



# Create a Walk/Run Fundraising Team

Walk/Run is more than a fun walk with your dog – it’s a critical fundraiser that saves animal lives in our community. Like most things, Walk/Run fundraising is more fun with your friends by your side! So gather your pack, form your team, and make a lifesaving difference for pets in our community.

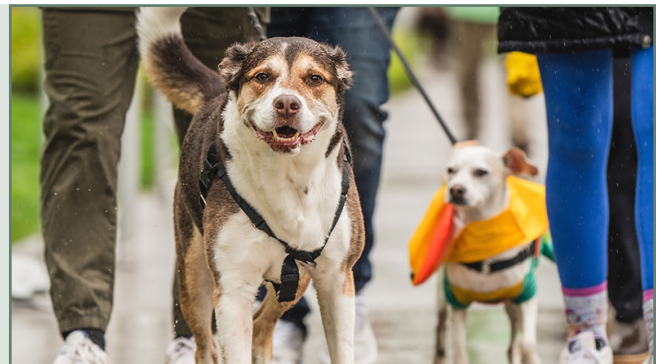


## WHY FORM A TEAM?

- **Expand Your Impact:** When you combine your fundraising powers with your friends, family, and coworkers, you fuel our lifesaving work and make an even bigger impact for the animals!
- **Team Building Opportunities:** Whether you’re a corporate team, a service organization, or just longtime friends, forming a Walk/Run team is a great way to connect and make an impact.
- **Fun and Fitness:** There’s no question Walk/Run is a fun time, and it also ensures you’ll get your steps! Join us as a walker for a scenic stroll along the Columbia River or select the 5k run option.
- **Networking and Visibility:** Celebrate your commitment to our community and animal welfare - highlight your business with a vendor booth at Walk/Run.
- **Earn Fun Stuff:** Helping animals is the goal and earning fun stuff along the way is a sweet bonus! Fundraisers who reach milestones will earn prizes while they help animals.



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[hssw.org/walk25](https://hssw.org/walk25)



## CREATIVE WAYS TO FUNDRAISE

Your only limitation as a fundraising team is your imagination! Some of the most successful teams embrace creative fundraising strategies that put the FUN in fundraising. The options below are just the beginning!

- **Leverage your Hobbies:** Are you a baker or craftsperson? Can you flex some art muscle? Sell your products and donate the proceeds to your fundraiser.
- **Get Competitive at Work:** Corporate teams can offer special perks that drive donations and motivate their team. Set fundraising goals for pizza parties, casual days, or raffle off vacation days for fundraisers.
- **Tried and True:** Just ask. It sounds simple, but the best way to increase donations is to reach out to family, friends, neighbors, and anyone you know who loves animals! Tell them you're raising funds to help save animal lives in our community and ask them to help.

## THANK YOU

Every dollar you raise for Walk/Run makes a difference and helps us deliver our lifesaving work in the community. Thank you for supporting our work and helping us reach our goal of a community where everyone loves and cares for animals.

Register today and get started on your fundraising journey at [hssw.org/walk25](https://hssw.org/walk25).



**Register. Raise funds.**  
**Save animal lives.**

