

# Grassroots Effort

In early September 2005 **Kinship Circle**, a nonprofit animal advocacy organization, and **Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF)**, a nonprofit no-kill shelter, initiated a relief effort for the animal victims of Hurricane Katrina.

**Grassroots Effort for Animals of the Storm** mobilizes volunteers and supplies to locations in need. In response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, we send veterinarians, vet techs, rescuers, transport services, trained animal disaster relief workers, shelter/foster agencies and others to stricken communities in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas. ARF and Kinship Circle also manage a drop/distribution site for supplies. Items such as food, hay, cages, crates, veterinary meds, equipment, and much more are stored and circulated to storm areas. By October, the Kinship Circle/ARF alliance sent supplies to nearly 80 shelters and rescue missions across four storm states.

#### Your donation is appreciated!

#### KINSHIP CIRCLE

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#### **ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION (ARF)**

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dog Daisy (top photo), and her

post-Katrina pups





## By October, 2006, Grassroots Effort for Animals of the Storm (Kinship Circle/ARF) sent Gulf Coast animal victims (and the humans helping them):

- 200,000+ pounds of animal food
- 1000+ lbs of cat litter, 300 litter boxes and shovels
- More than 500 crates
- More than 425 cages
- \$5,000+ worth of vaccines (vaccinating over 800 animals)
- \$10,000+ in vet meds/supplies
- Thousands of pounds of medical supplies
- Generators with fuel and extra gas
- Air conditioners
- 10+ pallets of water
- Human personal needs, sunshowers, and food
- Fans, extension cords, electrical equipment
- Humane animal traps, gloves, boots, rescue gear
- Batteries, flashlights, emergency equipment
- Grooming supplies, including a groomer station
- Wash tubs
- Clippers, blades, dryer and all necessary supplies
- Over 2500 bowls, leashes and collars
- Over 5000 toys
- Cleaning equipment, towels, sheets, hoses, garbage cans
- Semi-tractors of hay
- Tents, sleeping bags
- Various other supplies and needs
- We even sent a portable x-ray machine with an x-ray tech

### Grassroots Effort for Animals of the Storm sent supplies and volunteers to following hurricane-effected sites:

- 1. Lamar Dixon Expo Center Gonzales, LA
- 2. John M. Parker Center Gonzales, LA
- 3. Multi-Purpose Center Hattiesburg, MS
- 4. Bayou La Batre', MS
- 5. USDA St. Bernard Parish, LA
- 6. National Humane Society Project Goche', MS
- 7. Goche' Animal Control Command Center, MS
- 8. Baby Squirrel Rescue
- 9. Pelican Rescue
- 10. Rabbit Rescue
- 11. Bird Rescue
- 12. Raccoon Rescue
- 13. Collier City Animal Sanctuary
- 14. Lansas Kennels Mandeville, LA
- 15. Pearlington, MS
- 16. Best Friends Tylertown, MS
- 17. St. Francis Sanctuary Tylertown, MS
- 18. Waveland, MS
- 19. Pascagoula, MS
- 20. Bay St. Louis, MS



- 21. Hosta Day Haven New Orleans, LA
- 22. Forest Multicultural Center Hattiesburg, MS
- 23. Calcasieu Parish Animal Service New Orleans, LA
- 24. Plaquemine Parish Animal Shelter New Orleans, LA
- 25. Muttshack Rescue Unit New Orleans, LA
- 26. Save-A-Pet Staging Area Dothan, AL
- 27. Winn Dixie Staging Area New Orleans, LA
- 28. "The Wharfs" New Orleans, LA
- 29. Jefferson Feed Store New Orleans, LA
- 30. P.A.W.S.
- 31. Pasado Animal Rescue Project
- 32. Pampered Puppy Paws Columbia, MS
- 33. Columbia, MS Animal Control Shelter
- 34. Noah's Wish Slidell, LA
- 35. Covington, LA
- 36. St. Bernard Parish Animal Shelter New Orleans, LA
- 37. St. Bernard Animal Control Center New Orleans, LA
- 38. St. Tammany Humane Society New Orleans, LA
- 39. St. Tammany Parish Shelter New Orleans, LA
- 40. Denham Springs Shelter Denham Springs, LA
- 41. Tangipahoa Parish Animal Center New Orleans, LA
- 42. Jefferson Parish Animal Center New Orleans, LA
- 43. Jefferson Parish/West Bank Animal Control New Orleans, LA
- 44. St. Charles Animal Shelter LA
- 45. Pearl River City Shelter Picayune, MS
- 46. Best Friends Rescue Project Gonzales, LA
- 47. Magnolia/Baldwin City Shelter AL
- 48. Washington County Humane Society Bogalusa, MS
- 49. Humane Society Of Southern MS Gulfport, MS
- 50. Biloxi, MS
- 51. Bay Minette Shelter Bay Minette, AL
- 52. Cameron, LA
- 53. Abbeville, LA
- 54. Dauphin Island, AL
- 55. Pass Christian, MS
- 56. Mosspoint Humane Society MS
- 57. Gautier, MS
- 58. Ocean Springs, MS
- 59. Long Beach, MS
- 60. Lacombe, LA
- 61. D'iberville, MS
- 62. Vancleve, MS
- 63. Escatawpa, MS
- 64. Pecan, MS
- 65. Orange Grove, MS
- 66. Cuevas, MS
- 67. De Lisle, MS
- 68. Kiln, MS
- 69. Ansley, MS
- 70. Ponchatoula, LA
- 71. Hammond, LA













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Caring about animals caught in the wrath of Katrina does not diminish human suffering.

It makes us human.













Dogs Deserve Better Volunteers & Rescues





















#### **ABOUT KINSHIP CIRCLE**

Kinship Circle's primary mission is to empower people to take action in campaigns addressed to lawmakers, businesses, media and other institutions linked with animal cruelty/protection concerns. To prompt legislative, social and ethical reforms for animals, we provide tools for activists to respond influentially in the following areas:

#### **ANIMALS FARMED FOR FOOD**

Agribusiness, Industrial Livestock Operations, Vegetarianism, Veganism

#### ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION

Product Testing, Biomedical Research, Non-Animal Research

#### **COMPANION ANIMALS**

Cruelty Laws, Puppy Mills/Breeders, Overpopulation, Pet Theft, Dealers, etc.

#### **ANIMAL ABUSE**

Animal/Human Violence Link, Legal Issues, Animal Cruelty Cases in Court

#### ANIMALS IN FASHION INDUSTRY

Fur. Leather, Wool, etc.

#### **ANIMALS IN ENTERTAINMENT**

Circuses, Rodeos, Zoos, Aquariums, Bullfights, Animal Fighting, etc.

#### WILD ANIMALS

Hunting, Trapping, Fishing, Population Management, etc.

#### **ANIMAL RIGHTS PHILOSOPHY**

Activist Issues, Perspective, Strategy, First Amendment Rights, etc.

Compose/distribute weekly action campaigns.

Hold demonstrations, leafleting, and tabling events in the Midwest.

Create & distribute educational literature.

Conduct presentations for schools and community events.

Speak in television/radio/print forums.

Speak and exhibit at local and national conferences.

Design/market a line of compassion-inspired clothing.

All tax-deductible donations to Kinship Circle fund our efforts for animals and are appreciated!

To subscribe to Kinship Circle's weekly action campaigns, send an email to: subscribe@kinshipcircle.org

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