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Participants in the Believe Walk, presented by Stater Bros. Charities and Inland Women Fighting Cancer, begin their trek under storm clouds Sunday in downtown Redlands.

MILES IN THEIR SHOES

Thousands of people were expected to take to the streets of downtown Redlands on Sunday to raise money to battle cancer during the eighth annual Believe Walk.

The pet-friendly event – which draws many walkers who bring their dogs – is sponsored by Stater Bros. Charities and Inland Women Fighting Cancer.

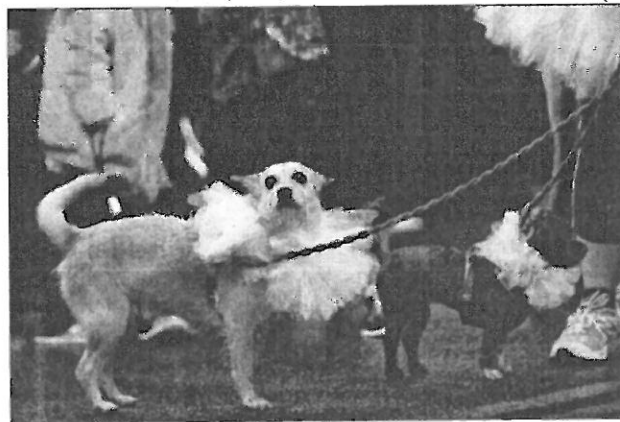
According to organizers, the Believe Walk has provided more

than \$2.5 million to local cancer-fighting organizations, including Loma Linda University Cancer Center, St. Bernardine Medical Center in San Bernardino and Redlands Community Hospital.

Sunday's walkers were able to participate in either a 5K or 10K route, and event festivities included a Survivor Celebration area, "Bark and Believe" stations for pets and the Believe Bash at the Redlands Bowl, the end of the walking routes.



Nikyah Thomas-Pheiffer, 42, of Riverside, left, and Cheri Clark, 42, of Yucaipa celebrate at the finish line.



A few furry friends are decked out in some festive gear at the eighth annual Believe Walk in downtown Redlands.



Bobbi Burzotta, 47, of Riverside is cheered on as she crosses the finish line in her wheelchair.