

Animal Response



Needs YOU...

For details on how YOU can make a difference,

VOLUNTEER

Get involved with your local team as a responder and/or a community volunteer

SPONSOR

Provide funding for volunteer training or standard operational costs, or sponsor an event

PARTNER

Provide services or supplies during a disaster through a predefined agreement called a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

SHELTER PETS

Provide space for a temporary animal shelter; without a shelter space animal response isn't possible! (schools, warehouses, churches, large enclosed spaces are great choices for housing pets)

PREPARE YOUR FAMILY

Create a plan that includes your pets
My PET Project: Pets Evacuate Too!

PREPARE YOUR PET CARE FACILITY

Create a plan for pets that depend on you
My PET Project: Pets Evacuate Too!



Making Kansas Safer For Animals & People

The P.E.T.S Act

The official name, *Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006* is legislation that amends the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*.

The amendment is intended to ensure that state and local emergency preparedness operational planning addresses the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency.



KANSAS

State Animal Response Team
Coalition

Developing & supporting a coalition of locally trained volunteer animal response teams dedicated to providing shelter and care for pets displaced by a disaster.



501C-3 non-profit organization



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Pets with a Plan Save Lives!

The Animal Response Teams

of disaster preparedness



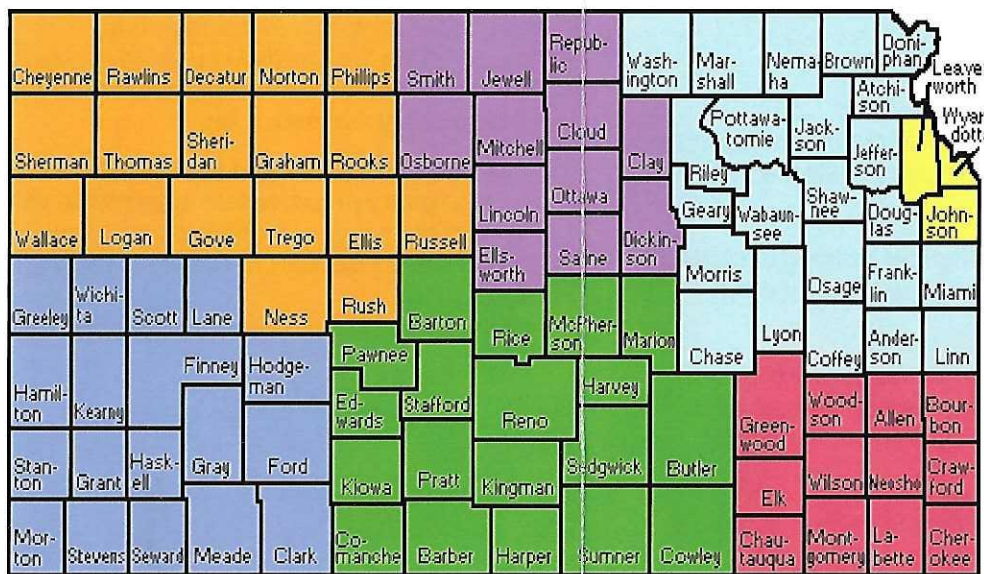
Preparation is key!
Please take time to plan as a family or as a pet care facility.

Pets With A Plan Save Lives!

Northwest Region

North Central Region

Northeast Region



KC Metro Region

Southwest Region

South Central Region

Southeast Region

What is a disaster?

A sudden event, like an accident or a natural catastrophe, that causes great damage or loss of life. Animal Response Teams (ART) respond to disasters ONLY when requested by emergency management.

How do I prepare my pets at home?

1. **PACK** a PET Go-Bag
2. **EVACUATE** with your PET
3. **TAG** your PET

How do I prepare my pet care facility?

1. **PLAN** disaster operations, communications & evacuation procedures
2. **EVACUATE** safely with defined evacuation procedures
3. **TRANSITION** smoothly with defined disaster procedures

What is a local animal response team & what do animal response team volunteers do?

A local team can be a small task force of ART volunteers in a county or a full regional team comprised of the ART volunteers in all the counties assigned to a region. Volunteers set up & manage temporary animal shelters where they provide care, comfort, & safety for pets displaced in a disaster. Volunteers also educate the public on pet disaster preparedness and raise awareness about the Animal Response Team Coalition of Kansas.

Response teams are set up in 7 regions of Kansas as shown above on the Homeland Security Map. Find team contact information at www.kssart.org for the regional team your county of residence is affiliated with, or contact the KS SART Unit Coordinator at administrator@kssart.org.

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