



INTERNATIONAL FARM RESCUE

Serving financially challenged farms and pastoralists, rescue groups, shelters, vets, indigenous peoples – and their animals.

Equipment



Need:

Farms, reservations, rescue groups, shelters & vets have legitimate equipment needs, e.g. trucks, cages or medical items; but often can't afford them.

Solution:

Donate workable second hand equipment and brand new items, as funds allow.

Basic Principles

1. All equipment donations are traceable -- a donor will know if they donated a truck for example, who received it.
2. All equipment is certified in working order.
3. If a donated item isn't in proper or can't be distributed, it is sold and proceeds then go into the general operations fund.

Clients

- Billions of People depend on animals for a living, food, culture or companionship.
 - Of the poorest one billion people , over 650 million totally depend on animals for a living.
 - Americans of all economic levels risk their lives to protect animals and in the developing world, poor families do the same to protect livestock.
 - Refugees and the internally displaced from wars and natural disasters are especially at risk, as is their livestock.
1. We serve financially challenged people and institutions around the world that depend on animals, as well as their animals.
 2. Recipients of assistance must manage their business in a responsible way and treat their animals in a humane manner.
 3. We will work in any political or economic environment, so long as assistance is possible.



Assistance Tracking and Transparency



- IFR maintains an Assistance Tracking Database that lists organizations and people in need, what is required, donated and how donations are used.
- Donors can pledge against specific listed needs, be acknowledged or be anonymous.
- Donations are traced to their exact purpose -- though the privacy of individuals receiving aid is protected.
- If donations exceed needs, they are placed into general operations for future use, especially in emergencies.

Our program is open and transparent.

Member Societies

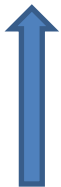
- **IFR** partners with reliable local shelters, veterinary clinics and agricultural leaders to:
 - Identify local needs and potential clients.
 - Verify that donations are used for the stated purpose.
 - Assist in developing enhanced local standards for risk reduction and more effective disaster response.

Guidelines for Providing Services

Annual Report to Donors



Post Delivery Evaluation: Was it added value? Make Recommendations for the future



Monitor Progress. E.g. did client receive assistance? Was equipment in working order, etc.?

Request for Help or HQ initiates a plan, e.g. after an emergency strikes.



Needs and Client Assessment. (Is donation needed or is client worthy?)



Project Design: How will aid be provided?



Project Commences. A donation is made or an advocacy project is begun.



Money

Principles:

1. Follow American Institute of Philanthropy standards.
2. Serve economically challenged organizations and people around the world who depend on animals.
3. Cost of Business: 75% or more of all donated cash used for our Three Services, Advocacy, Equipment Donations and Assistance. Goal is to spend less than \$35 to raise \$100.
4. Protecting our Future: Because economic times contract and expand, we have developed a contingency fund to cover three years of operations. This will protect our clients, projects, staff and viability.
5. Meet top Ethical Standards: Do not deal with organizations or individuals with inappropriate ethical standards, even if they offer to make donations.

Work Standards



The Sphere Project

Humanitarian Charter and Minimum
Standards in Disaster Response

- Use SPHERE standards as a guide.
 - The Sphere Project was launched in 1997 by a group of humanitarian NGOs and the Red Cross and Red Crescent movement. Sphere is based on two core beliefs: first, that all possible steps should be taken to alleviate human suffering arising out of calamity and conflict, and second, that those affected by disaster have a right to life with dignity and therefore a right to assistance.
- IFR also believes that the animals people depend upon also have a right to a humane life and assistance.