

Why form a Pledge/Charity Walk Team?

Community Awareness ♥ Make A Difference ♥ Be a part of the Solution

The Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation sponsors two fundraising events that offer groups the opportunity to make a huge difference while showing group spirit and having fun.

- As a municipal shelter, Santa Barbara County Animal Services has to accept every stray animal that enters its door. Unlike other shelters, they have to keep accepting animals even when the shelter is bursting.
- The Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation is a separate all-volunteer organization that works with Santa Barbara County Animal Services to increase the quality of life for County's innocent abandoned animals until their situation in life changes.
- The Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation is one of those few non-profit organizations that have minimal overhead. We do not have staff, so your donation will never be used for employees. We have no office rental fees, all directors work from their homes using their own personal equipment. All funds go towards programs that benefit the our county's shelter animal of today and tomorrow.

	<h2>A Cause 4 Paws</h2> <p>Held annually in Santa Maria, Ca.</p>
	<h2>Endless Pawsibilities</h2> <p>A part of our Dogtoberfest Celebration in Solvang, Ca.</p>

Fun ♥ Competition ♥ Recognition

- Your company, union, school, association or club can form a Pledge Walk Team with as few as two members or as many as your entire group.
- Pledge Walk Teams offer local groups an opportunity to collaborate to make an active difference in their community while boosting morale and promoting teambuilding. Team members do not have to walk a dog to participate.
- We encourage teams to add a creative element and enjoy fun competition between the teams: wear company shirts, make banners, hold a fundraiser at the office, and invite friends and family to join your team.
- Earn incentive prizes. Each individual in the team will also earn incentive prizes depending upon their own personal pledges received, per the registration form.
- The knowledge that the time and effort that you put into raising pledges goes for an excellent cause. Compete for the Golden Biscuit Trophy at A Cause 4 Paws and/or The Best of Show Award at the Endless Pawsibilities Charity Walk. These annual awards are given to the Pledge/Charity Walk Team that raises the most money per person and shows the most creativity during our Walk.