



## CANADIAN DISASTER ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM

CDART is dedicated to animal welfare through the preparation for and the actual rescue and shelter of domestic animals in a disaster.

Volunteers are mobilized when local authorities request CDART's help and when the Provincial Emergency Program's Emergency Social Services is activated. In specific communities, CDART has long-time established teams but will answer requests for help through local, provincial and federal government agencies. CDART works with Emergency Social Services at Reception Centres registering animals that need sheltering or evacuation during an emergency/disaster.

### **Mission Statement**

To provide emergency services for domestic animals in the event of a disaster

To train volunteers in order that they can provide emergency shelter and rescue for domestic animals

when responding during a disaster.

To raise funds for supplies, medical treatment for animals, training costs and expenses incurred by volunteers during a disaster.

### **CDART consists entirely of volunteers**

There are many volunteer opportunities with CDART. However, persons who wish to respond during a disaster are required to have some cross-training with their provincial Emergency Social Services (ESS) in addition to their CDART training.

Interested in becoming a volunteer?  
Visit our web page **[www.cdart.org](http://www.cdart.org)**

Fill out our **application form** and send to  
**[volunteering@cdart.org](mailto:volunteering@cdart.org)**.