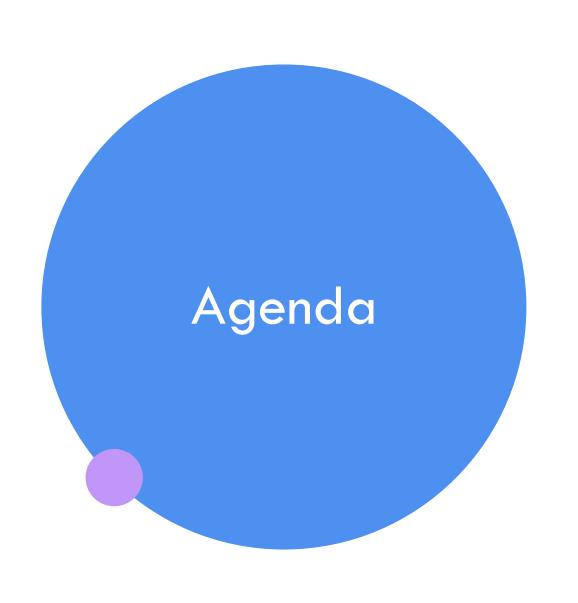


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Understand What Transport Is

How Does It Work

What Equipment Do You Need

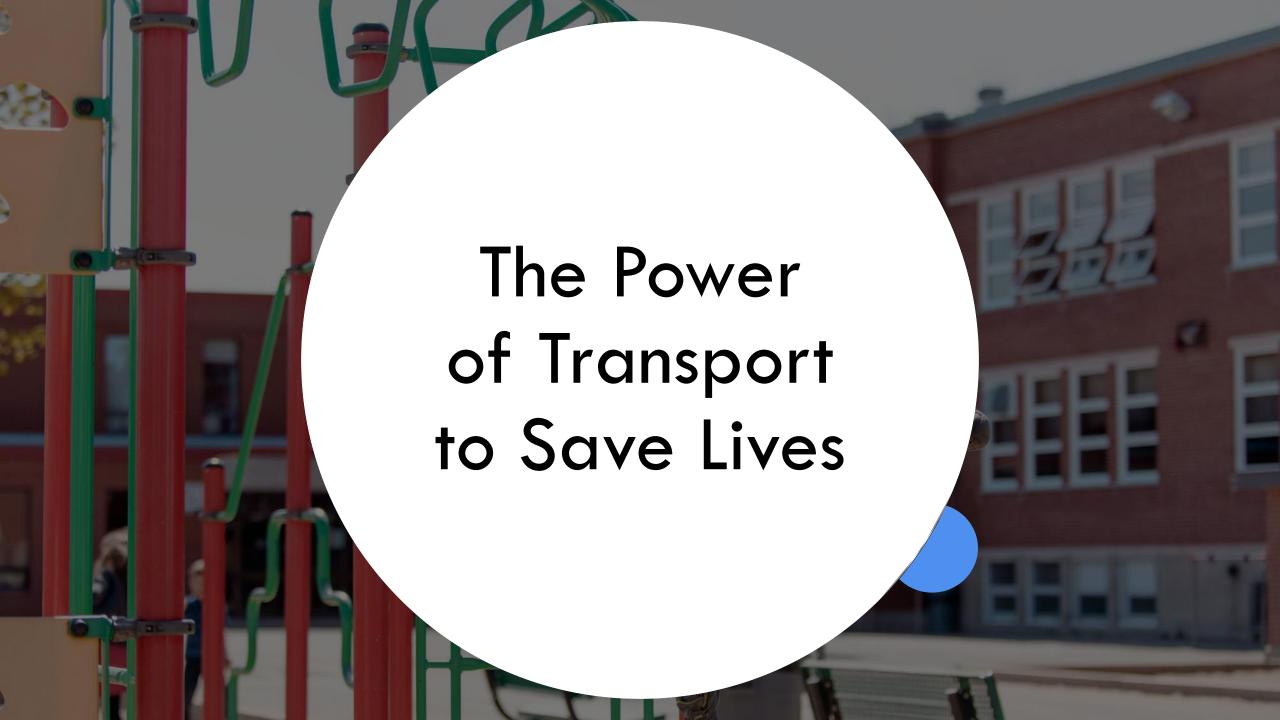
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Q&A





Life Saving Transports to Move Animals to the Next Stage of Their Lives

# What equipment do you need to do a transport?

- nonslip leads
- crates
- zip ties
- pee pads
- gloves
- martingale collars
- rubber mats for crates
- blankets
- water bowls
- trash bags

- Clorox wipes
- pet wipes
- small broom
- paper towels
- baggies
- extra towels
- shoe boxes (to use as litter boxes)
- basic first aid
- no bite or leather gloves

# NPOG No Paws On The Ground







## Planning a Transport

This is a team effort because animal transport coordinators don't work alone – they're part of a chain of people all working toward the same goal: getting animals safely to their new

homes or rescue partners.



### Roles in Transport

#### Here's how the teamwork breaks down:

- Coordinators plan routes, schedule pick-ups and drop-offs, and match animals with available drivers.
- Drivers and pilots volunteer their time, vehicles, and fuel to physically move the animals.
- Rescue/shelter staff prepare animals for travel with health checks, paperwork, and supplies.
- Fosters keep animals safe before or after transport if there's a layover or delay.
- Volunteers and donors provide funding, crates, blankets, and food to make the journey possible.

Everyone depends on one another – if one link in the chain is missing, the transport might not happen or could put the animals at risk. That's why it's truly a team effort from start to finish.

Thank you ALL For HELPING!!! WE NEED YOU!!!

## How do you load your vehicle

- Each transporter has a different style.
- Crates
- Tethers
- Loose in the Vehicle



#### Communication

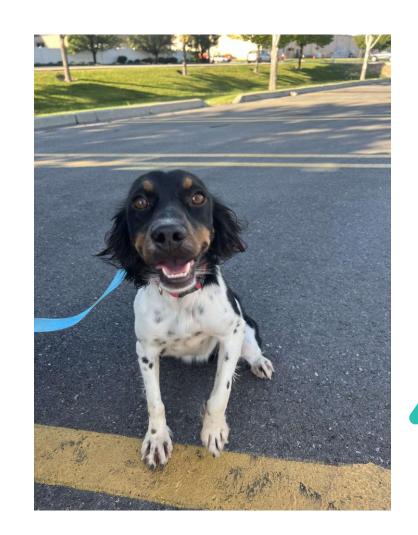
- Facebook Messenger
- CellPhones
- Face to Face



## Emergencies

- Have Emergency Supplies
- Reach out to the transport coordinator
- Call 911







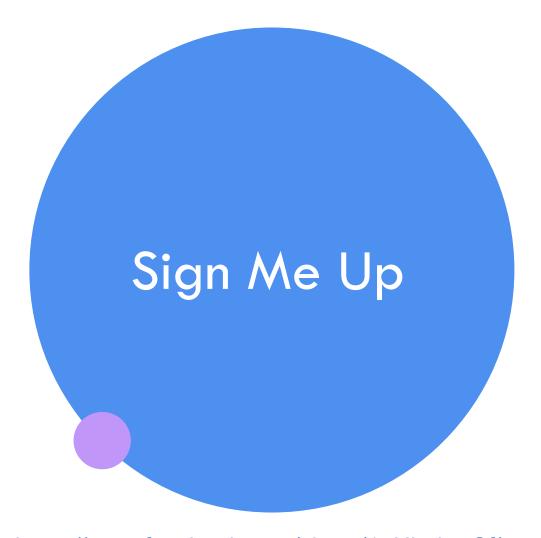
#### Self Care

- Compassion fatigue & burnout
- Self-care tips: hydration, breaks, peer support
- Celebrating the wins happy tails!
- Visuals: Heart + paw icons, positive photos of volunteers & animals
- Interactive: Quick audience check-in: "What's one way you recharge after a long day of transport?"



# Success Stories

What is one success story that you remember?





Idaho Rescue, Shelter, & Transport Network >



**Transport Coordinator** 



**Utah Transport Group** >

Public group · 1.9K members



**Montana Animal Transport** >

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