



**BERKS CART
VOLUNTEER ROSTER
FORM**

NAME _____ SUFFIX _____

TITLE (IF APPLICABLE) _____

ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE) _____

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

EMAIL _____

HOME PHONE _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____ FAX _____

AREAS OF EXPERTISE _____

COMMENTS _____

I'M INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR:

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

I'M INTERESTED IN DONATING THE FOLLOWING:

- Item(s): _____

- Equipment (use of equipment in an emergency situation): _____

- In-Kind Donation of Services: _____

Monetary Donation: The Humane Society of Berks County, lead agency for the Berks County Animal Response Team, and the Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team are both private non-profit organizations. They rely on charitable donations from people like you to provide their valuable programs and services. To give to HSBC or PASART, visit their websites, www.pasart.org or www.berkshumane.org.

**WE CAN ONLY BE THERE FOR THE ANIMALS
IF YOU ARE THERE FOR US!**

Please mail completed form to:
HSBC, 1801 N. 11th Street, Reading, PA 19604

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF BERKS COUNTY
BERKS COUNTY'S LEADER IN ANIMAL WELFARE**
1801 N. 11TH STREET
READING, PA 19604
PHONE: 610-921-2348
FAX: 610-921-5833
WWW.BERKSHUMANE.ORG

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM
2605 INTERSTATE DRIVE
HARRISBURG, PA 17110-9364
PHONE: 717-651-2736 OR 717-651-2187
FAX: 717-651-2125
WWW.PASART.ORG

ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM



THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND
FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF
THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF BERKS COUNTY
MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE
PA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BY CALLING,
TOLL FREE WITHIN PENNSYLVANIA,
1-800-732-0999.
REGISTRATION DOES NOT
IMPLY ENDORSEMENT.



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Before Hurricane Katrina made most of the country pay attention to the terrible possibilities a disaster could bring to animals and their caretakers, the HSBC was working to prepare for the worst. In 2005, the Humane Society of Berks County was appointed to be the lead agency for the first County Animal Response Team for Berks County (Berks CART).

Berks CART is the local extension of the State Animal Response Team for Pennsylvania (PA SART). These Animal Response Teams are public/private/non-profit partnerships intended to provide the volunteers, resources, organization and financial commitment needed to plan for and respond to disasters of all types and sizes impacting animals in our state and county.

because it can happen here.



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HSBC: LEAD AGENCY- BERKS COUNTY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM

RESCUE AND SHELTER

DONATE ONLINE AT BERKSHUMANE.ORG OR PASART.ORG

We know that the number one reason people refuse to evacuate a dangerous situation is fear for their pets' safety. By providing animal rescue services, in coordination with first responders and Berks Emergency Management, we help get people to safety by getting their pets to safety.

Whether it is a natural disaster or a man-made catastrophe, Berks CART and the HSBC will be there to help those in need – animal and human. Because we know it **can** happen **here**.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Volunteering

Berks CART needs volunteers to assist with animal rescue efforts for small animals, farm animals, and horses, as well as planning and logistics, public relations, veterinary services, and resource coordination. Apply to volunteer online at pasart.com or use the form on this brochure.

Resource Donations

While active volunteers are important, the Berks CART also needs space to house animals in emergencies, vehicles to transport animals, portable kennels, veterinary support, heavy equipment and more. These resources need to be lined up in advance of an emergency to allow for rapid response.

Financial Support

Effective emergency response starts with strong first responder organizations. By supporting the Humane Society of Berks County financially, you help to ensure that we can provide the direction and coordination needed for emergencies of all sizes. By supporting PA SART, you help ensure that we get the emergency support and resources we need in a crisis. Donate online at berkshumane.org or at pasart.org. Contact the HSBC CART Coordinator at 610-921-2348, extension 26, or at dheckart@berkshumane.org for more information about how you can help.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF BERKS COUNTY HAS BEEN BERKS COUNTY'S LEADER IN ANIMAL WELFARE SINCE 1900. THE HUMANE SOCIETY OFFERS PET ADOPTION SERVICES, PET BEHAVIOR COUNSELING, INJURED STRAY AMBULANCE SERVICES, REDUCED COST SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES, STRAY PET HOUSING, AND ANIMAL AND CRUELTY LAW ENFORCEMENT. AS A PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, THE HUMANE SOCIETY RELIES UPON INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND SERVICE FEES TO FUND ALL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS.



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