

**Animal Awareness Day
Sunday October 3, 2010
11am-5pm**

-FACT SHEET-

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Animal Awareness Day walk-a- thon is an annual fundraiser for dogs and their owners to benefit homeless pets.

The Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter has been open seven years and has helped rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome thousands of animals including wildlife since its debut.

The Branford Compassion Club is a non-profit organization run by volunteers, specifically organized to help homeless felines. Since their beginning in 1997, the Compassion Club has helped to save over 2,000 cats and kittens!!

On October 3rd, we expect hundreds of people, with or without their dogs to participate in our celebration or to walk the journey from Branford Community House to the Branford Green. The Walk is approximately 1.5 miles and is a widely promoted, fun filled family event with activities, games and contests to keep our event schedule lively and entertaining.

For a minimum pledge of \$25.00 guests will receive an official event T-Shirt and a Goody Bag.

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Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter's Mission Statement

Our mission is to protect the public, provide excellent animal care, find good homes for our animal guests, to promote responsible pet guardianship, to work to end the overpopulation of feral cats in our community, and to run a well organized, efficient shelter with a rehabilitation through education philosophy.

RESCUE * * REHABILITATE* * REHOME

Branford Compassion Club Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide for the feeding, shelter and care of homeless abandoned and feral cats: to educate the public about the importance of spay/neuter population control, responsible pet ownership and kindness to animals: and to establish an ongoing community network to achieve these goals.

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Walkers Registration Form

Name _____

Co-Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Dogs name _____

Is your dog participating? _____

**FEE is \$25.00 per participant or groups of four \$75.00
Children under 12 are \$10.00**

\$25.00 x _____ + _____ = \$ _____

**We can only accommodate checks or cash- Please make all checks payable to the
Branford Animal Shelter.**

Please have this form returned to the shelter by September 30, 2010

**Please return this form by mail or at the shelter and include your check to:
Branford Animal Shelter(Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter)
749 East Main St
Branford,CT 06405
Attention: Laura Burban**

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Thank you for registering as a Walker for our event!

The animals appreciate your help! The Walk for Animal Awareness day is an important way to acknowledge all of the homeless animals that make their way through our shelter and foster homes until they find their forever home.

This event will help to provide many items needed for their daily care, vet services, and equipment needed to run the facility. Without your help and support, we could never do all that we do to provide their much needed rehabilitation.

Please pick up GOODY BAGS and T-SHIRTS at the Animal Shelter beginning Monday September 27th until Saturday October 2nd.

Please note that with any strenuous activity you should check with your physician and your vet before participating.

All dogs must be leashed for the walk and the entirety of the event. Should your dog have a bite history or aggression, we strongly recommend not participating in this event with your pet. Should your pet show aggression towards dogs or people, you may be dismissed from the event. If your dog defecates anywhere, you are responsible for providing your own poop bags, clean up and disposal. Should you not comply, you may be fined and asked to leave the event.

SIGNATURE _____