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

Walkers make a life-changing difference for 40,000 animals who need a second chance this year

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Humane Society is pleased to invite animal lovers to take part in the Walk for Animals — San Diego at NTC Park in Liberty Station on May 6, 2023. Thousands of supporters and their furry friends will make a lifesaving difference as they walk to raise vital funds for homeless pets, rescue animals and injured wildlife. Visit sdwalkforanimals.org to register.

This is the organization’s 29th annual Walk for Animals — San Diego, and its biggest fundraising event of the year. The goal is to raise at least \$320,000. “After our Walk in Escondido was rained out, we are especially looking forward to spending time with our community and celebrating our shared passion for animals,” said Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO, San Diego Humane Society. “Every dollar we raise helps us be there for the 40,000 animals who will come through our doors this year.”



What: San Diego Humane Society’s Walk for Animals — San Diego. Morning festivities include a pancake breakfast, a 2-mile walk or ½-mile walk, fun-filled doggie activities, live music and vendor booths. Stage remarks by California Senate President pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins and San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria.

When: Saturday, May 6, 2023.

- 7 a.m. — Registration, complimentary pancake breakfast, entertainment.
- 8:15 a.m. — Welcome, stage program begins.
- 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: NTC Park at Liberty Station: 2455 Cushing Rd., San Diego, 92206

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

B-roll/photos from the Walk for Animals 2022 for media use are available here: <https://bit.ly/3V11ZH3>

Suggested Tweet: San Diego Humane Society invites pet lovers to participate in its 29th annual Walk for Animals — San Diego on May 6, 2023. This will be the best walk of the 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.