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## **THE MARYLAND SPCA HOSTS 2007 ADOPT-A-THON SATURDAY, MAY 12**

**Baltimore-** Looking for a new furry family member? Join The Maryland SPCA for our annual animal ADOPT-A-THON on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the SPCA. We are bringing together rescue groups and shelters to join our adoption center for a fun-filled day that is free and open to the public. Cats, dogs, ferrets and rabbits are just a few of the animals that will be available for adoption.

By collaborating, we hope to draw attention to homeless animals awaiting new families and work together to get animals adopted. Groups scheduled to attend include Solomon's Island Rabbit Refuge, Lucky Cat Rescue, Delaware Valley Siberian Husky Rescue, Northern Chesapeake Sheltie Rescue, Somethin' Up My Sleeve Ferret Rescue and more.

There will be giveaways throughout the day. In addition to raffles and prizes, visitors will go home with goodie bags. From 11 a.m. to noon, the SPCA's animal behavior expert will answer questions and provide behavior advice. Visitors can also get educational information about bringing home a new pet.

The Maryland SPCA is located at 3300 Falls Road in the Hampden area of Baltimore City. For more information about the 2007 Adopt-A-Thon, please call 410-235-8826.

The Maryland SPCA's mission is to improve the lives of pets and people in the community by fostering healthy animal-human relationships. We are not a government agency or affiliated with any other SPCA or Humane Society. For more information about The Maryland SPCA, visit [www.mdspca.org](http://www.mdspca.org) or call 410-235-8826.

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