



## Team Up for the Animals!

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>  
Henry Law Park  
Dover, NH

Registration begins at 11:00 am  
Walk begins at 1:00 am  
Activities until 4:00 pm

### Tips for Forming A Team!

- Contact your friends and co-workers and ask them to join your team.
- Post a notice about your team. Use bulletin boards in cafeterias, locker rooms and hallways if allowed.
- Post a sign-up sheet on your office door, outside your cubicle and in break areas.
- Record a team greeting on your telephone at home or work if allowed, so others will hear it when they call you.
- Hand out blank pledge sheet to others, so they can decide to join your team or walk on their own.
- **It's as easy as this: *Just Ask*.** People feel good about helping homeless pets. Don't let the "*no thanks*" break your stride. Even if they don't join your team, they may want to sponsor you!

### Team Challenge

You can help the animals while satisfying your competitive spirit! Invite a neighboring school, business or organization to challenge your team to see who can raise the most pledges for the animals. All teams of two or more people are welcome.



- Make copies of the pledge sheet to hand out to new team members.
- Make sure everyone knows when, where and how to get to the walk.
- Get together to tally up donations.
- Come to registration Sunday, September 26 before 1:00 P.M to turn in pledges. (Pledges received after 1:00 can't be counted towards prizes.)

**All teams are winners in the eyes of homeless pets!**

### Donation Collection Tips

- Sponsors should base their donations on the entire walk as this is not a multi-mile event.
- Employer-matching programs will double your impact on homeless pets.
- Ask those who would be buying you a gift to sponsor you for the walk instead.
- Let sponsors know exactly what their donation can do for homeless pets - **No amount is too small.**
- Ask your animal-loving friends to sponsor you or join you on the walk.

## For Safety Sake

- This is a dog ONLY event unless given prior approval by CVHS.
- Dogs 3 months and older with vaccination current are welcome to walk on leads 6' or less. No FlexiLeads.
- PLEASE – No female dogs in season.
- Children under 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult.
- Water will be available for dogs along the walk route.

## Here's how you make a difference!

\$350	Provides total care, shelter, meals, basic medical treatment and vaccines for a homeless dog or cat until adopted.
\$150	Spays a dog or provides a hepa-filter replacement in the cat rooms to prevent the spread of illness.
\$100	Innoculates and tests seven homeless animals.
\$75	Spays a cat or rabbit to help in the fight to end pet-overpopulation.
\$50	Neuters a cat or rabbit prior to adoption.
\$25	Provides a screening for feline leukemia or protection against heartworm for a homeless dog.
\$10	Provides a stray dog with a new collar and ID tags.
\$5	Provides one-month protection from fleas and ticks for a stray dog or cat.

## Did you Know?

Donations, bequests and fundraising events like Paws in the Park make up 65% of Cocheco Valley Humane Society's annual budget. The goal for this year's event is \$30,000. Your support is vital to saving the lives of our community's homeless pets!

Cocheco Valley Humane Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting humane treatment of animals. The Society's mission is to make possible a better world for all animals by providing shelter, educating the community about humane care and treatment, advocating animal welfare, and promoting the human-animal bond.



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