



A.D.O.P.T.'S AUTUMN COOKIE WALK!

Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Shelter

If you like to bake and want to help raise much-needed funds for the Shelter residents,
WE NEED YOU!!!!

As part of its seasonal Cookie Walk "series," ADOPT is very excited to have its first Cookie Walk dedicated to Autumn! The event will be held at the Shelter, 420 Industrial Drive, Naperville, in the conference room. An Open House will coincide with the event offering shelter tours and a chance to meet its fabulous residents.

For those of you who are not familiar with a Cookie Walk, upon arrival "walkers" receive empty containers to fill with as many or as few homemade treats as they like. They will have an opportunity for a "create your own" experience for their own unique selection from the wide variety of goodies that will be available. Price will be determined by pounds purchased. **100% of the proceeds** from the treats you bake will help make ADOPT's shelter residents, current and future, much healthier and happier as they transition to their forever homes.

In addition to cookies, we sell bars, brownies, candies, and fudge (no cupcakes please; they do not sell). For your reference "treats" will mean all baked goods. We are asking each baker to prepare 2-4 dozen of each type of treat. Drop off will be at the Shelter Thursday and Friday September 8-9, **10:00AM-8:00PM** and on Saturday morning September 10 **no later than 9:00 AM** [before the Event]. We will need the name of the treat and a list of ingredients for the allergic, picky and generally curious (you do not need to give out your recipe!) so we can have signs prepared beforehand. Include information if there is anything special about your item, either health-wise (vegan, gluten free, low fat, etc.), storage needs or anything else the cookie-walker will find helpful. Please e-mail Cristi (cristi@adoptpetsshelter.org) your ingredient information no later than Tuesday, September 6.

Please have your treats in a covered container(s)/box. Treats will be sold as part of a "create your own" experience and do not have to be packaged separately, just gently packed all together in a box or container. Drop off your items in the conference room with a note reading "Please do not eat! For Cookie Walk." They will be transferred to decorative display boxes to be ready for the set up on Saturday morning. If you want your container back, include your name and phone number; pickup will be after the event and containers will be in the conference room (or other notified location) for one month after the event. **We want everyone who wants to bake to be part of this fabulous fundraiser.** We do not hold a competition - your treats will sell and that's more money for the animals! Given all the bakers that contribute each year, it will be helpful, but not necessary, to include your name with your delivery.

We are also in need of volunteers - any time you can give is appreciated. Contact Cristi if you can volunteer (cristi@adoptpetsshelter.org). Any questions about the Walk, feel free to contact Cristi.

Please do your best to stop by on Saturday - and bring a friend or two or several - as we would like to meet all of our bakers who have generously given their time and resources to help out the animals! And don't forget to spread the word!

