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The Chester County SPCA (CCSPCA) is pleased to work with the Delaware Office of Animal Welfare to provide sheltering services for abused and homeless animals throughout the state of Delaware. The organization will be opening a new Delaware shelter in New Castle, with satellite facilities in Kent and Sussex Counties, which will mirror the CCSPCA's mission, vision, operations, and success in Chester County, PA. The CCSPA was recognized as PA's first no-kill open-admission shelter in 2015. The board, staff, and volunteers are enthusiastic to grow our team in Delaware and further our impact animal welfare.

The CCSPCA is comprised of highly motivated individuals dedicated to treating animal life with respect and dignity and putting the "human" back in humane animal treatment. All of our animal advocates are committed to providing the best care for the lives in our facility and providing ample services to the community in order to keep pets in their homes where they belong. We wanted to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you. Here are some details about our Delaware-based operation:

- 🐾 Our Delaware shelter will have a full veterinary medical staff to ensure animals that enter our shelter are fully vetted and tested upon intake, and provided the best care while awaiting a new home.
- 🐾 A Director of Shelter Services will act as the main leadership role at the Delaware shelter, in conjunction and collaboration with the Medical Manager and Shelter Manager. Twenty to twenty-five positions will be available to qualified individuals to provide services to the state. Delaware residents will make up at least 90% of this workforce dedicated to the promotion of the well-being of animals and excellence in shelter services.
- 🐾 The New Castle shelter will offer pet adoptions in addition to stray animal holding. Kent and Sussex County satellite kennels will offer convenient locations for pet owners in those counties that are looking for a lost pet.
- 🐾 Programming at the CCSPA is continuously growing to enrich the lives of the animals in our care. Innovative programs such as the Open Paw Program, an educational program for potential adopters, and Dogs Playing For Life, a socialization and enrichment program for sheltered dogs, have resulted in happier, healthier and more adoptable animals.
- 🐾 The CCSPCA boasts a committed foster network to care for very young or sick animals that would not otherwise do well in the shelter, improving their likelihood of rehabilitation and adoption.

The CCSPCA is passionate about extending this atmosphere of change, progress, and success to the animals and communities in the state of Delaware. We look forward to helping Delaware's most vulnerable animals while becoming integral to the Office of Animal Welfare's efforts to end animal cruelty and homelessness.

Sincerely,

Adam Lamb, Executive Director