



## **Donate to the Marshfield Dog Park**

I know people usually say there are two kinds of people - Ford or Chevy. I believe there are two kinds of people – dog or cat. I am a dog person. I have two big, hairy, golden retrievers who are part of my family. Kona is eight years old, his face is graying, and he prefers to spend his days napping on our couch. Millie is one, and still is a puppy. She has a lot of energy and can get herself into trouble, if I forget that she needs a Mom's watchful eye- just as if she were a toddler. I always thought people who treated their dogs like children were a bit off, but then I catch myself sliding down that slippery slope.

All dogs need exercise. I try to walk mine at night- when it's cool and when I haven't made excuses. Won't it be great to take them to the new Marshfield Dog Park? I look forward to a space where I can play fetch with them, with lots of room. They will be able to burn off their extra energy and socialize with other dogs. I hope to see if Millie may turn out to be made for an agility course- she sure can run when she spots a rabbit in our backyard!

A group of dog lovers recognized this need in our community. Paws and Play have established a fund at the community foundation for this project. The Marshfield Area Community Foundation is accepting donations to pay for fencing to surround the new dog park. If you are interested in donating, please send a check to the Marshfield Area Community Foundation and add Friend of the Dog Park in the memo line. Your donation will help insure that all dogs have a safe area to play.



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