

Why and How Do I Get PLEDGES?

Our fundraising goal for the 2024 Wasatch Waddle is \$5,000! We realize that this goal might seem lofty, but we're confident that with your help UFBH can reach it!

Collect pledges from friends and family to support your participation and UFBH.

UFBH has seen a huge increase in the number of hounds needing help. \$5,000 would go a long way toward our goal of never turning away a Basset Hound in need. 100% of the money you raise goes to veterinary and daily expenses for the hounds in our care.

Talk to your friends, family and coworkers

And what do you say to your family, neighbors, and friends to get those pledges?

Here are some talking points that explain why Utah Friends of Basset Hounds is important to the community at large:

"We are a "Breed Specific Rescue". We help local shelters by taking the Basset Hounds (and some Basset mixes) thus freeing up room for other dogs that will then have a better chance of being adopted. UFBH often takes in hounds directly from people who can no longer care for them, preventing them from ever going through shelters. We know the breed well and can place them in loving homes, offering adjustment and training support."

"All our hounds are spayed or neutered before they are adopted from UFBH; helping control the over population of unwanted dogs. When our hounds come into our care and before they are placed up for adoption they have a wellness exam, are Heartworm checked, micro-chipped and made current on all their vaccinations."

Fundraising Tips

Get the word out to your co-workers, friends and family asking them to support you and UFBH by using the statements above.

Put out a donation jar at your office or a friend's office. Decorate it or hang pictures of your hounds on it. You'll be surprised how many people will throw spare change in and how quickly it can add up! Add your dish of coins from home and ask others to do the same. *Put a catchy sign with your dog's picture on it by the jar and watch it fill up!*

Make some cookies, candy or other treats and give them to folks for a donation. One of our members sold homemade beef jerky one year and made big money for our hounds.

Your first \$100 in pledges gets you a FREE Wasatch Waddle 2024 t-shirt.