

## **Mission Ready Package (MRP) – Veterinary Support Team**

### **What is a Veterinary Support MRP?**

The Veterinary Support Mission Ready Package (MRP) is a team of dedicated veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and animal-loving volunteers from the Rocky Mountain Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). This team deploys during emergencies to assist existing organizations such as the Humane Society, Animal Control, and other volunteer animal response groups in caring for animals affected by disasters.

### **Our Mission**

Emergencies impact not only humans but also pets, livestock, and wildlife. The Veterinary Support Team works to:

- Provide critical care and support for animals during emergencies.
- Enhance the capacity of existing animal welfare and rescue organizations.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of animals while supporting their human caregivers.

### **Services Provided**

The Veterinary Support MRP team offers a range of essential services, including:

- Assisting with animal rescue, sheltering, and reunification efforts.
- Providing medical care, including first aid and vaccinations for animals.
- Supporting emergency shelters for animals displaced during disasters.
- Educating animal owners on disaster preparedness and pet safety.
- Collaborating with partner organizations to streamline animal welfare efforts.

### **Who Are We?**

Our team includes licensed veterinarians, experienced veterinary technicians, and trained animal lovers who are passionate about animal welfare. All team members receive additional training to prepare for the unique challenges of disaster response and animal care during emergencies.

### **Why the Veterinary Support MRP is Essential**

- **Holistic Disaster Response:** Animals are integral to many families and communities, and their safety is critical to overall disaster recovery.
- **Specialized Expertise:** The team provides skilled care that complements the efforts of organizations like the Humane Society and Animal Control.
- **Enhanced Capacity:** By supporting existing teams, we help ensure that no animal is left behind during emergencies.

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### **Join the Veterinary Support Team!**

Are you a veterinarian, vet tech, or animal lover? Join the Rocky Mountain MRC Veterinary Support Team and help make a difference for animals and their families during disasters.

Volunteering offers a rewarding way to put your skills and passion to work in service of your community. Apply here: <https://forms.gle/XLnjBYapCprWVMEF7>

**Together, we can ensure the safety and well-being of animals during emergencies.**