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Join San Diego Humane Society at the Walk for Animals in North County!

Pet lovers will gather on Feb. 26, 2022, to celebrate their love for animals while raising vital funds for SDHS.

Escondido, CA — San Diego Humane Society invites pet lovers to participate in its Walk for Animals — North County in Escondido on Feb. 26, 2022. The event, which is one of the organization’s largest annual fundraisers, is back in person this year for those who would like to join and walk with their four legged friends! You can also support the event from the comfort of home, by fundraising online, spreading the word on social media and walking in your own neighborhood. Sign up at sdwalkforanimals.org!

What: San Diego Humane Society’s Walk for Animals — North County. Pet lovers will gather to celebrate their passion for animals while raising vital funds for San Diego Humane Society. Every dollar raised is immediately put to good use by helping San Diego Humane Society shelter homeless pets, rescue animals from cruelty and neglect, care for orphaned kittens, provide lifesaving veterinary care, rehabilitate native wildlife, keep pets in their homes and out of shelters, respond to natural disasters and so much more. Morning festivities include a delicious pancake breakfast, a scenic two-mile walk, fun-filled doggie activities, live music and vendor booths.

When: Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022.

- 7 a.m. - Registration, complimentary pancake breakfast, entertainment.
- 8:30 a.m. - Blessing of the animals, warm-up and stretch.
- 9 a.m. - Walk begins.
- Dog activities and Vendor Village until 11 a.m.

Where: Kit Carson Park: 3333 Bear Valley Parkway, Escondido

Visuals: People and costumed dogs walking and making a life-changing difference for animals in need.

- Doggie games and activities.
- Interview opportunities with Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of San Diego Humane Society.

For more information and to register, visit sdwalkforanimals.org.

B-roll and photos from the Walk for Animals for media use are available here: <https://bit.ly/3nMBMej>

Suggested Tweet: San Diego Humane Society invites pet lovers to participate in its Walk for Animals — North County in Escondido on Feb. 26, 2022. This will be the best walk you'll take all year — all while making a life-changing difference for animals in need. Sign up at sdwalkforanimals.org.

About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society’s scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, please visit sdhumane.org.

