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Dear Oklahoma Emergency Responders,

Has your organization ever encountered animals during emergency or disaster response? Do you feel your organization could use training to help your responders be better prepared to safely and effectively respond to animals in disasters? Basic Animal Rescue Training, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, in partnership with the Oklahoma City Kennel Club is now offering life saving training to Oklahoma emergency responders. We have grant funds available now to train members of your organization in basic animal rescue training. Those funds specifically allotted for life saving training in Oklahoma are generously donated by the Kirkpatrick Foundation and the Mercury One Charity.

Basic Animal Rescue Training (BART) is a non-profit organization that has trained over 5,000 emergency responders. BART offers unique training to emergency responders to effectively and safely respond to animals in disasters which includes animal first aid and CPR, proper and safe restraint techniques, responder safety and best of all we offer pre-made kits with all the necessary equipment to use BART's life saving training. The ultimate goal of BART is to save HUMAN lives. With proper training, emergency responders can safely respond to animals in emergencies. Basic Animal Rescue Training is a FEMA approved course and BART training fulfills the requirements of the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act (PETS) of 2006 which was passed in the aftermath of Katrina due to the many problems and human lives lost due to the lack of training and confusion on how to respond to animals in the Katrina disaster.

If your organization would like to receive BART training or if you have further questions, please contact BART by calling 612-282-1894 or email [jon.pritchard@bartsaveslives.org](mailto:jon.pritchard@bartsaveslives.org). Thank you for your interest in our training and thank you for the great work your organization does to make Oklahoma a safer place.

Sincerely,  
Basic Animal Rescue Training