

#### **MEDIA CONTACT:**

Nina Thompson 619-372-0916 *cell* nthompson@sdhumane.org

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE MAY 1, 2025

## San Diego Humane Society's 31st Annual Walk for Animals is Saturday!

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Humane Society is excited to invite the community to register now for its 31st annual Walk for Animals — San Diego, taking place at NTC Park in Liberty Station on May 3, 2025. This beloved tradition brings together thousands of animal lovers and their four-legged companions to celebrate their shared compassion – and to raise funds for homeless pets and injured wildlife.

You can register in advance at **sdwalkforanimals.org** or onsite on Saturday morning, starting at 7 a.m.

The Walk for Animals is one of San Diego Humane Society's largest fundraisers, with a goal of raising \$335,000 to support more than 40,000 animals who rely on the organization's care annually. Every dollar raised helps provide safe shelter, medical treatment, behavior support and a second chance at life for animals in need.



The event includes something for everyone — whether you're walking the full 2 miles, opting for the ½-mile stroll, or just soaking up the festivities. Enjoy a complimentary pancake breakfast, live music, a doggie spa, and the vibrant Vendor Village filled with animal-friendly products and community partners.

## **Event Details:**

What: San Diego Humane Society's 31st Annual Walk for Animals — San Diego

When: Saturday, May 3, 2025

Where: NTC Park at Liberty Station, 2455 Cushing Rd., San Diego, CA 92206

## **Schedule of Morning Festivities:**

- 7 a.m.: Registration, complimentary pancake breakfast and entertainment begin
- **8:20 a.m.:** Welcome and stage program. Remarks by:
  - Dr. Gary Weitzman, President and CEO San Diego Humane Society
  - U.S. Congresswoman Sara Jacobs
  - Assemblymember Chris Ward
  - Assemblymember Dr. LaShae Sharp-Collins
  - Assemblymember David Alvarez
  - Former Senate Pro Tem Toni Atkins
- 8:40 a.m.: Blessing of the animals, warm-up and stretch
- 9 a.m.: Walk begins.
- Until 11 a.m.: Dog activities and Vendor Village

### B-roll/photos from the Walk for Animals 2024 for media use are available here:

https://spaces.hightail.com/space/WzdLPwPYJt Photo/video credit: San Diego Humane Society

## **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.