



Dogs Need Guardian Angels, Too

*3rd Annual K9 Cancer Walk in Colorado Celebrates Survivors,
Memorializes Those Who Have Died*

July 26, 2011/Denver—Last July, Autumn, an 8 1/2- half year -old Golden Retriever, lost her battle with a rare form of bile ductular cancer, one that affects less than 2 percent of dogs. Some might think 2 percent is an insignificantly small statistic, but Autumn was far from alone in her struggle against cancer. Canine cancer is the No. 1 cause of deaths in dogs over the age of 2, and it is responsible for more than 60 percent of deaths in Golden Retrievers.

Morris Animal Foundation is working to beat this disease, and you can, too. Honor the memory of Autumn and the thousands of dogs affected by canine cancer each year at the 3rd annual Morris Animal Foundation [K9 Cancer Walk](#) at City Park in Denver on Sunday, August 21. All proceeds will benefit Morris Animal Foundation's [Canine Cancer Campaign](#), a national effort to help dogs live longer, healthier, cancer-free lives. [Online registration](#) is now open.

"I'm on a personal mission to help fund research—through Morris Animal Foundation's K9 Cancer Walk Program—to find a cure for canine cancer," says Jean Brudd, Autumn's human companion and the team captain for **Team Angels for Autumn** at the K9 Cancer Walk.

"Watching a beloved dog, a family member, wasting away and dying from cancer, knowing there's absolutely nothing you can do, is one of the worst experiences any dog parent can ever experience."

Last year, nearly 400 participants rallied to celebrate canine cancer survivors and memorialize those who have died. The successful event raised more than \$40,000 for research to prevent and treat this terrible disease.

[View](#) a video about the 3rd annual K9 Cancer Walk in Denver and register at www.K9CancerWalk.org.

[Sign up today](#) and stand with other dog lovers in the fight against canine cancer!

Additional information can be found at www.K9CancerWalk.org or by calling 800.243.2345.

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Interviews and photos are available upon request.

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