

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE ANIMALS AFFECTED BY KATRINA

We have set up camp on the property of the St. Francis Animal Sanctuary. We are caring for over 300 animals rescued out of the New Orleans, and surrounding areas on any given day. In addition, we are working diligently on finding long term foster homes for as many animals as possible. Concurrently, we are doing everything we can to reunite families with their animals.

Ideally, we would like to see commitments from our volunteers for a minimum of five to seven days. We do understand that not everybody's schedules are that flexible so any time you can offer would be appreciated.

The needs vary from day to day encompassing everything from medical care, to feeding, poop scooping, litter box, grooming, socializing, and laundry. In addition; when the animal needs are covered, there is room for administrative tasks, computer work, etc. Volunteers should be prepared to help in any capacity where there is the most need.

Once you determine you want to come to Mississippi and help us with our effort, please take a moment and submit a volunteer web form which can be found at:

www.bestfriends.org/HF/VL.cfm.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you might have. Below are items you would need to take with you should you decide to go.

Items to take with you to Tylertown

1. Sleeping bag and tent
2. Clothing (warm, cool and rain) It has begun getting cold, so take warm clothes.
3. Any toiletries or medicine you need for your stay
4. Pocket knife or pocket tool (ex. Swiss army knife)
5. Rain poncho
6. Tool belt if you have one.
7. Shots: Tetanus, Hep A & Hep B (seek your doctor's advice)
8. Head lamps and extra batteries
9. Hat with a large brim
10. Heavy duty work gloves
11. Sunscreen and insect repellent
12. You will need to have anything with you that you will need to survive for the duration of your stay. You will be camping in a large field.

If you have questions you can contact us at

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