



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FORT CHAFFEE MANEUVER TRAINING CENTER
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FORT CHAFFEE, AR 72905



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Environmental

North Arkansas Central SPCA
184 Hammock Lane
Yellville, AR 72687

To Whom It May Concern:

The North Arkansas Central Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NAC SPCA) provided support to the pets that arrived as a result of Hurricane Gustav. On August 30, 2008 operation Hurricane Gustav was in effect as evacuees were quickly coming to Fort Chaffee Maneuver Training Center (FCMTC). The NAC SPCA was called for immediate support and assistance for the approximately 600 to 1,000 pets that were due to arrive within the next few days. The NAC SPCA arrived by midnight, with equipment available, sources for additional assistance and most importantly a plan. They were briefed on the operation and quickly I felt satisfied with their abilities. Even though only fourteen (14) animals arrived as a result of the hurricane, the NAC SPCA provided continuous support for the pets of the evacuees. Dr. Kyle Ledford, a veterinarian for the Sebastian County Humane Society, even commented that the pets were in excellent condition because of the work that the NAC SPCA had been doing.

The NAC SPCA deserves considerable recognition for their hard work and dedication for the pets impacted by Hurricane Gustav. Their efforts are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Beth Phillips
Natural Resource Manager
Fort Chaffee Maneuver Training Center

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