

**Currently Active Counties:**

- **Adams** County Ohio
- **Brown** County Ohio
- **Butler** County Ohio
- **Clermont** County Ohio
- **Clinton** County Ohio
- **Hamilton** County Ohio
- **Highland** County Ohio
- **Warren** County Ohio
  
- **Dearborn** County Indiana
- **Franklin** County Indiana
- **Jefferson** County Indiana
- **Ohio** County Indiana
- **Ripley** County Indiana
- **Switzerland** County Indiana
  
- **Boone** County Kentucky
- **Campbell** County Kentucky
- **Carroll** County Kentucky
- **Gallatin** County Kentucky
- **Grant** County Kentucky
- **Kenton** County Kentucky
- **Owen** County Kentucky
- **Pendleton** County Kentucky
- **Scott** County Kentucky

**Want to help your county?  
Get Involved –  
Contact us today!!**



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**Disaster  
Response  
For  
Animals  
in the  
Tri-state**

**www.TriStateCART.com  
513-702-8373**

**Tri-State CART**  
County Animal Response Team  
P.O. Box 158  
Harrison, Ohio 45030

**County Animal Response Teams (CART)** have been formed to serve all the counties in the tri-state area. If you wanted to help when Katrina struck, but couldn't travel that far or didn't know how to help, we need you! We want to be sure that if there is a local disaster, that the animals will be safe.

Tri State **CART** will respond when activated by the county Emergency Manager (or other authorized government official.) Our job will be to rescue, shelter, care for and return any animals that are affected by a local man-made or natural disaster or emergency.



**Possible disasters** include, but are not limited to: severe winter storms, extended power outage, tornados, floods, fires, ice storms, chemical spills, disease outbreak, civil unrest, evacuations and terrorist acts.

**The animals** that could be affected include: dogs and cats (pets and strays), horses, livestock, exotic animals, and wildlife. Second Chance Wildlife is available to take care of the wild animals. CART will care for all other affected animals.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** First, please be sure you have plans and supplies ready for yourself and the animals in your care.

Many disasters and emergencies happen suddenly. If you are not prepared in advance, you will require the assistance of various agencies. It is likely that it will take a few days for these agencies to get in place and organized, which means you are on your own until that happens (this could take days.) It is likely that the agencies will be overloaded with calls for help, which will further delay the speed of assistance to some people. If you can care for yourself and your animals during the first 7 - 10 days after a disaster, this helps reduce the impact of a disaster on you, your animals and the community. All CART members must have their own plans and supplies in place for their family and animals.



**JOIN US!** There are many ways you can help the CART team in your county (or on a tri-state level.)

The national plan for future disasters is to require that all responders have an official identification from a recognized agency. This is to ensure that responders have at least the minimum standards of training and that certification can be verified.

We can help you get the training you need as well as the identification once the minimum training is achieved.



You can find a volunteer application on the website or call the Tri-State CART hotline at: **(513) 702-8373** to have an application mailed to you. Responding to a disaster takes

training:

- Prior to an incident so that volunteers can operate safely without needing extensive training and supervision during the disaster.
- Knowledge of the strengths and training level of volunteers can maximize their assistance during a disaster.
- Training on the care and record keeping of the animals so that reunions are maximized and all animals and volunteers are safe.

Find more about preparing for a disaster response on the website.

A host of volunteer opportunities exist. **ALL experience levels welcome!**



**Funding** is needed for training, equipment and supplies. **100% of all donations** are used for the preparation and training of volunteer team members and animal care. If you or your company would like to donate money or supplies, please contact the Tri-State CART: [cartcaptain@gmail.com](mailto:cartcaptain@gmail.com) or call (513) 702-7383.

Visit our website to learn more about disasters, how you can help and the training we can offer!

**[www.TriStateCART.com](http://www.TriStateCART.com)**