

In Richmond, Virginia...

The Richmond SPCA and Richmond Animal Care & Control were presented with a Maddie's Fund Lifesaving Award and an unrestricted grant of \$230,200 at a special press conference held at the Robins-Starr Humane Center on May 1, 2009. Notables in attendance included Maddie's Fund President Richard Avanzino, Richmond City Mayor Dwight C. Jones, Richmond SPCA CEO Robin Starr, and Richmond Animal Care & Control operations manager Jody Jones. The coalition has maintained an adoption guarantee for healthy shelter animals since 2006.

