



OUR HISTORY

SCART was organized in 2007 with its first deployment following the Greensburg, KS disaster when an EF5 tornado destroyed 95% of the town. Also in 2007, SCART members deployed to set up sheltering following the massive fire and explosion at the Barton Solvents distribution factory in Valley Center, KS.

In May 2011, SCART deployed to Reading, KS following destruction from an EF3 tornado. And then again in 2012, on the night of April 14, 2012, an EF3 tornado ripped through the Pinaire Mobile Home Park in Oaklawn, KS. SCART was once again on the scene.

Expanding our reach, SCART deployed volunteers to Moore, Ok, when on the afternoon of Monday, May 20, 2013, a large and extremely powerful EF5 tornado ravaged the town.

In March 2019, a bomb cyclone produced a rapid snow melt along with heavy rains of 1-3 inches on top of frozen ground in the Missouri River basin. Widespread rapid water rises occurred on unregulated tributaries into the Missouri River and Big Blue which led to a record crest of the Missouri River near Elwood. High flows into Tuttle Creek and Big Blue River at Blue Rapids upstream of Tuttle Creek were above flood stage. SCART was there during the flooding in northeast Kansas.



WHAT IS SART (SCART)?

- **SART stands for State Animal Response Teams.**
- **CART is County Animal Response Teams.**
- **SCART is the Sedgwick County Animal Response Team.**

It is a non-profit organization dedicated to the survival and welfare of animals during natural and manmade disasters. This organization is a public private partnership, joining government agencies with the private concerns around the common goal of animal issues during disasters.

OUR MISSION

To help ensure the safety and welfare of animals affected by natural and manmade disasters, to educate and train the public, and to help minimize the effects on people and their pets.

NO PET LEFT BEHIND