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Rescuing Animals Left in the Wake of the Hurricanes

The country watched with shock and worry as Hurricanes Harvey and Irma made landfall along southern coastlines in recent days and weeks. The human, environmental and economic toll is catastrophic, and the impacts of these historic events will continue to be felt in the months and years to come. In addition to the human costs, the suffering of animals in the hurricanes' paths is unimaginable.

The Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust has awarded \$40,000 in grant funds to Code 3 Associates in support of its efforts to rescue and transport domestic animals displaced by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma.

Code 3 is a Colorado-based nonprofit that provides professional animal rescue and recovery in disaster-affected communities, and has deployed its mobile command center in nearly 40 federally declared disasters since 1996. In addition, Code 3 trains individuals nationwide involved in animal-related law enforcement and emergency response to safely and effectively carry out their responsibilities to the animals and people in their communities.

It's difficult to look on from afar when we see our fellow citizens and animals suffering in the face of disasters. At the Trust, we are monitoring the

continued impacts of the hurricanes to identify how we can best assist with the needs of the people in the wakes of Harvey and Irma, who will be living with the storms' effects for a long time to come.

We're grateful for the efforts of organizations like Code 3, which wade in to rescue vulnerable and frightened animals, and strive to reunite them with their families. If you'd like to help, visit http://code3associates.org/donate/.



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