

# PASART Volunteer Roster and Donation Form



Name		Suffix	
Title		Organization (if applicable)	
Preferred Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	County
Email		Home Phone	
Business Phone		Cell Phone	
Areas of Expertise			
Comments			

I am interested in volunteering for:

- Administrative work (answering phones, mailings, etc.)
- Disaster response at the county level (requires completion of training)
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in donating the following:

- Item(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Permanent donation
  - Use in an emergency situation only
- In-Kind Donation of Services: \_\_\_\_\_
- Monetary Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Personal and corporate checks are welcome)  
Monetary donations will be used to purchase necessary disaster response equipment and to further the training and outreach efforts of the Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team.

Checks should be made payable to "PASART" and sent to 2605 Interstate Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9364.



Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team

# PASART



PASART plays a key role in PEMA's Ready PA program. PASART and PEMA are partners in all hazards planning and preparedness.

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Visit the PASART website, [www.pasart.us](http://www.pasart.us), for more information

**“THE NUMBER ONE REASON PEOPLE REFUSE TO EVACUATE THEIR HOMES DURING AN EMERGENCY IS BECAUSE THEY DON’T WANT TO LEAVE A PET BEHIND.”**



## When a Disaster Strikes Who Will Protect and Care for Them

In today’s world, we all worry about the threat of a natural or man-made disaster. Animals are especially vulnerable when a disaster strikes because they must rely on us for help. In 1999, Hurricane Floyd claimed the lives of millions of animals in North Carolina and thousands more were separated from their owners. Many of these animals could have been saved by a coordinated response plan. From this tragedy, the State Animal Response Team (SART) concept was born. In 2004, Pennsylvania adopted this concept to address its animal-related disaster response needs.

### About PASART

#### Any Animal, Any Disaster, Anywhere

The Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team (PASART) was created through a private-public partnership to serve as a unifying network of organizations, businesses, federal, state, county and local government agencies, and individuals that supports the prevention, preparedness, response and recovery for emergencies affecting animals. Because disaster response needs to happen at a local level, PASART builds County Animal Response Teams (CARTs) across the state. County coordinators are selected to lead the development of county teams consisting of volunteers who will respond to emergencies at the local level. Join your county’s animal response team at [www.pasart.us](http://www.pasart.us), or if one is not created yet, help us get a CART started in your county.

### Goals of PASART

- To facilitate a rapid, coordinated, and effective response to any emergency affecting animals;
- To decrease the health and safety threat to humans and animals;

- To minimize the economic impact of emergencies affecting animals; and
- To prevent or decrease the spread of disease during emergencies affecting animals.

### How You Can Help

1. **Volunteer!** Visit our website, [www.pasart.us](http://www.pasart.us) to find out how to become a PASART volunteer or complete the attached Volunteer Roster Form. We need people with all types of skills, expertise, and resources. Our website also includes a calendar of events for free training opportunities so when a disaster strikes, you are trained and ready to go.
2. **Donate!** Preparing for a disaster and responding to one is expensive and requires a lot of resources and equipment. Plus, PASART helps all domestic animals. This requires us to be ready for any kind of disaster event and depending on the animals involved, it may even require special equipment. Contribute financially to support PASART’s training and response efforts.
3. **Prepare!** Create disaster preparedness kits and emergency plans for your family, pets and other animals. The time to prepare your home, business, or farm for an emergency is before the emergency occurs.

## Tips for Protecting Your Animals in a Disaster

### Prepare, Prepare, Prepare!

1. Keep a “Pet Emergency Kit” ready. The kit should include: a few days worth of medication, your pet’s medical and vaccination records, a leash, collar, identification, water, food, toys and bedding.
2. Make sure that your animals have some form of permanent identification such as a microchip, brand, tattoo, etc.
3. Purchase a pet carrier and label it with emergency contact information.
4. Store water and feed for emergencies.
5. Create a contingency plan for animals including horses, livestock, etc., in an emergency situation that addresses transportation, water and feed resources, and areas for confinement if needed.



## Donations

Donations are tax deductible. PASART is a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and all donations are tax deductible. Our tax identification number is **20-2042482**.

Cash donations to purchase needed equipment and materials are also graciously welcome.

Donations can be mailed to: PASART  
2605 Interstate Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9364

## Need More Information?

Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team,  
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