

AMADOR COUNTY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM

Established 2009



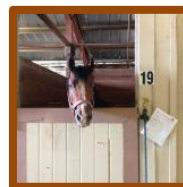
Trained Volunteers



Community Foundation
of Amador County
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It is not a matter of **IF**, but **WHEN!**
Are you ready to assist or safely deploy in disaster?

Why become an ACART Volunteer?



Who are the members of ACART?

- We are residents, all volunteers, who are committed to serving individuals & families in our communities. We are a non-profit, 501(c)(3) under the Community Foundation of Amador County and rely on donations for supplies and gear. We receive no funding from the County or the State.
- We are registered Disaster Service Workers for Amador County (background checked and live scanned). As Disaster Service Workers, when activated, we are protected with liability insurance and Workman's Compensation coverage.
- While this may seem like a lot - IT PROTECTS US as volunteers!
- Some employers allow work release to allow ACART member participation in disasters we are called to support.
- We operate with a clear and defined mission.
- We serve to help our fellow neighbors, friends and residents.

What do we do?

- We provide a safe, secure shelter environment for domestic animals and livestock during fires and other disasters so that evacuees can leave with clear conscience on the care their animals will be provided.
- We provide public education on disaster preparedness for humans and their animals.



How are we activated and what experience do we have?

- We are authorized to serve under the Office of Emergency Services and are activated by *Animal Control* or the *Sheriff's Department*.
- 2014 Sand Fire - 5 days, 113 animals safely housed & returned to rightful owners
- 2015 Butte Fire - 10 days, 448 animals safely housed and returned to rightful owners, 2,000 man hours.



Free Training



- Train in safe animal handling and care, how to recognize animal problems, learn the incident command system, shelter set up and management, personal care under extreme conditions, customer service of stressed evacuees, bio-security, radio communication and more.
- ALL FREE at monthly trainings.
- Be CONFIDENT in what you are doing.

What do we get out of serving our fellow Amadorians?

- ... that warm fuzzy feeling and personal gratitude knowing we helped those in need.

Will we see **you** at our next meeting?

2nd Wednesday each month, 6:30PM, American Legion Ambulance Building

Learn more: <http://www.amadoranimalresponse.org/index.html>