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## **San Diego Humane Society's Walk for Animals is on Saturday!**

*Thousands will flock to Kit Carson Park in Escondido to participate in walk and raise funds for SDHS*

**What:** San Diego Humane Society's Walk for Animals - North County

North County's pet lovers will gather to celebrate their love for animals while raising vital funds for San Diego Humane Society at the [Walk for Animals](#) on Saturday, Feb. 23. The fundraising event will help San Diego Humane Society care for nearly 50,000 animals in need this year. The morning festivities include a delicious pancake breakfast, a scenic two-mile walk, fun-filled doggie activities and an array of vendor booths.

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 23

7 a.m. - Registration, complimentary pancake breakfast, entertainment  
8:30 a.m. - Blessing of the Animals  
9 a.m. - Walk begins  
10:15 a.m. - Dog Activities and Vendor Village continue until 11 a.m.

**Where:** Kit Carson Park  
3333 Bear Valley Parkway, Escondido, 92025

**Visuals:**

- People and costumed dogs walking to support homeless pets
- Doggie games and activities
- Interview opportunities with Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of San Diego Humane Society

**B-roll of the 2018 Walk for Animals is available here: <https://bit.ly/2DXIwhG>, and photos are available here: <https://bit.ly/2GS842M>. Please contact Dariel Walker at 619-250-6801 or [dwalker@sdhumane.org](mailto:dwalker@sdhumane.org) to schedule an interview or for more information.**

**Suggested Tweet:** The @sdhumane Walk for Animals is on Feb. 23 at Kit Carson Park in Escondido! Help create a more humane San Diego for companion animals and wildlife in need. [sdwalkforanimals.org](http://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 located in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. For more information; please visit [sdhumane.org](http://sdhumane.org).

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