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## San Diego Humane Society’s Walk for Animals – North County Returns for 2025!

**Escondido, CA** — Come join the fun on Saturday! San Diego Humane Society’s **26th annual Walk for Animals – North County** is back and bigger than ever. On **March 22, 2025**, pet lovers will gather at **Kit Carson Park** in Escondido to celebrate their passion for animals while raising funds for lifesaving programs. Your participation will help provide care for homeless pets, rescue animals from neglect, rehabilitate injured wildlife and offer critical community support programs. **To sign up, visit [sdwalkforanimals.org](http://sdwalkforanimals.org).**



**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **A scenic two-mile walk** with fellow animal lovers.
- **Complimentary pancake breakfast.**
- **Live music and entertainment** to energize the crowd.
- **Exciting dog-friendly activities** for four-legged participants.
- **Vendor Village** featuring pet products, local businesses and more!

**WHEN: Saturday, March 22, 2025**

- **7:00 a.m.:** Registration, pancake breakfast and entertainment.
- **8:20 a.m.:** Official welcome, blessing of the animals, warm-up & stretch.
- **9:00 a.m.:** Walk begins!
- **Dog activities and Vendor Village continue until 11:00 a.m.**

**WHERE:** Kit Carson Park, 3333 Bear Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

- **Join the walk in person** and experience the event firsthand.
- **Fundraise from home** and walk in your own neighborhood.
- **Spread the word!** Share on social media to encourage friends and family to support the cause.

Register today at [sdwalkforanimals.org](http://sdwalkforanimals.org) and be a hero for pets!

**MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **Interview Dr. Gary Weitzman**, San Diego Humane Society President & CEO.
- **Capture heartwarming moments** of people and pets making a difference.
- **Showcase adorable adoptable animals** at the event.

**B-roll/photos from the Walk for Animals 2024 in North County for media use are available here:**

<https://spaces.hightail.com/space/DAEg4e3X0w>

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**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](http://sdhumane.org).