

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is Doggie Dash?

Doggie Dash is our annual 2-mile stroll, fun run, and Community Expo for the Humane Society of Boulder Valley and our second largest fundraising event. It is a celebratory event for you, your dog (optional!), your family, your coworkers, and your friends! This year, the Dash will be happening at the Boulder Reservoir on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

Can I bring my dog?

Absolutely! We'd love to see your pup there! We recommend all attending dogs are over 6 months old and up to date on their vaccinations. We also understand that some dogs may prefer to stay at home! If you don't have a dog or your pet would rather be at home, you can still join Doggie Dash and help animals in need!

Where does the money go?

By participating in the Doggie Dash, you will be saving the lives of animals across Colorado and the region. Your support will help the Humane Society of Boulder Valley provide programs and services to meet the needs of the communities we serve including adoption, behavior support, veterinary care, and animal transfers.

What are teams?

Teams are a great way to motivate friends and family to join you in your fundraising for pets in need! Set up a friendly competition for top fundraiser at your office, or sign your family up, to dedicate your run/walk to the pets of Boulder Valley and in all of our lives.

What does it mean to be a Team Captain?

Team Captains help recruit and organize a team of dashers. With our step-by-step guide to leading your team, being a Team Captain is fun, easy, and incredibly impactful.

Where can I register?

You and your team can register by visiting doggiedash2019.org and clicking "Register".

Is there a registration fee?

Just \$25 per adult; youth registration is just \$15! Once you are registered, we encourage you to set up a personal fundraising page to help support the animals in our care and share with your friends and family why you want to make a lifesaving difference for pets. Start your fundraising with a \$25 gift and you'll earn this year's HSBV tee!

Can anyone participate?

Yes, of course! The Doggie Dash is open to the public and fully accessible. All are welcome to participate, including friendly pets who would enjoy the lively, celebratory environment! Pets must be leashed and up-to-date on vaccinations. If you plan on bringing a stroller, please keep in mind that you may have to do some "off-roading!"

What time is Doggie Dash?

Registration opens at 9 a.m. with activities for you and your pet happening up until the Dash kickoff at 10 a.m.

What if I can't attend the Doggie Dash?

If you can't make it to the Doggie Dash day-of activities, you can still participate! The Doggie Dash is a summer-long fundraising event that ends with our event day celebrations on September 22. Your participation in the Doggie Dash occurs throughout the summer and up to event day. All funds collected before the event help save the lives of animals in need. You don't need to come to the celebrations on September 22 to make an impact on the animals and participate in the Doggie Dash (though we would love to have you!).

Who should I make checks out to?

Donations can be made directly to your individual or team's page online. Any checks collected should be made out to the Humane Society of Boulder Valley and mailed or dropped off at the Humane Society of Boulder Valley, Attn: Doggie Dash, 2323 55th St, Boulder, CO, 80301. All donations are tax deductible. If you register for the Dash online, we will input all check donations into your personal fundraising page once they have been processed. You can also bring donations with you on the day of the Dash along with your registration form.

More questions? Please contact our event team at events@boulderhumane.org or 303-442-4030 x637.