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**THE MARYLAND SPCA HOLDS SHOP-A-PAW-LOOZA,
ITS FIFTH ANNUAL ONLINE AUCTION**

Baltimore- Animal lovers can shop while helping the cats and dogs at the Maryland SPCA by participating in Shop-a-Paw-Looza, The Maryland SPCA's fifth annual online auction. The auction opens for bidding on Friday, October 2 at noon and stays open until Tuesday, October 27 at 9 p.m. Early bidders are eligible for special prizes and bidding on some items will close before the auction's end so people should not wait until the last minute to bid. The auction website is www.mdspca.cmarket.com.

From designer jewelry, gift certificates and vacation getaways to artwork, toys for pets and tickets to sporting events, Shop-a-Paw-Looza offers something for everyone. A preview of a selection of our auction items is available now at our auction website: www.mdspca.cmarket.com.

This year's auction is presented by Jennifer A. Carle, author of "Finally Winsome," a heartwarming story about an overprotective dog adopted from the Maryland SPCA who came to need protection. Last year's auction raised \$41,700, and the goal is to raise more this year. For more information regarding the event, call 410-235-8826, ext. 138 or email tgosheff@mdspca.org.

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. To learn more about the Maryland SPCA, visit www.mdspca.org or call 410-235-8826.

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