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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****
Lend a Paw to Homeless Pets:
Volunteer with CPAA

The Central Pennsylvania Animal Alliance (CPAA) is calling on animal lovers to give a few hours of their time as volunteers to help CPAA reach its goal to create a no-kill community in central PA.

Whether you have just a little or a lot of time to give, and no matter what your talents, volunteer opportunities abound.

This summer, CPAA is planning to host a variety of fundraisers, including “Yappy” Hours, “Bad to the Bone” Poker Run, and car and dog washes, but those events can only be successful with the help of dedicated volunteers. Help is also needed for Woofstock, one of CPAA’s signature events held at Riverfront Park on September 19. Money raised at these events goes to support the CPAA’s De-Sex in the City spay-neuter program and Hounds of Prison Education (HOPE) program.

Volunteers who want more hands-on contact with the animals can help transport animals to adoption events and share information about them with potential adopters. CPAA’s member rescues can also use more volunteers to simply spend time with the dogs and cats available for adoption – the more they are socialized with people the better pets they will make.

CPAA also hosts a number of spay-neuter clinics throughout the year, and volunteers are needed to help handle the animals and do paperwork. These clinics are critical to CPAA’s mission of reducing the number of unwanted dogs and cats that end up in shelters.

For more information on CPAA, its mission and the many available volunteer opportunities, visit www.cpaa.info <<http://www.cpaa.info/>> or e-mail zella@cpaa.info.

CPAA is an all volunteer, 501(c)(3) charitable organization of over 60 area shelters and rescue groups working together to save the lives of cats, dogs, and other companion animals through public education, increased adoption rates, and an aggressive spay/neuter program. For more information on CPAA and its programs, go to www.cpaa.info and/or www.cpaawoofstock.com