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Humane Society of Charlotte to host exclusive ladies-only luncheon to honor *Women of Animal Welfare* presented by Charlotte Skin & Laser

Charlotte, NC– The Humane Society of Charlotte will host its **first *Women of Animal Welfare* Luncheon on Friday, May 16th from 11:30am-1:00pm at the Duke Mansion in Myers Park (400 Hermitage Road).**

This event was created to honor and celebrate the work that is being done by women to help animals. They will be honoring First Lady of North Carolina, Ann McCrory and N.C. State Director for the Humane Society of the United States, Kim Alboum for their respective work to combat puppy mills in the state of North Carolina.

One hundred women will be in attendance at this invite-only event, along with ten table hosts, presenting sponsor, Dr. Elizabeth Rostan of Charlotte Skin & Laser and event host Maureen O'Boyle of WBTV.

"We are excited to celebrate some of the very special women of North Carolina who are making a real difference in the lives of helpless and voiceless animals in our community. It is honor to gather with 100 women in the community who are passionate about the mission of our organization.", says Shelly Moore, President/CEO of the Humane Society of Charlotte.

The Humane Society of Charlotte is expecting to place over 3,000 canines and felines in their new forever homes in 2014, which would mark the highest adoption rate in the organization's history. It will also perform over 12,000 spay/neuter surgeries in 2014, resulting in the prevention of thousands of unwanted dogs and cats in Mecklenburg County.

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The mission of the Humane Society of Charlotte is to be a community resource committed to improving the lives of companion animals through adoption, spay/neuter and education. Our vision is to place all animals in safe and loving homes. The Humane Society of Charlotte provides low-cost spay and neuter surgeries for cats and dogs to reduce pet overpopulation throughout the Carolinas. The Humane Society of Charlotte is a non-profit organization that relies solely on private donations to achieve its mission.