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TAKE YOUR DOG TO WORK DAY HAPPY HOUR

Baltimore— On Friday, June 20, The Maryland SPCA is celebrating National Take Your Dog To Work Day with a “Wine and Wag” Happy Hour from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the SPCA. Participants can relax after work with other pet-friendly people and enjoy light refreshments including hors d’oeuvres, beer and wine. Activities include a flyball demo, a treasure hunt for great doggie prizes, paw painting, off-leash play in the fun runs, bobbing for hot dogs, tours of the SPCA adoption center and free obedience demos.

Tickets are \$10 per person in advance and \$15 at the SPCA gate. Dogs are admitted free, however only one dog per person is permitted and all dogs must be leashed. Tickets can be purchased online at www.mdspca.kintera.org/wineandwag. All proceeds benefit The Maryland SPCA.

This is the first of three summer “Wine and Wag” Happy Hours at The Maryland SPCA. Future events will be held on July 25 and August 15. For more information regarding the “Wine and Wag” events, please contact Tami Gosheff at **410-235-8826, ext. 138**, tgosheff@mdspca.org or visit www.mdspca.org.

According to the Humane Society of the United States, there are 65 million dogs in 39 percent of American households. Advocates agree that a pet-friendly workplace is a cost-free benefit that improves morale and productivity, reduces absenteeism and contributes to a more creative work environment.

The Maryland SPCA is located at 3300 Falls Road in the Hampden area of Baltimore City. Our mission is to improve the lives of pets and people in the community by fostering healthy animal-human relationships. We are not affiliated with any national animal welfare organization, and we receive no government funding. Our programs directly benefit the people and pets in central Maryland. For more information about The Maryland SPCA, visit www.mdspca.org or call 410-235-8826.

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