



Paws to Rebuild:

Dixieland Animal Care & Evacuation Center

MAIN BUILDING & OPERATIONS

Dixieland House

The main *Dixieland Animal Care & Evacuation Center* building will be repaired and renovated, with projects ranging from replacing the roof and plumbing system, to adding eco-friendly and cost saving features, such as insulation and solar panels. The complete overhaul of the building will provide a greatly improved space, both for animal housing and program operations.

Caretaker's Cottage:

We'll continue providing round-the-clock animal supervision by creating separate living quarters for our caretaker. Relocating staff from the main building and into separate accommodations will also free up space for additional animal housing in *Dixieland House*.

Jazzy Cats Lounge

New cat quarters with meow and wow factor will feature lots of safe, enclosed space for felines to roam, along with outdoor areas for our cool cats to perch and play. This new animal housing area with flair will first provide extra housing space for our Katrina cats, then will be used to comfortably house adoptable kitties, upon the completion of our *Katrina Survivors Sanctuary*.

Purr Porches

Our homeless cats deserve a little 'lagniappe', so we're adding on outdoor spaces to the two feline rooms in *Dixieland House*. Our resident kitties will be able to romp, rest and enjoy the great outdoors on spacious porches and in gardens.

ANIMAL HOUSING & CARE AREAS

Happy Tail Houses

Two climate controlled kennels with indoor/outdoor runs will be used to house our doggies. Each lodge will have a laundry and pet food station, to make animal care duties go more smoothly and efficiently for volunteers and workers. Runs will attach to fenced exercise yards, where our pooches can romp and play.

Kitty Cottages

At least three comfy cottages with cozy screened porches will house our homeless cats. Each lodge will have a laundry and pet food station, to make animal care duties go more smoothly and efficiently for volunteers and workers.

Little Critter Lodge

A climate controlled building will be erected for the care and housing of small creatures, both for those awaiting adoption and those needing shelter during hurricane evacuations.

Veterinary Medical Center

An equipped treatment and quarantine area will improve animal care and recovery on site. Veterinary and transport costs will be greatly reduced, as the center will enable us to use volunteer and contract vets on site. On-site vet care will also reduce transport stress on our animals, while freeing up staff time and resources.

EVACUATION & DISASTER RESPONSE

Disaster Relief Building:

Our outdoor hangar will be converted, so that it can provide large-scale indoor housing of dogs and their caregivers during hurricane evacuations. The building will be utilized for diverse purposes for routine use, such as indoor dog & puppy housing, grooming and training.

Evacuation Stations

Food, supplies, emergency evacuation provisions—everything needed to keep our animals happy, healthy and fed will be kept safe here, during *Dixieland Center* renovations. These multi-purpose buildings will later be utilized as adoption interview rooms and, in emergencies, as hurricane evacuation rooms for New Orleans area pet rescuers and their animals.

Volunteer Lodges:

Cottages will accommodate crew members and help make volunteer service possible. They'll also be used as 'real life' rooms for training adoptable pets. Lodges will double as hurricane evacuation cottages for New Orleans area rescuers in the event of future storms.

Camp Katrina Remembrance Campground

We'll never forget the selfless volunteer crew that came to our aid during Hurricane Katrina. To remember our heroic friends and the more than 1800 animals they helped us save, we'll create a picnic and campground area to accommodate future volunteer crews. This space will be used both during large scale disaster relief efforts and for other volunteers. We'll unveil a permanent tribute to *Camp Katrina* volunteers in the campground area.

KATRINA SURVIVORS SANCTUARY

The Kitty Quarter

Situated on two acres of land adjacent to our property, this large outdoor housing area - themed on the French Quarter - will become our 'nonstop party place' for feral and special needs cats, who were rescued or displaced from New Orleans during Katrina's aftermath. *The Kitty Quarter* will also house homeless cats seized in cruelty cases or in future disaster relief efforts. The compound will be located on two acres, which will be purchased adjacent to our site. It will feature secure perimeter fencing and a 'Whinnies and Whiskers' barn, where horses and other large animals from cruelty cases will sometimes be housed alongside happy barn cats.

Katrina K9s Condos

Several of our rescued Katrina dogs were likely feral before the hurricane. Others have not been adopted or have been returned because of health or behavioral issues. They're living carefree lives in spacious yards at the sanctuary, but we'll make them happier deluxe doggie houses, shaded decks and spacious kennels for storm protection.