



*Kinship Circle*  
**DISASTER ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM**

## KINSHIP CIRCLE DISASTER ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAMS send relief and rescue resources for animal victims in natural and human-made disasters.

In response to disaster, we conduct aid operations in agreement with government agencies and NGOs to implement a plan for animals. Volunteers include: Veterinarians, vet techs, animal control officers, shelter personnel, firefighters, paramedics, nurses... along with others trained in animal disaster aid, first aid/CPR, Red Cross, etc. Profiles are available upon request. Kinship Circle volunteers are self-reliant and can often activate quickly.

### HELPING ANIMALS > HELPS PEOPLE

Animal disaster rescue is inextricably tied to human aid. Displaced animals pose public health threats due to rabies, leptospirosis, anthrax and Newcastle infection (farm animals). When animals are sheltered and treated, communities rebuild and a sense of normalcy returns. For survivors, reunion with a lost animal has immeasurable psychological benefits and can initiate the healing process.

### KINSHIP CIRCLE VOLUNTEER CAPABILITIES

**Volunteers reflect a range of training, certification and skills:**

- Search and Rescue
- Humane Trapping and ACO Skills
- Field Assessment and Reports
- Field First Aid and Animal Transport
- Veterinary Training and/or Veterinary Care Experience
- Shelter In Place (food/water plan, mapping, documentation)
- Emergency Sheltering Assistance (handling, hygiene, intake, etc.)
- Certification — FEMA Emergency Management Institute
- Specialty Certification — Large Animal Rescue, Technical Animal Rescue, Swiftwater Rescue, Floodwater Rescue Operations, Wildland Fire Training, Wildlife Rehab...plus more expert skills
- Companion Animal Evacuations
- Volunteer Recruitment and Management
- Clerical: Research, Computer, Phone-Internet Coordination

### SOME OF OUR DISASTER DEPLOYMENTS FOR ANIMALS

#### **Japan Quake, Tsunami , Radiation:**

[kinshipcircle.org/disasters/japan\\_quake/notes.html](http://kinshipcircle.org/disasters/japan_quake/notes.html)

#### **Brazil Floods and Landslides:**

[kinshipcircle.org/brazil\\_flood/notes.html](http://kinshipcircle.org/brazil_flood/notes.html)

**USA Gulf Oil Disaster:** [kinshipcircle.org/gulf\\_spill](http://kinshipcircle.org/gulf_spill)

**Chile Earthquake and Tsunami:** [kinshipcircle.org/chile](http://kinshipcircle.org/chile)

#### **USA Iowa and Midwest Floods:**

[kinshipcircle.org/disasters/relief/08-06-20.html](http://kinshipcircle.org/disasters/relief/08-06-20.html)

#### **Hurricanes Gustav , Ike:**

[kinshipcircle.org/disasters/gulfcoast/newsletters/08-09-09.html](http://kinshipcircle.org/disasters/gulfcoast/newsletters/08-09-09.html)

#### **Hurricanes Katrina and Rita:**

[kinshipcircle.org/disasters/gulfcoast/katrina.html](http://kinshipcircle.org/disasters/gulfcoast/katrina.html)

*Kinship Circle Disaster Animal Response Teams follow the National Incident Management System (NIMS), set forth by U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Ground teams work under an Incident Commander, along with a remote Disaster Management Director to assure compliance with government authorities and recognized agencies within a Unified Command system.*



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