



## Refillable Water Bottle Stations with Pet Bowls

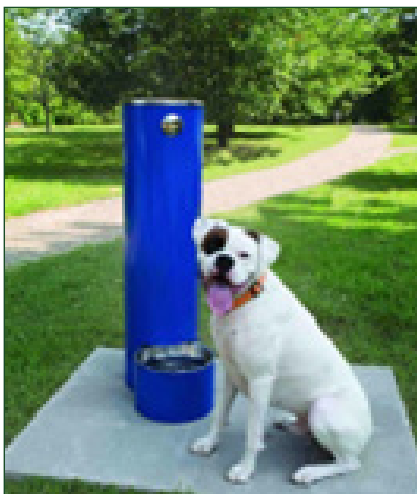
We live in a beautiful and picturesque city with a walkable downtown: The Harbor Walk, Rail Trail, and historic district offer opportunities for a casual stroll, exercise, and dog walking.

What doesn't it have? Public places to access drinking water for yourself and your pet!

Great news: The Belfast City Council unanimously approved the proposal by the St. Margaret's Episcopal Church creation care committee to purchase and install three (3)) refillable water bottle stations with attached pet bowls. Approved locations are the Harbor Walk near the Boathouse, and near the Armistice footbridge. The third location to serve downtown is under study but is yet to be determined. To make this a reality before the summer tourist season begins, we must raise approximately \$20,000 by April 30, 2023.

The water filling stations will reinforce Belfast's reputation as an environmentally-aware and pet-friendly community and will help efforts to eliminate single-use plastic water bottles. Americans use 50 billion of those bottles every year. Less than 10% are recycled; the other 90% end up in our landfills, rivers, lakes, and ocean.

Please consider a generous donation of \$50, or any amount you feel comfortable with, to this effort. Please make your donation to the fiscal agent for this project: Friends of Belfast Parks, a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible.



*Actual fountain may vary from this photo.*

This is my tax-deductible gift to help bring water bottle filling stations to Belfast.

☐ \$25   ☐ \$50   ☐ \$100   ☐ Other

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Checks should be mailed to: Friends of Belfast Parks  
PO Box 947  
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Include "water fountains" in the memo line