

# Stride For Strays

**Take a step. Save a life.**

October 11, 2008

Lowry Park

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There's Digger and Max and Curley and Rambo.  
Leo and Lilly and Whiskers and Pete.

These cats and dogs – and nearly 10,000 more – have been spayed or neutered at the Animal Coalition of Tampa's low-cost clinic thanks to the kind sponsors and vendors who have supported the past STRIDE FOR STRAYS.

We could not have raised more than \$40,000 in 2007 for the ACT clinic without the kindness and generosity of our community business owners.

**But, if euthanasia of adoptable pets continues across our county, so does our mission to stop it.** Our goal for 2008 - 2009 is to provide humane, low-cost services to over 12,000 animals. In order to do that, we need your support.

This year's STRIDE is scheduled for October 11, 2008 and we'd like to invite you to be part of it. We are moving to Lowry Park on the east side of the Zoo. We will have a nice, open space for our Vendor Exhibition area. Your business can also be featured as part of our Demonstration program, where the attention of our crowd of walkers and spectators will all be focused on **you**. Several booth options are available on a first-come, first-serve basis - **so call now** before the best spots get taken!

Local notables will also be on hand to cheer the hundreds of dogs and their humans as they walk a mile to help reduce the number of companion animals – nearly 30,000 - euthanized in Hillsborough County last year. With the help of our community, our low-cost spay and neuter clinic will continue its efforts to stop pet overpopulation.

Every time you spay or neuter an animal, you prevent multiple, unnecessary deaths. So, take a step to help an animal in need. There is no doubt that your donation and participation will save lives. Digger and the gang say thanks.

*Linda*

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