



Our Mission

The mission of Noah's Wish is to save animals during disasters with our rescue and recovery services and to mitigate the impact of disasters on animals through our educational outreach programs.

Who is Noah's Wish?

Noah's Wish came into existence in 2002, to expand upon the often fragmented efforts to help animals during disasters such as earthquakes, fires, floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes. Too often, efforts to help animals during these life threatening situations were inadequate. Noah's Wish recognizes that animals need and deserve an organized, consistent and professionally managed national disaster relief program. They may, otherwise, continue to pay for human indifference with their lives. Noah's Wish raises the standards for how animals are managed during disasters by implementing well thought out, field-tested policies and procedures that are practiced in all disasters. Relief efforts for people are managed this way and we feel they should be for animals too.

What Does Noah's Wish Offer?

Having just one focus, Noah's Wish is able to direct all of our efforts into developing the most effective and efficient processes and procedures for animal disaster responses this includes:

- **A carefully planned inventory of equipment and supplies needed for the first 72 hours of mobilization**
- **Rapid disaster response team mobilization of volunteers to disaster sites**
- **Functional operation of temporary animal shelters**
- **Animal evacuation and rescue techniques**
- **Veterinary care for animals that become sick or are injured as a result of a disaster**
- **Networking with groomers to take care of animals for comfort and health reasons**
- **Short and long term foster care for animals**
- **Coordination and distribution of animal food and supply donations**
- **Locating permanent homes for all unclaimed and surrendered animals**

Other Services and Programs of Noah's Wish

- **Shelter Outreach and Management**-We develop relationships with animal shelters and support them during disasters
- **Partnership Program**-We partner with emergency management/government agencies and other organizations to manage animal specific rescue and recovery efforts in a disaster
- **Disaster Preparedness Education Program**-This program helps educate the public in disaster preparedness through direct interaction
- **Volunteer In-Field Training**-We train new volunteers and enhance the skills of existing volunteers through an intense multiple day in-field training program to help educate people in disaster preparedness and to prepare them for the physical and emotional challenges of doing disaster relief work
- **Resource for Emergency Response Agencies**-We assist them in creating an animal component to their disaster plans.



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