



ANIMAL LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM SOCIETY
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Animal Lifeline Emergency Response Team (ALERT) has signed an official supplier consent agreement with Dr. Moshe Oz, DVM of Rose Valley Veterinary Hospital. Dr. Oz has offered to provide services to ALERT during emergencies or disasters in the region.

By signing an official supplier consent, Dr. Oz has agreed to be a part of the Emergency Support Services (ESS) program in the South and Central Okanagan, working alongside the ALERT volunteers.

ALERT deploys with funding from Emergency Management BC (EMBC) through local governments (Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, RDOS or Regional District of Central Okanagan, RDCO). ALERT volunteers work alongside ESS volunteers helping evacuees with safe sheltering of their animals. Evacuees who need animal assistance, relocation, sheltering, or help returning home can report to ALERT at the designated ESS reception centres.

Although veterinary services are rare during emergencies, they are sometimes required. ALERT is developing support for their team with the help of Rose Valley Veterinary Hospital and others.

ALERT is requesting support from volunteers willing to provide foster homes, especially for livestock. To learn more about fostering animals during emergencies, please call or text Deborah McBride, Director of Operations at ALERT: 250.809.7152. You can also send an email to: info@alertcanada.org. ALERT volunteers will be available to review standards of care, answer questions, and to clarify responsibilities of animal caregivers.

ALERT is reminding everyone to develop a household emergency plan that includes pets and livestock. ALERT volunteers can help, but they don't want to BE the emergency plan.



Photo: Dr. Moshe Oz , Rose Valley Veterinary Services with ALERT Central Ok Branch Coordinator Bev Kenzie.