

Media Release

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White Westies Walk Northwest Portland

For the 11th year in a row, hundreds of white Westies will walk to raise money for DoveLewis' [Velvet Assistance Fund](#), which helps low-income clients in need of emergency care. Every year, these dogs and their owners come from far and near to show their support for those in need. You don't want to miss the visual of a sea of little white dogs, some in costumes, invading the neighborhood of Northwest 23rd.



WHAT: [DoveLewis Westie Walk](#) 2009

West Highland Terriers and their families lead a 1½ mile parade through NW Portland. Friends of Westies and Westie impersonators have been spotted at this beloved event.

WHEN: Saturday, September 12

>>Registration at 9:00AM
>>Walk begins at 10:00AM

WHERE: Wallace Park, NW 25th & Raleigh, Portland

From Wallace Park, the pack will walk down NW 23rd, stopping at [All For Paws](#) and [The Hip Hound](#) for a little shopping. 10% of sales will be donated to DoveLewis. Then it's back to the park by about 11AM.

WHY: To Support [DoveLewis](#), Portland's premiere non-profit 24-hour ER & ICU for Animals.

This is an incredible photo op you won't want to miss!

[>>Click here](#) for last year's photos, courtesy of Beth Caldwell

DoveLewis is Portland's 24-Hour Emergency and ICU Animal Hospital, offering advanced veterinary care. DoveLewis also shares several 100% donor-funded programs with the community including one of America's largest volunteer-based animal blood banks, an award-winning animal assisted therapy program, a nationally recognized pet loss support program offering five free group therapy sessions each month, 24-hour stabilizing care for lost, stray and wild animals and financial assistance for low income families and abused animals.