



# 30th Annual Companion Walk

September 8th, 2018 | Wilson Park, St. Cloud

[www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk](http://www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk)

**Registration**   **1K and 5K Walk**   **Food & Fun!**  
9:00—10:00 a.m.   10:00 a.m. start   9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m..

## How YOU Can Walk to Help Animals:

- Collect donations in person using the form or create your own online fundraising page on Facebook or at Givemn.org. **Choice!**

Visit [tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk](http://tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk) for information and instructions.

- Register your donation forms and money at the event from 9 -10 a.m. to qualify for fantastic prizes! **Gnarly!** You must register at the event between 9-10 a.m. to participate in the walk and to qualify for the top fundraiser prize packages.

*You may collect donations even if you can't attend the walk and still qualify for a Bark to the Future T-Shirt, decal or tote bag, just turn in your donation forms and money prior to the walk day!*



Share our  
Companion Walk  
Facebook event  
and invite your  
friends!

## Companion Walk is one of Tri-County Humane Society's most important fundraisers of the year.

The walk is held along the beautiful Mississippi River in St. Cloud. The Walk for Animals starts at 10 a.m. **Tubular!**

But it's more than a walk—join us for family fun from 9 a.m. -1 p.m.! The community will enjoy food, great exhibitors, games for pets and people, a silent auction, and much more! Each year the walk brings in about 600 people and 300 pets, making it a great event for animal lovers to unite and celebrate the human-animal bond! **Awesome!**

TCHS provides services for about 3,000 animals each year. Each pet is evaluated, given appropriate veterinary care, and lots of TLC. That all comes at a price.

## ***This fundraiser is vital for us to continue providing these important services to pets in need!***

There is no time limit for pets in our care. They will remain at TCHS as long as necessary to find the perfect match. In 2017, **we placed about 93% of the pets** that entered our doors in homes — that's an amazing accomplishment for an open-admission animal shelter! **BODACIOUS!**

## QUESTIONS?

Visit [www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk](http://www.tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk) or reach the walk's Coordinators:

**Kate Kompas, events coordinator** (320) 252-0896, ext. 27, [volunteer@tricountyhumanesociety.org](mailto:volunteer@tricountyhumanesociety.org)

**Tauna Quimby, philanthropy director** (320) 252-0896, ext. 28, [give@tricountyhumanesociety.org](mailto:give@tricountyhumanesociety.org)

## 3 WAYS TO COLLECT DONATIONS:

### 1. Paper & Pencil Registration & Donor Form

Use the form on page 7 of this newsletter or download from [tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk](http://tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk)

### 2. Create a Facebook Fundraiser

Select Fundraisers under "Explore"  
Choose "Raise Money for a Nonprofit Organization"  
Select Tri-County Humane Society  
Complete remaining steps  
(see full instructions at [tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk](http://tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk))  
Add your image (walk logo at website)

### 3. Create an online fundraiser using GiveMN.org

Go to [www.giveMN.org](http://www.giveMN.org)  
Click the orange "fundraise" button at the top of this page  
Choose Tri-County Humane Society - 237449686 - St Cloud - MN as your charity  
Complete remaining steps  
(see full instructions at [tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk](http://tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk))  
Add your image (walk logo at website)



Our goal is to raise \$60,000 at our  
2018 Companion Walk  
for pets in need.

**How Will You Help?**



## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS COMPANION WALK SPONSORS:

*Committed as of 7/15/18:*

### **Radical Sponsors \$2,000**

Advanced Care Pet Hospital  
Pine Cone Pet Hospital

### **Gnarly Sponsors \$1,000**

Mix 94.9

### **Adopt Sponsors \$500**

Companions Animal Hospital  
Country Gallery  
Faraway Farm Handmade Soaps  
Kloster Commercial Resources  
Sam & Danni's Pet Resort & Spa



***There is still time to promote yourself or your business at the  
2018 Companion Walk!***

### *Great Ideas for Promoting Your Business:*

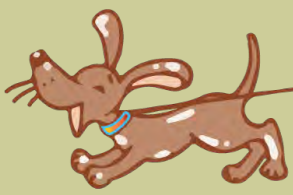
- ✓ Sponsoring the Event
- ✓ Reserving an Exhibitor Booth
- ✓ Donating Food, Beverage, Prizes
- ✓ Donating a Silent Auction Item
- ✓ Creating a Walk Team with others in your company or organization!

Sponsors and Exhibitors engage with our loyal Humane Society family:

- over 20,000 engaged Facebook fans
- 30,000 monthly website visitors
- 600 walkers
- Event recap in the next issue of our newsletter—over 6,000 copies are printed

It's a great way for you to rally your family, employees, and customers around a cause close to their heart: Companion Animals! AND- it's a great way to promote your business to animal lovers!

Learn more by downloading the Sponsorship Guide or Collecting Walk Donations form  
at [tricityhumanesociety.org/walk](http://tricityhumanesociety.org/walk)



# BARK TO THE FUTURE

## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Companion Walk: **BARK to the FUTURE**

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*We're celebrating our 30th Walk by going back to the 1980's, where it all started!*

The walk is held along the beautiful Mississippi River in St. Cloud. The Walk for Animals starts at 10 a.m., led by the Benton County Mounted Patrol! **But it's so much more than a walk**—join us for family fun from 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

The community will enjoy food, great exhibitors, games for pets and people, a silent auction, and much more!

*We're still finalizing details, but here are a few things you can expect at this year's walk:*

5K Walk from Wilson Park

1K Walk on the grounds of Wilson Park

Food & Beverages (cash required)

Silent auction (credit cards or cash)

Exhibitors

### **Activities** (some have a fee, cash may be required):

- Jelly band toss
- Make & take art projects for people and pets!
- Face painting
- Doggie kissing booth
- Book Buddies booth
- 80's costume contest
- Dog costume contest
- Musical chairs for pets & people
- Scarlett Revolver and Jazzercise!

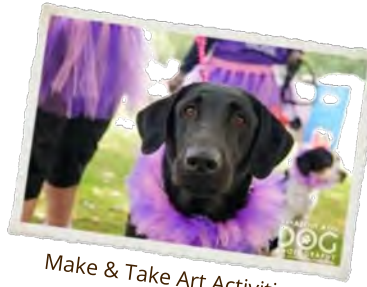
Visit [tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk](http://tricountyhumanesociety.org/walk) and follow the event on Facebook for the latest!



Food!



Silent Auction



Make & Take Art Activities



Costume Contest

## YOU CAN WIN PRIZES!

You're fundraising because you care and truly want to make a difference in the lives of animals, and for that we want to say **"THANK YOU"** by offering these prize opportunities!

### **Gifts for ALL Qualifying Fundraisers:**

- **Raise \$75:** Receive a *Bark to the Future* T-Shirt
- **Raise \$100:** Receive a *Bark to the Future* T-Shirt + TCHS Decal
- **Raise \$200:** Receive a *Bark to the Future* T-Shirt + TCHS Decal + Tote Bag
- **Raise \$300:** All of the above + Entry in Grand Prize Drawing!



Decal



T-Shirt

### **BONUS PRIZE RAFFLE:**

for every \$50 raised, you receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Cat, Dog or Family Fun Basket!

### **And if that's not enough,**

prize packages are gifted to the top 40 individual fundraisers and the top fundraising team. These packages include gifts donated by local businesses!



Tote Bag

***Pull out this insert and start collecting donations today!***





Tri-County Humane Society's

### 30th Annual 5K Companion Walk

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#### HOW YOUR GIFTS HELP LOCAL PETS:

- \$100 - Cares for a pet for 5 days
- \$75 - Treats a respiratory infection
- \$50 - Spays/Neuters a shelter pet
- \$25 - Microchips a shelter pet
- \$10 - Vaccinates a shelter pet

FOR REGISTRATION USE ONLY: Grand Total \$:

Registration #: Registered By:

WALKER MUST COMPLETE + SIGNATURE & CONTACT INFO AT BOTTOM:

Walker's Name(s):

Pet Name(s):

Team Name:

Donor Name	Address, City, State, Zip	Phone	Email	Donation Amount	Send Receipt
1.					Y / N
2.					Y / N
3.					Y / N
4.					Y / N
5.					Y / N
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7.					Y / N
8.					Y / N
9.					Y / N
10.					Y / N
11.					Y / N
12.					Y / N
13.					Y / N
14.					Y / N
ATTACH COPY OF ADDITIONAL DONATION FORM(S) AND SUBTOTAL HERE:					
PRINT AND ATTACH COPY OF ONLINE DONATIONS RAISED USING FACEBOOK:					
PRINT AND ATTACH COPY OF ONLINE DONATIONS RAISED USING WWW.GIVEMN.ORG:					
Make checks payable to TCHS. Please circle Y(es) or N(o) in the final box if a receipt is requested. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.				ONLINE TOTAL	
				GRAND TOTAL	

**PARTICIPANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** I do hereby pledge to participate in the Tri-County Humane Society (TCHS) 30th Annual Bark to the Future Companion Walk on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. By signing this form I hereby release TCHS, the event committee and individuals, the City of St. Cloud, and other official sponsors from all claims or liabilities of any kind or nature resulting from, arising out of, or incident to my participation and to my pet(s) participation in this event. I realize that participation in this event could potentially cause injury. I hereby accept and assume all risks associated with participation in this event and agree to practice road and pedestrian safety and clean up after my pet(s). In signing this, I also give TCHS permission to use photos taken of me during the event in any promotional material, publication, social networks or on the TCHS website.

Parent / Guardian signature required if participant is under 18 years of age. **Walker / Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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Donor Form Page # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ pages

Walker's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name	Address, City, State, Zip	Phone	Email	Donation Amount	Send Receipt
1					Y / N
2					Y / N
3					Y / N
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