

DISASTER RESPONSE

Every year, tornadoes, floods, fires and other disasters threaten the animals who are so important to our lives.



Members of the **CAART ANIMAL RESCUE TEAM** learn how to prepare their families, help their community be better prepared and rescue and shelter animals when a disaster or crisis happens in their community.



"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world..."



Learn more about **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** with the **CAPITOL AREA ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM**

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EVERYONE CAN BE GREAT... BECAUSE ANYONE CAN SERVE

As those of you with a passion for animal welfare look for ways to apply your skills, we want to thank you for considering the **CAPITOL AREA ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM**.



As you know, animals depend on their human companions for health and safety but in a time of crisis this need is often left unmet. We appreciate your interest in joining us to help provide valuable crisis response services to animals and their human companions.



CRISIS SHELTERING

Our CAART Crisis Sheltering Program helps to provide long term, temporary shelter for the pets of persons needing assistance. We work with the American Red Cross, Battered Women's Shelters, Homeless Shelters and other agencies in the community.



How do you choose between shelter and a best friend? This is the impossible decision pet owners face when losing their homes.



When domestic violence victims with pets consider fleeing abusive homes and there is no safe place to house their pets, they have little choice but to remain in their homes and subject themselves, their children and their pets to continued violence.

PET FOOD ASSISTANCE

The CAART PET FOOD PANTRY is a program to collect donated pet food for seniors and low-income community members. We want to ensure that families facing hardship will not have to choose between feeding themselves and feeding their pets.



The PET FOOD PANTRY serves more than 6000 pounds of donated pet food every month. Our volunteers pack, load and distribute this canned and dry pet food to needy pet owners.