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Humane Society of Charlotte Celebrates Charlotte Women and Animal Supporters

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The Humane Society of Charlotte (HSC) will host their annual Women for Animal Welfare Luncheon reception and a new program, Women for Animal Welfare PLUS on Wednesday, March 11 at the Myers Park Country Club.

On the heels of the widely celebrated International Women's Day (Sunday, March 8), HSC will honor women, and men later in the evening, who make a difference in the lives of animals in the Charlotte community. Both receptions will feature guest speaker, <u>Alexandra Horowitz</u>, a New York Times #1 Best Selling Author and professor of canine cognition at Columbia University.

The classic <u>Women for Animal Welfare Luncheon</u> will honor Cat Carter, a former and original staff member of HSC, and current volunteer. She has graciously served the Humane Society of Charlotte for almost 20 years through fostering and volunteering.

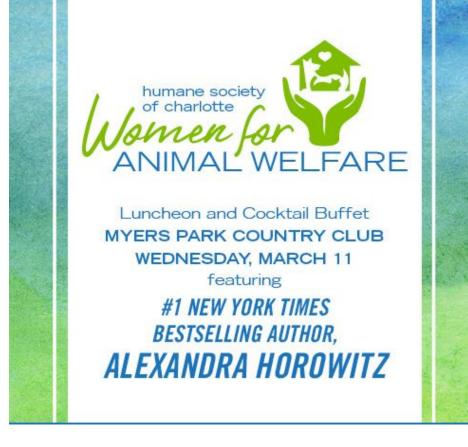
The new <u>Women for Animal Welfare + evening reception</u> will welcome men to the event and honor husbands Zuni Johnson and Jason McCraw of the Twirl to the World Foundation (T2W).

The <u>T2W Foundation</u> was founded 12 years ago and the LGBTQ+ organization has raised over \$180,000 for Charlotte charity organizations including \$24,000 for HSC in just the last three years.

A subset of the T2W Foundation, United 4 Animals, has also agreed to take over HSC's fence build program to provide fences for members of the community and will address the immediate needs of chained and tethered pets in our community.

HSC would like to thank the generous Women for <u>Animal Welfare and Women for</u> <u>Animal Welfare + sponsors</u> for making the 2020 event a reality.

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The Humane Society of Charlotte is a community resource committed to delivering effective, innovative services that strengthen the human-animal bond and improve the lives of companion animals and the people who care about them. The Humane Society of Charlotte follows a no-kill philosophy, which is based on saving all animals that come to us. Our vision is for Charlotte to be a united community where animal welfare is valued and demonstrated through educated and collaborative efforts leading to positive outcomes for people and animals.

