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Fifth Annual World's Largest Pet Walk Raises Nearly \$100K for Pet Partners

(Bellevue, Wash. – October 4, 2022) Pet Partners, the nation's leading nonprofit dedicated to registering therapy animals, is pleased to announce nearly \$93,000 was raised on September 24 to support therapy teams from across the country and around the world during its World's Largest Pet Walk presented by Wellness Pet Company. Walk events took place in 41 U.S. states and eight countries. Almost 1,700 walkers and countless pets, many of whom are registered therapy animal teams, participated in the event.

These volunteer therapy animal teams spread cheer and comfort in facilities such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools, libraries, and airports, touching lives and improving health around the world. All nine species of animals that Pet Partners registers were represented during the event, which included dogs, cats, equines, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, birds, miniature pigs, and llamas & alpacas.

The funds raised will go towards supporting Pet Partners' Therapy Animal Program. It would not have been successful without every walker, supporter, and donor. If you missed the opportunity to get in on the fun, you can still [make a donation](#), to help Pet Partners reach its goal of \$100,000.

Special thanks to our sponsors: Presenting sponsor Wellness Pet Company, Titanium sponsor Blue Shield of California, and Bronze sponsor Dog Is Good for Good.

In celebration of the event, please join us on Facebook Live for the **World's Largest Pet Walk Sneaker Awards** on **Wednesday, October 12, at 2 p.m. ET/11 a.m. PT**. We'll share great photos and stories from the event, recognize our top teams, fundraisers, and sponsors, and announce the date for our 2023 event.

About Pet Partners

Pet Partners is the leader in the therapy animal field for registering volunteer teams. Since 1977, we have supported thousands of teams in making millions of safe, effective visits across

the country and around the world. Through the human-animal bond, we can improve the physical, social, and emotional lives of both the people and animals involved. Pet Partners supports volunteer teams by offering the highest quality preparation, an unmatched approach to evaluation and registration for nine different types of animals, and a focus on connections. We elevate the importance of therapy animal visits, and our teams help build a healthier and happier world for us all. Whether or not you have a pet, learn more about sharing the human-animal bond by visiting www.petpartners.org.

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