

Noah's Wish Animal Disaster Relief Services

These are some of the services are provided by Noah's Wish during a disaster. They are all free to disaster victims.

- Evacuation of animals
- Transportation of animals at care giver's request
- Rescue of abandoned or stranded animals
- Implementation of record keeping and identification system for evacuated animals
- Temporary shelter setup for evacuated animals
- Coordination of veterinary care for sick and injured animals
- Coordination of convergent volunteers
- Coordination of animal food and supplies
- Coordination of dead animal removal and storage
- Pet loss counselling for disaster victims
- Lost animal documentation
- Foster homes arranged and monitored for long and short term needs
- Reuniting animals with their families
- Adoption of unclaimed or surrendered animals



Types of animals
Noah's Wish helps:

Noah's Wish has learned from experience that domesticated animals need the most help during disasters. We have the experience and resources to work with all species including horses, livestock, exotics, birds and reptiles.

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Why Partner with Noah's Wish

What are the strengths of Noah's Wish?

The respected accomplishments and non-controversial focus of Noah's Wish make it the perfect collaborative partner

Recognized experts in managing animals in disasters.

All of our time and resources are directed toward disaster relief for animals.

Organization utilizes Incident Command System (ICS) protocols.

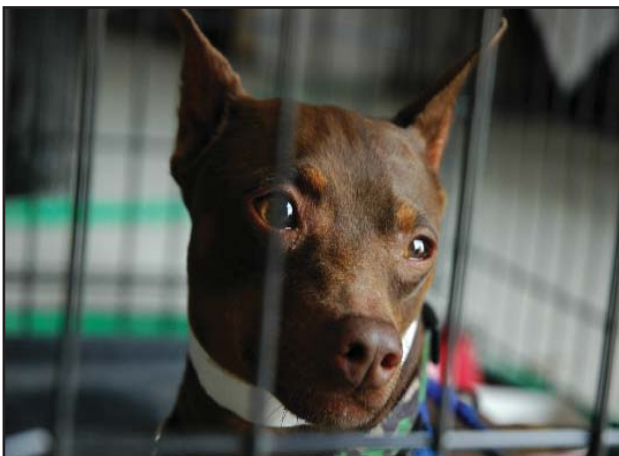
Base of highly trained and experienced volunteers throughout the United States and Canada.

2-day in-field training program for volunteers that simulates a disaster environment and prepares volunteers for the emotional and physical challenges involved in disaster response.

Safety is a priority, we have an outstanding safety record.

Well thought out exit strategy at the end of a disaster.

Partnering with Noah's Wish will help ensure animals are provided the highest standard of care possible during disasters.



Hurricane Katrina

August 29, 2005

Noah's Wish Disaster Relief Efforts

What enabled Noah's Wish to respond to Hurricane Katrina within 2 days was our pre-existing Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Slidell, Louisiana Animal Control. A team of Noah's Wish staff, coordinators and volunteers arrived in Slidell, and began working around the clock to rescue and shelter animals in the aftermath of one of the most costly disasters in US history. In coordination with Slidell Animal Control, a temporary shelter was setup within 24 hours after the team arrived.

Before closing the shelter, after 13 weeks in operation, all unclaimed animals remaining in the shelter were placed in foster care and eventually into loving new homes.

Even after closing our evacuation shelter our commitment continues. We have dedicated \$3 million to rebuild the Slidell Animal Control Shelter, which was severely damaged during the hurricane.

Noah's Wish Statistics from Hurricane Katrina



- Noah's Wish cared for 1,974 animals at the temporary facility. These included: dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, chickens, ducks, geese, lizards, squirrels, snakes, horses, mice, hamsters, pot belly pigs, a pea hen, a flying squirrel, an emu, a scorpion, a tarantula, a ferret, fish and a rat.
- 75% of the animals were positively identified by their owners, and all remaining animals were fostered and eventually adopted after a 90 day holding period.
- Distributed food for an estimated 200 different animals per day within the community, including horses and livestock.
- 954 volunteers traveled from around the United States and Canada to donate their time toward the rescue and recovery efforts.
- 40,024 volunteer hours were logged during this disaster.
- 49 animals died due to illness or injury. Most medical conditions were pre-existing.
- 2 animals were euthanized due to irreversible pre-existing behavioral problems.

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Noah's Wish Disaster Experience

Floods

2009 - Valley City, North Dakota
2009 - Bismark, North Dakota
2008 - Lee County, Iowa
2008 - Indiana
2006 - Merced, California
2005 - Romania (International)
2001 - West Virginia - McDowell and Wyoming Counties,
West Virginia
1998 - Yolo County, Woodland, California
1998 - Kinston, North Carolina

Hurricanes

2008 - Hurricane Ike - Louisiana
2008 - Hurricane Gustav - Louisiana
2005 - Hurricane Rita - Louisiana
2005 - Hurricane Katrina - Slidell, Louisiana
2004 - Hurricane Ivan - Ohio and West Virginia
2004 - Hurricane Charley - Florida
1999 - Hurricane Floyd - Greenville, North Carolina
1999 - Hurricane Bret - Laredo, Texas

Tornadoes

2000 - Delaware, Ohio
1999 - Oklahoma City Tornadoes - Moore, Oklahoma

Tsunamis

2004 - Sri Lanka (International)

Wildland Fires

2008 - Sylmar Fire, California
2008 - Diamond Bar Fire, California
2008 - Butte County Fires, California
2007 - San Diego Firestorm, California
2007 - Black Cat & Jocko Fires, Missoula, MT
2007 - Angora Fire - South Lake Tahoe, California
2004 - Fred's Fire - Kyburz, California
2004 - Whitecap Fires - Seton Portage, British Columbia
2003 - Southern California Wildland Fire - San Bernadino
County, California
2003 - Okanagan Mountain Park Wildland Fire - Kelowna,
British Columbia
2003 - Crowsnest Fire - Coleman, Alberta
2003 - Thompson/Nicola Wildland Fire - Kamloops, British
Columbia
2002 - Hayman Wildland Fire - Douglas County, Colorado
2001 - Hyampom Wildland Fire - Hayfork, California
2001 - Oregon Wildland Fire - Weaverville, California
2001 - Viejas Wildland Fire - Alpine, California
2000 - Montana Wildland Fire - Hamilton, Montana

Terrorist Attacks

2001 - Attacks on the World Trade Center Towers, New
York, New York



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Noah's Wish Volunteer Insurance

Our insurance is with The CIMA companies, who specialize in covering volunteers, the coverage becomes effective as soon as a volunteer is mobilized.

Coverage includes:

Accident Insurance:

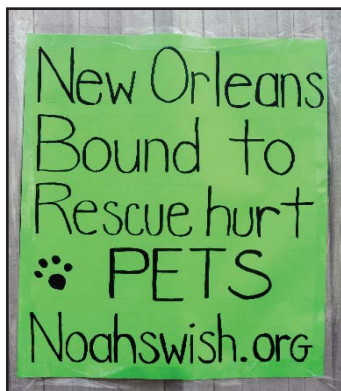
This is a secondary or co-payment insurance. Volunteers are to first use their own personal medical insurance. If a volunteer does not have insurance or their own insurance will not pay an entire claim, then a claim can be submitted to The CIMA companies.

Automobile Liability Insurance:

Volunteers' own insurance covers any damages done to their personal vehicle. This policy covers damage to other property or injury to individuals caused with a volunteer's vehicle.

Personal Liability Insurance:

Provides protection for personal injury or property damage liability claims arising out of the performance of a volunteer's duties. This coverage is in excess of and non-contributing with any other valid or collectible insurance the volunteer may have.



Noah's Wish also carries liability insurance for the organization and Workers Compensation Insurance for our staff.

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Established Partnerships

Noah's Wish currently has established working partnerships with the following entities:

- ◆ Athens County, Ohio
- ◆ Anchorage, Alaska
- ◆ City of Pleasanton, California
- ◆ St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana
- ◆ Shands Medical Center, Florida
- ◆ Valley Animal Center, Fresno, California
- ◆ City of Slidell, Louisiana
- ◆ State of Virginia
- ◆ Seal Beach Animal Care Center, California
- ◆ Monrovia Police Department/Animal Control, California

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