



## Media Release

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DATE OF EVENT – Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006

## Wads of White “Westies” to Take Over NW 23<sup>rd</sup>



### What:

Westie owners from near and far parade their prized pooches through the shopping district of Northwest Portland. It's the 8<sup>th</sup> annual DoveLewis Westie Walk!  
**GREAT PHOTO OP!**

### When:

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Registration: 9:00am  
 Walk begins: 10:00am

### Where:

**NW Raleigh between 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.**

The group heads to NW 23<sup>rd</sup>, parading past the shops, restaurants and cafes until everyone makes their way to Couch Park. There, both the humans and the Westies get a break for water, snacks and mingling. Then they're off again. Everyone finishes their 1 ½ mile trek around 11:00am in the same place they started.

### Why:

The \$15 per Westie registration fee benefits the DoveLewis Assistance Fund. It was established to help people pay their pets' medical bills, as long as they qualify. Clients who are denied help from Care Credit, a national financing company, are eligible to apply for financial help through our fund. We use the national poverty threshold as one of the parameters for determining eligibility, and how much money clients can get. The DoveLewis Assistance Fund gets 100% of its money from donors.

