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Assistance for Evacuees of Fort McMurray Wildfires

The Alberta Veterinary Medical Association expresses concern and empathy for the residents of Fort McMurray being affected by devastating wildfires.

To assist in the coordination of relief services for injured or displaced animals, the ABVMA is compiling a list of Alberta veterinary practices willing to provide medical care and/or boarding services.

If you are interested in providing aid please contact the ABVMA office. The ABVMA will provide this list to the public, evacuations centres and other agencies.

Specifically we ask practices to contact the ABVMA and indicate which of the following services you are willing to provide:

- medical care for animals of evacuated residents and/or
- boarding for displaced animals

Please contact Sandra Ward at: 780-784-5224 or toll-free: 1-800-404-2862, ext. 224 or by email: sandra.ward@abvma.ca.

The Expo Centre, Northlands in Edmonton is designated as an evacuation centre. Pets are welcome there.

All monetary donations to assist evacuees, please contact the Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.ca/> or at: 1-800-418-1111.

The ABVMA sends our thoughts to all residents and evacuees affected by the fires.