



**Great Location!**

- Lisle Community Park – 1825 Short St. in Lisle
- Plentiful parking available at the park and at Lisle Senior High School

**Great Shopping!**

- Bow Wow Tique
- Happy Dog Barkery
- Pampered Pooch Couture
- Physio Pet Massage
- Primal Pet Products

**All-Day Events**

- Microchipping by West Suburban Veterinary Associates \$35.00 – All proceeds to benefit the shelter
- Artistic Grooming with Doggie Pedicures
- Pet Caricatures and Portraits by @r by @ngel
- Bow Wow Photo Booth



**Schedule of Events**

9:30	Early registration/Event Check-In
10:00	Blessing for the animals
10:15	Let the Walk begin!
10:30-1:00	Sunshine the Clown: face painting and balloon sculptures
11:00	Rescue Dog Parade
12:00	Agility
1:00	Demonstration
1:00	Your Dog Can Do Agility Too!
2:00	Raffle winner announced

**Great Prizes!**

- From Wags to Riches raffle
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- Winner guaranteed a \$1,000
- The more tickets you buy, the greater your chances!



Deacon Greg Ouska Blessing for the animals

**Masters of Ceremonies**

Mayor Pecak of Lisle and Mayor Tully of Downers Grove will kick off the Walk with a little help from WSHS residents and alumni!

**Great Fun!**

More than 100 plush pups to be found, hidden around the park, some with a surprise raffle ticket.

**Great Food!**

- The Vegan Food Truck
- Pitry Que with Great Bar-B-Que
- Homemade Pastry & Fresh Coffee
- Kona Ice



**Great Groups!**

- Illinois Doberman Rescue Plus
- Houndsongs
- MW Brew
- Shar Pei Savers
- Action for Animals
- Arkood!! Bassett Rescue
- Companion Animal Protection Society

at our shelter. Many of these animals have been abused, abandoned, or injured, and all receive whatever type of veterinary care that is needed.



West Suburban Humane Society presents:



**Sunday, September 30**  
**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Lisle Community Park**  
**Rain or Shine!**

For additional information, visit [www.WSHS-DG.org](http://www.WSHS-DG.org) or call 630.960.9600 ext. 25



★ Grand Champion of the Show – \$5,000 Sponsor ★



★ Volunteer T-Shirt Sponsor – \$3,000 Sponsor ★



★ Blue Ribbon Winners – \$2,500 Sponsors ★



★ Top Dog – \$1,500 ★



★ Water Sponsor – \$1,000 Sponsors ★



★ Dog's Best Friend – \$1,000 Sponsors ★



★ Contributing Sponsors – \$500 ★



★ Bandana Sponsor – \$500 ★



★ Give Away Bag Sponsor – \$500 ★



★ Pledge Prize Sponsor – \$500 ★



★ Cat's Meow – \$500 Sponsors ★



Participate in:

- Face painting and balloon sculptures
- Kid and dog games
- Paint your own backpack
- Snacks
- Barkapalooza PAL pups scavenger hunt



**The Caring Quilt**

Create a quilting square to be added to the WSHS quilt, growing with the Love of Pets each year.

## Pledge to Stop Homelessness

### The more you collect, the bigger your prize!

Our goal is for each participant to raise \$100 in collected pledges.

Your registration fee gets you: entry to the event, Doggie Bag, bandana for your dog and more! – *while supplies last*.

#### Pledge Collection Prize Levels

<b>\$2000 or more</b>	All Prizes Listed
<b>\$1000 or more</b>	WSHS Made in the U.S.A. Pet Bed
<b>\$750 to \$999</b>	\$80.00 Engraved Welcome Walk Brick
<b>\$500 to \$749</b>	15 "From Wags to Riches" Raffle Tickets
<b>\$400 to \$499</b>	\$20.00 Two Bostons Gift Certificate
<b>\$300 to \$399</b>	WSHS Lunch Bag
<b>\$200 to \$299</b>	WSHS Mouse Pad
<b>\$100 to \$199</b>	Logo Event T-shirt



### Top Pledge Collectors Win!

- \$500 in CASH for Top Pledge Collector
- Great Prizes for second and third place winners
- To be eligible for prizes, **all pledges are due on or before event date.**

### Remember...

#### Collecting Pledges Online

This year, you can create your own Barkapalooza fundraising web page. Just log on to [www.firstgiving.com/wshs](http://www.firstgiving.com/wshs) to register for the event and create your page in just minutes! When you set up your web page through Firstgiving, you will be entered into our raffle drawing. For every \$100 of donations received, another entry for you is placed in the drawing.

#### Matching Gifts

Don't forget to check to see whether your employer and your sponsors' employers offer a matching gift program. All matching gifts will be used towards your grand total pledge.

#### Sponsorship

If you are unable to walk but still wish to help homeless pets, you may sponsor a West Suburban Humane Society animal. Several current residents will kick off the walkathon and would love your support! Just complete the pledge sheet and send it along with your donation to WSHS: **1901 W. Ogden Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515**

**Don't forget to shop WSHS booths and other vendors!**

### Calling all Cat Lovers!

Although cats can't come to the walk, our kitties need support too! So please be a part of our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Visit our special (cat house) information booth.

### Tips for Success

- Set a goal for yourself and ask sponsors to help you reach it.
- Collect pledges from your sponsors when you sign them up.
- Call us for posters or brochures to post where you work or shop.

### Rules & Recommendations

- Dogs only please. Use good judgement about your dogs' health and temperament.
- Dogs under 4 months of age, vicious dogs, or female dogs in any stage of heat will not be allowed to participate.
- Water, snacks, first aid, and dog curbing materials will be provided along the route for you and your leashed canine companion. Please scoop up after your pet.
- All participating dogs should be current on vaccinations and wearing an I.D. tag.
- All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. No retractable leashes, please.
- In order to be eligible for prizes, all pledges are due on or before event date.

# PLEDGE TO HELP ANIMALS

**Our goal is for each participant to raise at least \$100 in pledges. Please do your part — and qualify for fabulous prizes! (This form may be copied.) Ask your employer about matching gifts or sponsoring your participation!**

#### **\$50 - \$99 in pledges**

provides shelter care for a dog or cat for one week

#### **\$100 - \$299 in pledges**

provides vaccinations for 60-100 animals

#### **\$300 - \$499 in pledges**

provides ear mite treatment for 70-140 cats

#### **\$1,000 - \$2,499 in pledges**

provides spaying or neutering for 40-100 animals

#### **\$2,500 in pledges**

provides 100 bags of dog food

Sponsor Name	Request Newsletter	Phone	Pledge
Please accept my donation of \$ _____ Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____			<b>Total</b>

Walker's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Walker's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni at WSHS (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Walker's Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear of this event? \_\_\_\_\_

- Event fee is \$20.00 per adult (children 12 & under free).
- Walkers with \$100 or more in collected pledges WALK FREE!
- All pledges are due on or before event date.
- Checks payable to WSHS.

- Bring this sheet and collected pledges with you the morning of the walk. Your pledge dollars will help the animals in our shelter. Money collected before the event can be mailed to, or dropped off at the West Suburban Humane Society's Development Office, **1901 W. Ogden Ave., Downers Grove, IL, 60515, ATTN: Carolyn Mossberger**

**WAIVER:** In consideration of my signing this agreement, I hereby for myself, my heirs and administrators assume any and all risks that might be associated with the walk, damages that I may have against the organizers and any successors, and assigns for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by me as a result of taking part in the walk and any related activities. I also give full permission for use of my name and photograph in connection with this event.

For Office Use Only	
Registration Fee Collected:	_____
Pledges Collected:	_____
Total Amount Collected:	_____