

INVITATION TO COVER

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EVENT

** Nonprofit of the Year Award Presentation

Presented to the Chester County SPCA by the Great Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

DATE & TIME

** Thursday, March 22, 2007

6 p.m.

LOCATION

** The Desmond Hotel

Great Valley Corporate Center

1 Liberty Boulevard

Malvern, PA

EXPECTED ATTENDANTS

** Representatives of the Chester County SPCA

Members of the Great Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce

Community and Business Leaders

**** OF PARTICULAR INTEREST**

In 2006, the Chester County SPCA received national attention when it rescued more than 330 dogs from a Chester County “puppy mill” and successfully prosecuted two owners and a caretaker on animal cruelty charges. Subsequently, Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell appointed a new Dog Law Advisory Board in October and proposed sweeping changes to the state’s dog law and related state regulations designed to improve the conditions under which dogs are bred and sold in Pennsylvania. The Nonprofit of the Year Award recognizes those achievements as well as Chester County SPCA programs, including pet adoption services, animal lost-and-found services, humane education programs and pet visitation programs.

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