



# CENTRAL DAKOTA HUMANE SOCIETY

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### **Central Dakota Humane Society Holding Shaggy Shuffle Fundraiser**

The Central Dakota Humane Society is holding its annual Shaggy Shuffle walk at the Capitol Grounds on Sunday, Sept. 20. Registration for the walk begins at noon and the walk starts at 1 p.m.

Incentive prizes will be provided based on the level of donations raised and will include T-shirts, Kurgo K9 Excursion Running Belts, Bose Soundlink Bluetooth Speakers, Bose iPod Docks, or an iRobot Roomba 659s.

When requesting donations, walkers can direct donors to a secure, online donation form at [cdhs.net/shuffle/](http://cdhs.net/shuffle/). By clicking the Donate tab, people can easily donate online. Walkers will need to sign up at the same website before supporters can donate to them.

Walkers will be able to choose the length of the route they walk – a ½-mile walk, a 2-mile walk or a 3½-mile walk. People can walk with or without a pet. Mobile Paw Spa will provide teeth brushing and toenail clipping services with all the proceeds going to CDHS. Free hot dogs, water, and snacks will be available for walkers. There will be a “flealess” market vendor sale and CDHS merchandise for sale as well.

“Shaggy Shuffle is one of our largest fundraisers and something we depend on to help house and care for the many pets at the shelter,” said Mandy Schaaf, Shaggy Shuffle organizer. “We are inviting our alumni dogs to come back and join in the alumni parade. Anyone can come and walk, even if you don’t have a pet. It’s such a great way to support the pets at the shelter.”

CDHS is a no-kill animal shelter that serves Bismarck-Mandan and the surrounding communities by housing and finding homes for lost, strayed or abandoned animals, promoting spaying and neutering and offering educational opportunities. CDHS does not receive any federal, state or local funding and relies completely on its members and fundraisers to raise enough money to care for the animals at the shelter. All money from the Shaggy Shuffle event will go directly to the animals at CDHS. For more information about Shaggy Shuffle or for pledge forms, visit the website at [www.cdhs.net](http://www.cdhs.net) or call the shelter at 667-2020.