Kinship Circle Disaster Animal Response Team (DART) deploys aid for animal victims of disasters. We are an all-volunteer nonprofit that relies solely upon charitable contributions. Kinship Circle works in agreement with emergency agencies and NGOs in disaster-stricken areas to provide skill, experience, stamina and leadership — in a spirit of cooperation that best serves animals.

**KINSHIP CIRCLE DART CAPABILITIES**

Our independently trained/certified responders reflect a broad range of skills and experience in such areas as:

- **Disaster Impact Assessment & Ground Operations**
- **Field First Aid & Animal Transport**
- **Veterinarian, Vet Tech, Vet Assistant / Animal Medical Experience**
- **Animal Control Officer (ACO) Skills, Training, Certification**
- **Emergency Sheltering:** Animal Care & Handling, Admin (setup, intake, records, shelter management, etc)
- **Shelter In Place:** Food-Water Stations, Mapping, Documentation
- **Specialized Training, Such As:**
  - Search And Rescue (SAR)
  - Technical Rescue (TAR, rope, high/va angle, confined space, etc)
  - Large Animal Rescue (LAR)
  - Swiftwater/Basic Water Rescue
  - Flood Rescue Boat
  - Wildland Fire Training/Fire Rescue
  - Aggressive Animal Handling
  - Hazardous Materials & Decontamination Process
  - Wildlife Rehabilitation
- **Animal Disaster Training:** With credentialing organizations HSUS-NDART, American Humane, UAN Redover, Noah’s Wish, Best Friends…
- **Required FEMA Certifications:** Via FEMA Independent Study Program
- **Volunteer Recruitment & Management**
- **Documentation:** Photography, Videography, Situation Reports
- **Computer Technology & Admin:** Communication, Wi-Fi, Information Coordination & Tracking, Spreadsheets, etc.

**We welcome new volunteers! Register here:**
www.kinshipcircle.org/disasters/volunteer

**See Field Notes & Images From Some Deployments:**

- Thailand Floods: kinshipcircle.org/disasters/thailand_floods/animal_aid.html
- Hurricane Irene: kinshipcircle.org/disasters/monitor/8-2011_irene.html
- Japan Quake-Tsunami-Radiation: kinshipcircle.org/disasters/japan_quake/notes.html
- Brazil Floods-Mudslides: kinshipcircle.org/brazil_flood/notes.html
- Chile Earthquake-Tsunami: kinshipcircle.org/disasters/chile_quake/notes.html
- USA Gulf BP Oil Disaster: kinshipcircle.org/gulf_spill
- USA Iowa Floods: kinshipcircle.org/disasters/iowa_flood/rescue-notes.html
- Hurricanes Gustav & Ike: kinshipcircle.org/disasters/gustav_ike/hurricanes.html
- Hurricanes Katrina & Rita: kinshipcircle.org/disasters/gulfcoast/katrina.html
- DISASTER WATCH: kinshipcircle.org/disasters/monitor/watch.html

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