

**PUPS - PREVENT UNWANTED PETS** is a 501 © 3 non-profit organization that was established in 2003. Our mission is to assist people with the spaying and neutering of their pets if they cannot afford to do it on their own in order to decrease pet overpopulation. Veterinarians in seven counties west of Houston assist us by doing the surgeries. We are not a shelter. The animals at our events are from local rescue groups and animal control facilities.

PUPS has spayed or neutered 4,147 cats and 2,939 dogs for a total of 7,086 animals. Our income for 2010 was \$60,959.69 and our spay/neuter expenses were \$69,921.43 with an average of \$58.56 per surgery.

We survive on public donations. We do not receive any local, state or federal funding. All donations to PUPS are tax deductible. **100% of donations are used for spaying and neutering.** Our board of directors pays for all overhead expenses. Please help us continue our mission and donate today!

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### **BARK FOR LIFE**

We're all familiar with the Walk for Life – walking to raise money to fight cancer. This fall the “Bark for Life” makes its premier! It will be at the Abe and Irene Levine Park in Sealy on Saturday, November 12 starting at 8 A.M. It will include the blessing of the animals at 9:10 A.M., the Bark for Life Walk at 9:15 A.M. (you can go around the block or do a mile or more), and food, music, games and activities until 1 P.M.

The entry fee is \$25. There will be many animal related booths to visit. Santa will be available to take pictures with your pup for Christmas. PUPS will feature your pets' paw prints which can be put on your Bark for Life t-shirt, your dog's bandana, or textured paper suitable for framing.

If you are already a member of a Relay for Life team your registration fee can be applied to your Relay for Life team total – just fill in the information on your registration form. Also, next spring at the Relay for Life there will be a special area for luminaries for your deceased pet.

The American Cancer Society does not fund research for pet cancer but all the research they do for people can be applied to pets. Please contact Becky Jones at 713-906-2425 or [beckysu76@msn.com](mailto:beckysu76@msn.com) for the application form.

### **MANY THANKS**

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the Bucks for PUPS event in May a huge success! We raised over \$8,400 to help pay the spay/neuter bills for people who cannot afford to do it on their own. Our vet bills run between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a month, and this amount is a big help. Thank you!