



Letter to the Editor

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Dog Walk at Thelma's Place a success because of the Canby community

The 1st Annual Dog Walk held on 2nd Ave in Canby had 43 four-legged participants ranging in size from tiny to a huge Great Dane named Dexter. So many people had fun raising money for Thelma's at this event and it was possible only because of the kindness and generosity of the Canby community. The Canby Herald wrote wonderful articles and offered great ideas to promote the event. Cutsforth's Thriftway set up a "dog station" in their parking lot, lots of businesses helped with the promotion by donating gift cards and things for our raffle, people from the community attended the Dog Walk and many volunteers did all they could to make it a fun day for everyone. There are currently more than 80,000 Oregonians living with Alzheimer's or other dementia and their families need help in understanding the disease so they can continue to give care in their homes as long as possible. Thelma's Place offers that valuable help to families and we'll be able to continue doing so because Canby is the caring community that it is. Thank you all so much for helping us! Mary Reitan.

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