



FieldHaven Feline Rescue

Mission

Educating our community on responsible pet ownership while providing safe haven for cats and kittens in transition to new lives in permanent homes.

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Joy Smith

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FieldHaven responds to Lincoln Propane Fire

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Lincoln, CA – FieldHaven Feline Rescue announced today that they were called in to assist in caring for pets displaced by the mandatory evacuations following the propane fire that continues to rage in the city of Lincoln.

FieldHaven founder and President, Joy Smith was contacted by Noah’s Wish, a disaster relief organization dedicated to responding to disasters across the nation. Their primary role is to set up shelter facilities to house the pets of people displaced by disaster. Authorities have found that many who need shelter do not seek it when they find out that pets are not allowed. Often this leaves victims with no choice but to either ignore evacuation orders or seek shelter in often unsafe places.

The recently completed cat shelter building at FieldHaven was designed in part to function as a disaster shelter for cats.

“The Labor Day fire in Lincoln occurred just as we were beginning to design this new shelter building. That prompted us to consider the need for a disaster relief pet shelter. The results of that planning are working beautifully and is providing emergency shelter for about a dozen cats and a bunny. Our medical isolation room was constructed with a separate entrance and the room is easily converted to handle a number of animals that will be loved and cared for until it is safe for their owners to retrieve them” said Smith.

Disaster Relief organizations are traditionally there to take care of the human victims of disasters. Organizations like Noah’s Wish and FieldHaven look to the care and housing of the animal members of the family.

Jann Flanagan, FieldHaven Co-Founder is the primary liaison between Noah’s Wish staging area and FieldHaven’s shelter. “Victims of disasters have enough to worry about. Organizations like FieldHaven and Noah’s Wish are there to help take at least one of those worries off their list by being there to care for the animals they love”, said Flanagan.

FieldHaven Feline Rescue is located in rural Lincoln. More information about FieldHaven can be found on their website www.fieldhaven.com.

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