



HOPE ANIMAL-ASSISTED CRISIS RESPONSE

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General Liability Release & Assumption of Risk Agreement

By signing this document, you will waive certain legal rights. Please read carefully.

HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response, hereinafter referred to as HOPE AACR, operates as an all volunteer non-profit corporation for the purpose of providing comfort and encouragement to people affected by crises or disasters. The activities HOPE AACR members participate in *do* involve some level of risk to themselves and their canines.

I understand that participating in HOPE AACR activities involves inherent risks that may include risk of injury or death to myself and/or my canine(s), and damages to personal property I may have and/or use while volunteering with HOPE AACR.

I also acknowledge that I am a volunteer member, and that I will not be compensated for any services I may provide to HOPE AACR, its members, or any other individual or organization I work with as a volunteer of HOPE AACR. As a volunteer member of HOPE AACR, I understand that I will not be entitled to, nor will I receive any form of worker's compensation benefits in the event I am injured while volunteering with HOPE AACR.

By signing this agreement, I agree to the terms and conditions as stated by this document, and that I shall be legally bound by these terms and conditions for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors or administrators. I further agree to hold harmless, waive and release forever, all claims for damages against HOPE AACR, and do hereby indemnify HOPE AACR, its board of directors and officers, members, and its agents. In the event the validity and/or enforceability of this document must be adjudicated in any court or tribunal, I hereby acknowledge that the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all fees and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees."

I attest that I am at least 18 years of age and am competent to enter into this agreement. Before signing this agreement I read it in its entirety and fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this document.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date Signed: _____

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