

# Get your neighborhood involved with our COMMUNITY CONNECTION GUIDE!

The SPCA of Texas gives back to your community—get your whole neighborhood involved with our Community Connection Guide.

The SPCA's mission is to create a brighter future for animals, people, and the communities we share. One of the most exciting ways they bring that mission to life is through this walk: Strut Your Mutt. It's the SPCA of Texas' largest community event of the year and brings together animal lovers, families, and neighborhoods from across North Texas, all walking and working together to end animal cruelty.

This year, we're taking that community spirit even further by introducing a new neighborhood program: Community Pawtners! We're inviting HOAs, neighborhood associations, and local friend groups to join the fun by forming neighborhood teams. You don't even have to attend the walk to participate! Any friend or neighbor who donates \$XX (we suggest a minimum donation of \$25) receives a Strut Your Mutt yard sign to proudly display and show their support for animals in need.

## **Community Pawtners who raise \$2,500 or more receive a meaningful give-back:**

The SPCA of Texas will donate **20% of your neighborhood's fundraising total** toward a community improvement project of your choice. This can include projects like microchip scanners for local animals, dog waste stations, and other improvements that help keep pets and people safe and connected.

## **Here's how it works:**

- The team lead registers the group as "Plano HOA" (for example).
- Strut Your Mutt signs are delivered to the team lead.
- Once registered and ready, the team lead blasts out the information to the neighborhood group (we'll help you with the content).
- Your friends and neighbors sign up and make their donation through the team page. Other neighbors aren't required to join unless they would like to (everyone is welcome!).
- Strut Your Mutt signs start to pop up all over your neighborhood, bringing awareness to animals in need.
- For neighbors that prefer to donate with cash or check, that works too. We just ask that the team lead keeps hold of them until walk day. Once the walk is complete and cash/checks are submitted, we tally up your donations and enjoy giving back to your community.



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