With beautiful water views and a gentle, mostly-flat course, this charity 5K is great fun for both you and your four-legged friend. You can run, you can jog, or you can walk. Take PETSWALK at the pace of your choice, and if a 5K isn't quite your style, there is also have a 1-mile option!



This charity event starts at Lion's Park in downtown Poulsbo at 9 a.m. and ends at a Pet Expo (open to the public until 12 p.m.) within Muriel Iverson Williams

Waterfront Park.



SLC folks created animal toys for the Kitsap Humane Society at our May 19th *God's work. Our hands.* servant event.



Lisa getting a little love from her friend



Abe - went with the Robideaux family on Kickin' it with K9s

<u>Faith and Your Pet</u> was a small group Bible study that met at SLC for eight weeks this spring. Greg Patterson led the group through scripture and discussions on creation, love, sin and the after life.

The study culminated on April 17th with a <u>Blessing of the Pets</u> service. About 20 dogs and their owners were blessed.

Pastoral Intern Marietta Nelson-Bittle led the service on our prayer labyrinth, accompanied by musicians David and Susan Soine and Tim Quigley.

Love in Action

Kitsap Humane Society

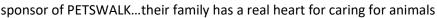
Silverdale Lutheran folks enjoy caring for and loving some of the most vulnerable of God's creatures through their volunteer work at the Kitsap Humane Society.

<u>Lisa Ottenbacher</u> - after walking dogs for three years, Lisa is now a lead dog walker; volunteers with the behavior team working mostly with shy, scared dogs; works with the photo team promoting dogs for adoption

<u>Vickie Josal</u> - has volunteered for many years as a lead dog walker, as well as a driver for the transfer vans; Vickie picks up dogs/cats from partners across the country at SeaTac Cargo, Boeing Field, Paine Field or from ground transports in other communities <u>Greg & Mary Patterson</u> - since February 2014, they have spent one hour every Sunday afternoon in the Cattery...gently petting and talking calmly to the cats, singing, playing, brushing...helping them become more comfortable around people again; Greg also occasionally walks dogs to socialize them

<u>Robideaux Family</u> - involved with "Kickin'it with K9s" where families can take dogs out into the public or to their home for extended adventures, thus helping to socialize and promote them

<u>Beth & Craig Adams</u> - are both veterinarians who own the Poulsbo Animal Clinic, the main



Thank you, SLC folks, for doing God's work with your loving hands!



Vickie preparing to transport animals

Humane Society



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Aimee & Sanji Greg & Lily receive a blessing



SLC Blessing of the Pets

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