

HBGRR Rates TOP DOG at Canine Cancer Walk!

We did it! Team Homeward Bound aced the Canine Cancer Walk competition; we received the awards for Top Team and Top Fundraiser! Team Homeward Bound, 44 walkers strong, raised a whopping \$7,235! Of that amount, Wolfgang Jilka of St. Helena raised \$1915; he was our top fundraiser! Cathy Reay of El Dorado, also, deserves recognition as she raised \$440!

Our success can only be attributed to the diligent efforts of our team members and the generosity of our donors! But winning isn't everything. It is quite a testimony to HBGRR to see how many folks rallied to support the Team and this great cause!

It was a beautiful day for a "walk in the park". The 3rd K9 Cancer Walk was held on Saturday, May 7th in Elk Grove Regional Park. The organizers announced there were 500 human walkers but, it was clear, the canines outnumbered the humans! It was a doggie parade of the most spectacular kind; virtually every rescue group was represented! As of noon yesterday, the Canine Cancer Walk had raised more than \$60k!

Look for future updates on this site as well as on our Facebook page! We'll be publishing photos and press releases as they come in! Find a few below....



Why Help the Fight against Canine Cancer? Dogs give us unconditional love, loyalty and companionship. Unfortunately, half of all dogs will face cancer during their lifetime, and one in four will die of the disease. For some breeds, specifically Golden Retrievers, the risk is even higher.

Morris Animal Foundation's Canine Cancer Campaign is helping scientists worldwide prevent, treat and, ultimately, cure cancer in dogs. They believe, as do we, that by working together we can one day cure canine cancer.

It's about Best Friends Helping Best Friends!

