

TEAM TOOLKIT

**Bidwell
Bark**



Thank you for organizing a team for Butte Humane Society's Bidwell Bark Fun Run and Festival. Bidwell Bark is the perfect opportunity to show your community spirit and demonstrate your commitment to helping animals. Bidwell Bark brings together compassionate people like you to raise awareness and funds to help ensure Butte Humane Society continues saving lives, finding homes and inspiring compassion in our community. This toolkit will provide you with tools to manage your team and ideas to maximize your contribution to animals in need.

2k Walk & 5k Fun Run Registration:

Adult - (Ages 17 and older) May register for either the walk or run.

Youth - (Ages 5 - 16) May register for either the walk or run.

Registration includes:

Run/Walk entry and Race Bib (Race #)

Access to snacks and drinks at the Refuel Station

Event T-shirt (To guarantee your t-shirt, you MUST register by April 15th!)

*Children ages 4 and under may join a parent or guardian for the run/walk or at the refuel station at no additional cost.

Awards are given to the first Adult, Youth and Dog to cross the finish line. Running with a team or group? Try your luck at the "Golden Bone" Spirit Award! This is given to the running/walking team or group that demonstrates the most enthusiasm, loudest cheers, best outfits, love for animals and support of Butte Humane Society!

For Registration Assistance, Visit:

bidwellbark.com/register

CONTACT US

bidwellbark@buttehumane.org

530.343.7917 x 107

BidwellBark.com

REGISTRATION FEES

February 1st - May 8th

\$25/adult, \$10/youth

May 9th - May 16:

\$30/adult, \$15/youth

FREE for Fundraiser Only

Fundraising:

How it Works:

There are 3 options for fundraising:

Create a Team

Join a Team

Donate to a Team

All registrations or donations made to a team are included for your overall total!

Fundraising info:

Bidwell Bark is the largest public fundraising event for Butte Humane Society. By raising money to help animals in our community, you have an opportunity to increase awareness while inviting others to be part of the solution. Bonus: you can earn prizes for raising funds!

Fundraising ideas include: bake sales, garage sales and dog washes - use your unique talents to flex your fundraising power!

Online donations are automatically recorded.

For cash or check donations, please use the Donation Tracking Form included in this packet and submit it to our admin office no later than May 15th at 6pm.

Individual fundraising prizes are awarded at \$100, \$250, \$500, and \$1000 milestones. The top Adult and top Youth fundraisers will also receive recognition.

The top Team fundraiser will be named "Leader of the Pack" and receive recognition and prizes!

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More Questions?:

Contact us with any questions about registration, fundraising pages or donations at bidwellbark@buttehumane.org

TEN STEPS TO RAISE \$500 (OR MORE!)

- 1** Lead by example with a personal \$25 donation.
Total = \$25
- 2** Challenge 3 family members to match your \$25 donation.
Total = \$100
- 3** Ask your best friend for a \$25 donation.
Total = \$125
- 4** Ask your boss for a company donation or matching gift.
Total = \$150
- 5** Ask 5 local friends to donate \$10 each.
Total = \$200
- 6** Ask 5 out-of-town friends to donate \$10.
Total = \$250
- 7** Rally support at work! Ask 5 coworkers for \$10.
Total = \$300
- 8** Ask 5 neighbors to support you for \$10.
Total = \$350
- 9** Ask 10 people at your gym, church, club etc. for \$10
Total = \$450
- 10** Request \$10 from 5 local businesses.
Total = \$500

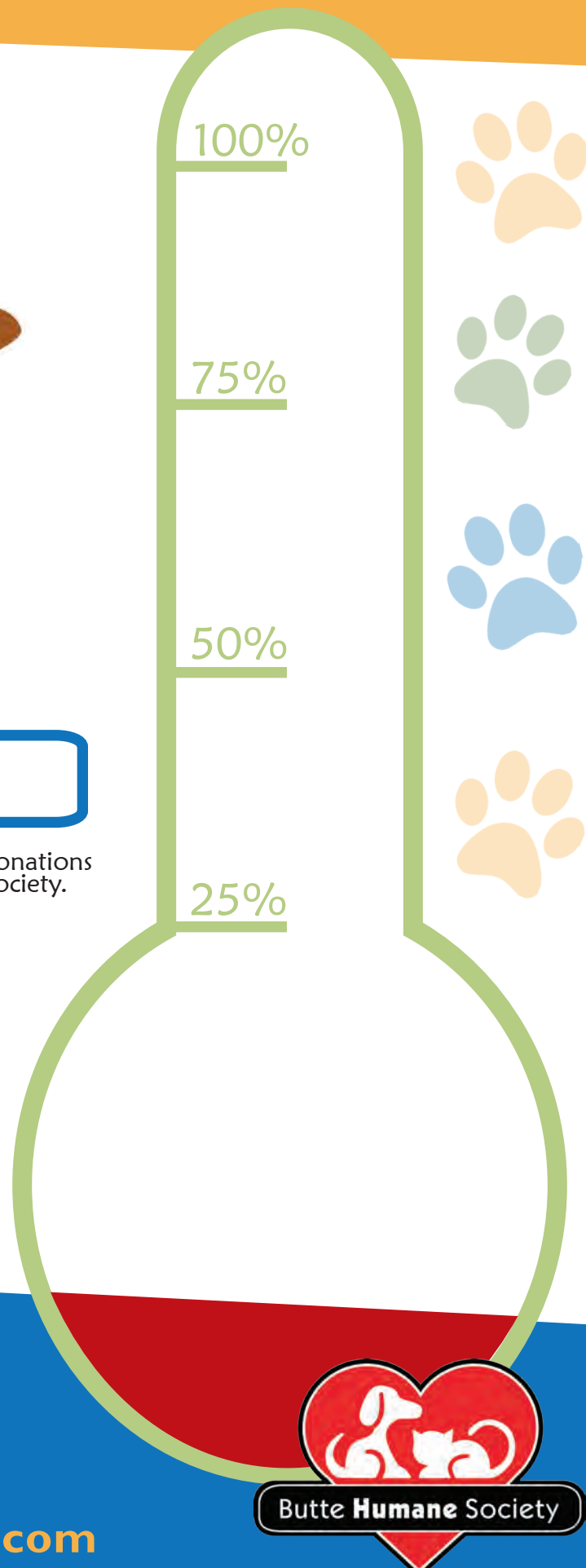


Team Name:

is participating in the 2019 Bidwell Bark. 100% of donations support the animals and services at Butte Humane Society.

**Please Help Us Achieve
Our Fundraising Goal Of:**

Donations can be made online at BidwellBark.com or at this location. Your donation is tax deductible and helps BHS save lives, find homes and inspire compassion for animals in need.



Join us on Saturday, May 16

8 am - 1 pm at Sycamore Field

Lower Bidwell Park, Chico CA

Find out more at BidwellBark.com



Bidwell Bark



DONATION TRACKING FORM

Help us ensure every animal gets a chance at a happy, healthy life!
Use this form to track cash and check donations for Bidwell Bark.
Do not use this form to track online donations.

Make checks payable to BUTTE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Bring or mail this form and donations by Friday, May 8th to:

Butte Humane Society Administrative Office, 2580 Fair St, Chico CA 95928

Your Name

Team Name (Optional)

Donation Goal

\$

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Donation Total

Date

REGISTRATION FORM

Thank you for registering to participate in the 2020 Bidwell Bark!

Each participant must complete an individual registration with valid e-mail address. You may register online at BidwellBark.com or send in this form by May 5th. Team captains must register online at BidwellBark.com to create a team.



Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Join a Team (optional) - Team Name: _____

Friendly vaccinated dogs on leash are welcome at Bidwell Bark.

If you plan to bring your dog, list dog's name: _____

Was your dog adopted from Butte Humane Society? No Yes _____

How did you hear about Bidwell Bark? (check all that apply)

- BHS Website BHS Social Media Other Social Media Other Website Email Radio
 TV Newspaper Poster Local Business Friend Other _____

Age Category (circle one)

Adult Youth (5-16 yrs)

Participant Type (circle one)

5K Run 2K Walk Fundraiser Only

Registration includes run/walk entry, customizable webpage on BidwellBark.com, T-shirt, snacks and beverages at event.

FREE registration for Fundraisers Only (no run/walk entry or T-shirt.)

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED!

You must sign the included Waiver Form to participate in Bidwell Bark! Participants under age 18 must also have the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

**T-shirt Size
(circle one)**

Adult:

S M L XL 2XL

Youth: S M L

No T-shirt

5K Run & 2K Walk Registration Fee

Feb 1 - May 8th : Adults \$25, Youth (5-16) \$10

After May 8th: Adults \$30, Youth (5-16) \$15

Add a donation to kick-start your fundraising and get closer to taking home prizes at Bidwell Bark!

Donation Amount: _____

Payment Type: Cash Check Credit Card

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Please make checks payable to
Butte Humane Society

Butte Humane Society
2580 Fair St, Chico CA 95928



Butte Humane Society



Bidwell Bark - Participant Waiver and Release of Liability

TERMS & WAIVER: By signing this waiver, I understand that I (and accompanying dogs and children if applicable) may be photographed or recorded by Butte Humane Society (BHS) and its sponsors at this event, and these images or video may be used for promotional purposes with no liability or obligation to me. I understand that participating in Butte Humane Society's Bidwell Bark on May 16th, 2020 ("Event") includes inherent dangers and elements of risk which may or may not be foreseeable including without limitation, personal injury, property damage, or death. I acknowledge that this is an athletic event and as such, carries potential for serious injury, death, and / or property loss. I certify that I, my minor children and my dog(s) are physically able and properly trained to participate in the Event and have not been advised by a physician not to participate in this type of physical activity. I agree to abide by any decision of Event official(s) relative to participation in the Event and further agree that Event official(s) may authorize necessary emergency treatment for me, my minor children or my dog(s). I hereby assume any and all of the risks associate with participating in the Event including, but not limited to illness, traveling to and from the Event, falls, contact with spectators, other participants or dogs, the effects of weather, equipment, vehicular traffic, and the surface condition of the roads and sidewalks. I realize that liability may arise from negligence on the part of persons or entities being released; from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned or controlled by them or a claim which arises without fault. I also affirm that the dog I will be participating with have current Parvo and rabies vaccinations and will be secured on a leash at all times. In consideration of my participation in the Event I, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrations, successors, and assigns or anyone else who might claim on my, or my minor children's behalf hereby take the following actions:

- Waive, release, and discharge from any and all liability for death, disability, personal injury, property damage or theft or actions of any kind which may accrue during or when traveling to or from the Event (collectively "Claims") the following: Butte Humane Society, the City of Chico, Event officials, volunteers, and any and all other sponsors, agents, independent contractors, employees, and representatives ("Released Parties").
- Indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all third party liabilities or claims as a result of any of my actions during or related to the Event.

I understand and agree that BHS and any sponsor (or their assigns) may subsequently use, for publicity or promotional purposes, my name, information, image or likeness, in any media, without liability or obligation to me. I understand I must sign a liability release in order to participate in the run or walk portion of Bidwell Bark. Participants under the age of 18 must have a liability release signed by a parent or guardian in order to participate in the run or walk portion of Bidwell Bark.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I acknowledge that I have read this Waiver and Release of Liability in its entirety, fully understand and agree with its contents, fully accept all terms, conditions and provisions, and am doing so freely and voluntarily, without any inducement or coercion.

Participant Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Emergency Contact / Phone : _____

I certify that: I am 18 years of age or older, or I have my parent's or guardian's consent as indicated below.

IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW.

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ ("Minor Participant"), for whom I grant permission to participate in the Event. On behalf of Minor Participant, I hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agree to all of the terms of this Waiver and Release of Liability.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____