

# YES!



I want to help create an off-leash area in Kirkland.

- \$25       \$50
- \$75       \$100
- \$250       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to volunteer.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How many dogs in your household?

\_\_\_\_\_

My check, payable to KDOG, is enclosed.

Mail checks to:

KDOG  
716 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Kirkland WA 98033

Thank you! KDOG is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is fully tax-deductable to the extent allowed by law.

## Tips for Responsible Dog Ownership

Helping KDOG doesn't stop with donating. Building goodwill between dog owners and non-dog owners will help smooth the way for KDOG's efforts.

**Leash your dog** when you're not in an off-leash area. Obeying leash laws shows courtesy to other users, protects wildlife, and keeps your dog safe from vehicles.

**Scoop the poop.** Dog feces contain harmful bacteria, and responsible dog owners will help protect children, the environment, and other dogs by bagging and throwing away their dogs' poop.

**Maintain control of your dog** at all times. This shows respect for wildlife, the environment, other people, and your dog. It also builds positive relationships between dog owners and non-dog owners.



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## What is KDOG?

Kirkland Dog Off-Leash Group (KDOG) is a group of citizens dedicated to creating legal off-leash places for dogs to play.

In 2007, a group of Kirkland citizens incorporated KDOG as a non-profit. These citizens:

- Saw the growth of off leash areas in surrounding towns;
- Believed that Kirkland dog owners would help to create and steward their own off leash area;
- Believed that Kirkland needed its own off-leash areas.

In March 2009, KDOG became a 501(c)(3). In April 2010, the new City Council proposed development of a site near the Heronfield Wetlands. KDOG is now raising money to make the park a reality.

## How Can You Help?

### Donate.

Because of the City of Kirkland's current financial situation, KDOG has pledged to raise the necessary funds to develop Kirkland's first dog park.

Every dollar you give to KDOG will go toward developing the first off-leash site near the Heronfield Wetlands. We hope to open the park in spring 2011.

**It will cost approximately**

# \$55,000

**to develop a dog park in Kirkland.**

We have raised over \$5,000 in 3 months towards this goal. Encourage friends to donate. Even \$25 from every dog owning family in Kirkland would go a long way to meeting our financial goal.

### Join.

Join KDOG on Meetup.com and sign up for the mailing list. We will keep you updated on park progress and organize work parties when it's time to break ground on the park.



## Current Park Status

*April, 2010*

KDOG received permission to explore building a dog park on about 1.5 acres next to the Heronfield Wetland.

*July, 2010*

To determine the boundaries of the park, KDOG hired local engineering firm through the City of Kirkland to examine the wetland and adjoining property.

*Ongoing*

KDOG is fundraising to meet estimated budget of \$55,000 needed to develop park.