

## South Florida Continues to March Against K9 Cancer

*Local dog lovers celebrate the life of their canine best friend by supporting Morris Animal Foundation*

January 15, 2014/Coconut Creek, Fla.— Area dog owners are gearing up for the annual South Florida K9 Cancer Walk on Sunday, January 26, at Tradewinds Park in Coconut Creek. Proceeds from the event will benefit [Morris Animal Foundation](http://www.MorrisAnimalFoundation.org), a nonprofit organization that invests in science that advances veterinary care for dogs. Registration is now open at [www.MorrisAnimalFoundation.org/southfloridawalk](http://www.MorrisAnimalFoundation.org/southfloridawalk).

Since 2008, Morris Animal Foundation's walk program has raised nearly \$1 million for canine cancer research all thanks to loyal and passionate volunteers. Proceeds have helped fund research that has identified and tested new drugs for hemangiosarcoma, bone cancer and soft-tissue sarcomas; made chemotherapy safer and more effective; and discovered genetic information that could improve prognostic tests for lymphoma.

"Cancer is a disease that touches many of us," said Mary Gardner, DVM, chairperson of the South Florida Walk committee. "Morris Animal Foundation is working with the very best in veterinary medicine to find a cure for canine cancer. The [walk program](#) is just one way to help them raise awareness for the work they are doing to improve animal health."

All dog lovers are invited to walk to celebrate the life of their canine best friend or to walk in memory of dogs that have lost their battle with canine cancer.

To help support Morris Animal Foundation and dogs in your community by registering at [www.MorrisAnimalFoundation.org/southfloridawalk](http://www.MorrisAnimalFoundation.org/southfloridawalk). Additional event details, including information about our virtual Sit & Stay option, can be found at on the [event website](#) or by contacting [events@morrisanimalfoundation.org](mailto:events@morrisanimalfoundation.org).

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### **About Morris Animal Foundation:**

Morris Animal Foundation is a nonprofit organization that invests in science that advances veterinary medicine for companion animals, horses and wildlife. It is a global leader in animal health science, and its funding helps more species in more places than that of any other organization in the world. Since its founding in 1948, Morris Animal Foundation has invested more than \$70 million toward 2,000+ studies that have led to significant breakthroughs in diagnostics, treatments, preventions and cures for animals. Learn more at [www.MorrisAnimalFoundation.org](http://www.MorrisAnimalFoundation.org).

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