



*A resource for people around the world
with working dogs and service dogs*

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Marcie Davis has been the human member of an assistance dog team for over 20 years. She founded Working Like Dogs, an organization designed to educate people about assistance dogs and established International Assistance Dog Week, celebrated each August, to recognize all the devoted, hardworking assistance dogs helping individuals mitigate their disability related limitations.

Marcie is an award-winning writer and speaker. She is the author of *Working Like Dogs: The Service Dog Guidebook*, which is a resource that captures personal stories, checklists and practical tips to provide the reader with an A-Z guide about service dogs.

She has also authored numerous articles on various topics in a number of assistance dog and disability publications. Major media outlets, including the *New York Times* and *CBS Radio*, recognizing her expertise, have interviewed her for assistance dog-related stories.

On the *Working Like Dogs Radio Show* on Pet Life Radio, Marcie interviews dog researchers, authors, trainers, and celebrities about topics related to all types of working dogs, including assistance dogs. The podcast gets over 300,000 streams/downloads monthly, plus the show is in the live Pet Life Radio stream which goes out to over 100 million subscribers through iHeartRadio, TuneIn, Stitcher, and others.

Marcie is the Chief Executive Officer of Davis Innovations, an organizational development consulting firm, specializing in program development, policy, research, and evaluation. She has received numerous awards and accolades for her tireless advocacy on behalf of individuals who cannot advocate for themselves. Marcie has been a paraplegic for over 40 years. She lives with her husband, Franz, service dog, Lovey, and retired service dog, Whistle, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



Marcie, Whistle, and Lovey taping a show.