

Atlanta Humane Society *Walk for the Animals* Raises \$200,000 for Georgia Pets

October 18, 2015 (Atlanta, GA) – The inaugural Atlanta Humane Society Walk for the Animals - *Saving and Celebrating Georgia's Pets* was a monumental success!

On Sunday, October 18th, 2,000 people and their pets came out to Atlantic Station to show their support.

Cal Morgan, President and CEO of Atlanta Humane Society says that such a large crowd was inspiring.

“Pets are a vital part of our community as an estimated 60% of Atlantans are pet owners,” Morgan states. “The support we received today really shows the community commitment to ending animal cruelty and homelessness. Over time, our goal is to make this the largest animal welfare Walk in the southeast because the more people who come out with their pets and participate, the stronger signal a Walk sends to Georgia leaders and legislature that animals are important.”

The 5K Walk, Atlanta Humane Society's largest fundraising event, will enable AHS to help an estimated 25,000 Georgia Pets.

All net proceeds from the Walk will stay in Georgia and be used by the Atlanta Humane Society to help fund programs like the Cruelty and Rescue H.E.A.R.T team and the Low Cost/Spay Neuter Georgia Initiative.

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