HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response®

Since 1999, HOPE AACR teams have responded to the aftermath of crisis and disasters, from individual traumas to large scale disasters. HOPE AACR crisis response teams deployed, bringing comfort in times of crisis after school shootings, hurricanes, fires, transportation accidents, traumatic loss, and more situations. HOPE AACR teams are trusted partners who work alongside local and national response agencies (VOADs, FEMA, NOVA, Salvation Army, American and Canadian Red Cross), fire departments, public safety, and schools.



You can help our teams continue this important work. Scan the QR Code to make a donation to HOPE AACR

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HOPE AACR Regions



- Pacific Northwest Region (PNW)
- Pacific Southwest Region (PSW)
- Rocky Mountain Region (RMR)
- Central Gulf Coast Region (CGC)
- Midwest Region (MWR)
- Northeast Region (NER)
- Southeast Region (SER)

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"Mission - to provide comfort and encouragement through animal-assisted support to individuals affected by crises and disasters."

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HOPE AACR Teams Respond at No Charge

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About HOPE AACR

- HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response (AACR) is the first AACR organization and co-authored the AACR National Standards.
- As a 501(c)(3) organization, HOPE AACR operates entirely through the efforts of volunteers who are located throughout the United States and Canada.
- Animal-Assisted Crisis Response is based on scientifically proven benefits of the human-animal bond. Amid tragedy, the unconditional presence of HOPE crisis response canines begins removing psychological barriers and bridge the gap when words fail.
- HOPE AACR teams consist of Canine-Handler Teams and Team Leaders (person without a canine). All are trained in the Incident Command System, First Aid/CPR, and Psychological First Aid. Team Leaders coordinate with deploying agencies and support canine-handler teams.
- When requested, HOPE AACR crisis response teams deploy to assist recovery from crisis or disasters, assist mental health professionals on location, and are prepared for an unpredictable environment.



- Canine-handler applicants must have at least one year of Animal-Assisted Activity/Animal-Assisted Therapy experience. Team Leader applicants may apply immediately.
- All applicants and canines, are screened for their suitability to volunteer in crisis response situations. Successful applicants are invited to the training and certification workshop.
- At the 3-day training workshop, applicants receive comprehensive hands-on training, taught by seasoned members and professionals, including communication skills, stress management, mental health, canine behavior and welfare, and field training with emergency responders.
- Members are required to maintain skills through continuing education and experiences.
- Interested in becoming a member? Complete a New Member Inquiry at www.HOPEAACR.org

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Volunteer
If you have a dog with at least one year of Animal-Assisted Activity/Animal-Assisted Therapy experience or similar, please consider applying. Want to join but don't have a dog, or are not sure that your is suitable for this environment, apply as a Team Leader. The TL role is instrumental during deployments providing oversight of canine teams, and communication with requesting agencies.

Donate
Your donation directly supports our mission to provide comfort and encouragement through animal-assisted support to individuals affected by crisis and disasters. Donated funds will defray the costs associated with the HOPE AACR training and certification process; help develop training programs; and support our volunteer activity, (including insurance and deployments).

Donate through our website: (www.HOPEAACR.org), or by using the provided QR code. HOPE AACR is also a chosen charity in the Combined Federal Campaign, and may be offered at your workplace.

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