CASPCA’s main adoption center is located at 3355 Berkmar Drive in Charlottesville and is open seven days a week from 12 p.m.– 6 p.m.

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