

# FAQs

## What is Pawmetto Lifeline?

Pawmetto Lifeline is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit animal rescue organization located in Columbia, SC, solving pet overpopulation in the Midlands. We created four initiatives to address the problems created by pet overpopulation: Adoption, Medical, Rescue, and Education. Visit [pawmettolifeline.org](http://pawmettolifeline.org) for more information on all that we do.

## What is Bark to the Park?

Bark to the Park is the state's largest walk for animals! This year will mark Pawmetto Lifeline's 10th Bark to the Park. Bark to the Park raises awareness about pet overpopulation in the Midlands and helps raise funds for Pawmetto Lifeline's life-saving programs.

## Where does the money go?

The money stays right here in Columbia at Pawmetto Lifeline. Funds are used to support Pawmetto Lifeline's life-saving programs and our mission *to establish a no-kill community in the Midlands, meaning no healthy, adoptable dog or cat dies because it is homeless*

## Why participate in Bark to the Park Walk for the Animals?

This fun, family-friendly event helps raise money and awareness for a meaningful cause - solving pet overpopulation in the Midlands. Last year, there were 11,400 homeless cats and dogs in our local municipal shelters; 3,670 of those same pets were euthanized. Do your part now and join us for the Bark to the Park Walk for the Animals, and help us make the Midlands a No Kill Community.

## How much does it cost to register?

Registration is \$30 to be a walker or \$20 to be a virtual\* walker.

\*t-shirt not included

## Can I bring my dog?

Pets on non-retractable leashes are welcome!

## If some of my team members register using the paper form, will they show up on my team page at [barktothepark.com](http://barktothepark.com)?

Once we receive a completed offline registration form and input the information, team members who register using the paper form will show up on your team page.

## How many people are needed to form a team?

It only takes one person to form a team, but we suggest adding a few friends so you have some walking buddies! We recommend recruiting at least 10 team members to make your team more successful, with encouragement that they also recruit team members!

## What is expected of me if I register as a team captain?

It is all up to you. We hope that as your team's captain, you set a fundraising goal, encourage your team to meet that goal, and help us spread the word that all funds raised will stay within our community.

## Where can I park the morning of the event?

The parking lot adjacent the soccer fields at Saluda Shoals Park. Use the St. Andrew's Road entrance to the park near Aldi's Food Store.

