

Dogs Finding Dogs Assists In Successful Search



Even though they didn't end up finding Zoom, Clementine Fujimura and Christine Rojas, with their tracking dogs Scipio and Keelah, were able to confirm that the Wiegmanns' brindle basenji was still near the park where she disappeared.

A walk in the park on January 16 turned into a nightmare for Pasadena resident Kevin Wiegmann after his family's dog, Zoom, got spooked by the air horn of a passing trash truck. The small brindle basenji broke off of her leash and ran. Kevin called her name and ran after her, but Zoom didn't stop, quickly disappearing into the woods.

"It was panic mode," Kevin said.

But the family quickly discovered that they weren't alone in looking for their little dog. Soon after Kevin went home to get help from the rest of the family, they discovered that two people who had seen Zoom break free were still out looking for her after they returned. When the family put up several posts on Facebook, the people in their area started to share it, offering support and advice. The post on Laura Wiegmann's page gained more than 300 shares by people throughout Anne Arundel County.

One of Laura's friends suggested that they try a nonprofit pet rescue organization called Dogs Finding Dogs, which uses trained tracking dogs to find lost pets.

They gave the Wiegmanns a long to-do list, which Kevin and his son, Gabe, completed. The duo put up posters and