



American Veterinary Medical Foundation

## AVMF Disaster Preparedness & Relief Haiti Disaster Relief Efforts

The American Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF) and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) have joined a coalition of other animal health and welfare groups to help address the ongoing humanitarian relief efforts in Haiti following the earthquake that devastated the country.

Animal welfare organizations formed the Animal Relief Coalition for Haiti (ARCH) to work together to bring aid to as many animals, and in as short a time, as possible. AVMF's partnership in ARCH is a powerful and effective way to assist animals in this devastating earthquake.

Animal rescue teams are on the ground in Haiti and prepared to provide everything from direct rescue and veterinary care for injured animals to longer term vaccinations or other efforts to prevent outbreaks of diseases such as rabies and leptospirosis.

The AVMF has already made a significant initial contribution toward the efforts in Haiti with plans in place to further support the work of Haiti as needs arise. We are committed to raising funds to go directly towards the animal welfare Haitian relief efforts. If you would like to contribute to these efforts, please go to [AVMF.org](http://AVMF.org) or mail your check to:

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