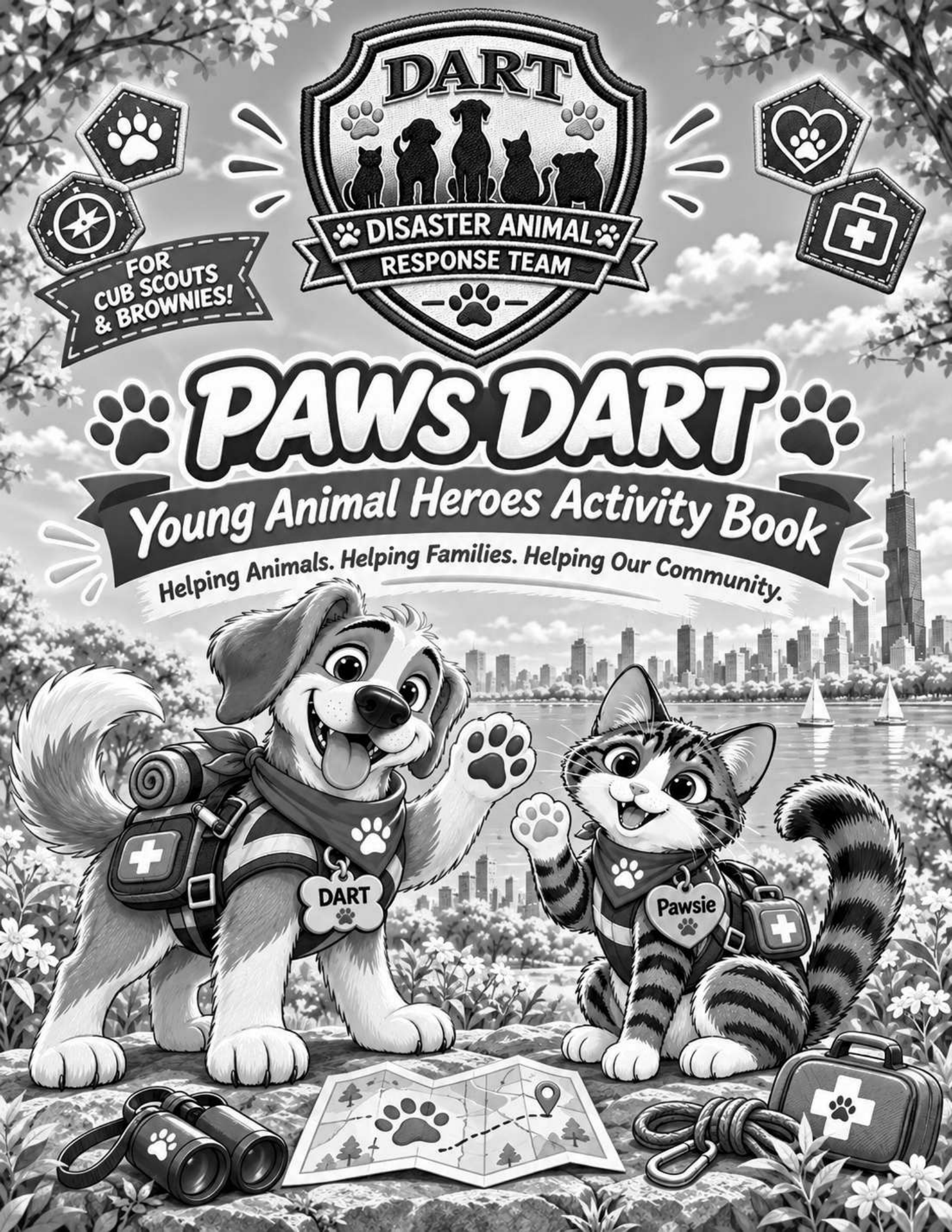

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FOR CUB SCOUTS & BROWNIES!
PAWS DART
Young Animal Heroes Activity Book
Helping Animals. Helping Families. Helping Our Community.
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Pawsie

Welcome, Animal Hero!

LET'S LEARN • PLAY • HELP

Join Dart and Pawsie on a mission to care for pets and neighbors.



YOUR MISSION

Learn how pets stay healthy and safe.

Practice getting ready for emergencies.

Discover ways to help your community.

Dart says:

Use your best detective skills. Ask a trusted adult when you need help.

Pawsie says:

Be kind to animals and give them space. You can be a hero without taking risks.

MY SCOUT ADVENTURE

My name: _____

My den or troop: _____

Meet a Pet, Meet Its Needs

ANIMAL CARE CHALLENGE

Draw one animal, then connect each pet to something it needs.

DRAW YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL

WHAT DOES IT NEED?

- [ ] Safe food and fresh water
- [ ] A comfortable safe space
- [ ] Care and attention
- [ ] Species-appropriate exercise
- [ ] Help from a trusted adult

MATCH THE PET TO THE CARE

Dog	_____	Clean, suitable tank water
Rabbit	_____	Safe walks with an adult
Fish	_____	Hay and room to hop

One way I can make an animal feel safe:

_____

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Sort the Pet Supplies



My Mission:

- ☑ Look at the items below.
- ☑ Color the pictures.
- ☑ Cut and paste (or draw) each item in the correct box.

Take With Us

Items that are helpful during an emergency.

Leave at Home

Items we usually don't need during an emergency.


Water


Pet Food


Leash / Collar


Blanket


Toy


Treats


Pet Carrier


Waste Bags


Pet Medicine *(If Needed)*


Lamp

Animal Detective Walk

LOOK • NOTICE • RESPECT



With a trusted adult, observe wildlife or pets without disturbing them.

OBSERVATION A

What did I see?

_____

Where did I see it?

_____

What was it doing?

_____

OBSERVATION B

What did I see?

_____

Where did I see it?

_____

What was it doing?

_____

OBSERVATION C

What did I see?

_____

Where did I see it?

_____

What was it doing?

_____

One way to respect an animal's space:

_____

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Guide Pawsie to Safety!

A storm is getting closer! Help Pawsie find her way through the maze to the safe spot where her carrier, supplies, and family are waiting.

START

SAFE SPOT!

Pawsie's Safety Tip!

In an emergency, always have a safe place to go with your pet, like a family home, a pet-friendly shelter, or a trusted friend's house.

Who Helps Animals?

COMMUNITY HERO MATCH

Draw a line connecting each helper to the job they do.



VETERINARIAN	Gives time to help the community
FIREFIGHTER	Cares for animals needing homes
SHELTER WORKER	Responds to emergencies
VOLUNTEER	Treats sick or injured animals

Dart says:

Helpers work together. Which helper would you call first in an emergency?

Helping After a Storm

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCENARIO

A family and its pet are safe, but must stay somewhere else.



What might the family need?

- [ ] Pet food or clean water
- [ ] A carrier or a leash
- [ ] Information from a trusted helper
- [ ] Support that the family actually requests

Dart says:

Our job is to listen first. Adults must contact the family or partner organization before collecting or delivering supplies.

DRAW ONE SAFE WAY YOUR TROOP COULD HELP

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Pack a Pet Rescue Kit

Pets need the same emergency planning as people! Help Dart and Pawsie choose the best items for a Pet Rescue Kit that can be ready to go anytime.



- ☐ Water (3-day supply)
- ☐ Pet Food (3-day supply)
- ☐ Collar & Leash
- ☐ Blanket (for comfort)
- ☐ Pet First Aid Supplies
- ☐ Treats (low-mess)
- ☐ Favorite Toy (for comfort)
- ☐ Waste Bags (or litter supplies)
- ☐ Carrier (if needed)
- ☐ Human Food (Not for the kit)

Mission Challenge!

- ☐ *Check the correct items for a Pet Rescue Kit.*
- ☐ *Circle the item that does NOT belong in the kit.*
- ☐ *Talk with your family about where you will keep your kit at home, in the car, or for a quick evacuation.*

Kindness Makes a Difference

A SCOUT SERVICE MISSION

Pick three kind actions. Choose one group service idea with your leader.

- [ ] Refill a pet's water (with permission)
- [ ] Write thank-you notes to volunteers
- [ ] Make a pet-safety poster
- [ ] Learn about a local animal shelter
- [ ] Pick up litter on a supervised walk
- [ ] Help adults with an approved supply drive

Our group will help: _____

What do they say they need? _____

Our leader will help us by: _____

Safe or Unsafe?

PAWSIE'S SAFETY CHOICES

Circle SAFE or UNSAFE. Talk about why with an adult.



1. **Ask before approaching an unfamiliar animal.**
   SAFE UNSAFE

2. **Give a pet chocolate candy.**
   SAFE UNSAFE

3. **Go back into a smoky building to find a pet.**
   SAFE UNSAFE

4. **Keep a pet's ID and contact details current.**
   SAFE UNSAFE

5. **Wash your hands after animal care.**
   SAFE UNSAFE

6. **Try to pick up a frightened wild animal.**
   SAFE UNSAFE

A safety rule I will remember:

_____


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KIT

My Animal Hero Promise

WHAT I LEARNED

Finish the sentences and celebrate your caring choices.



An animal-care fact I learned:

_____

A safety rule I will remember:

_____

One way I can help my community:

_____

MY ANIMAL HERO PROMISE

I will treat animals kindly and respect their space.

I will ask a trusted adult for help when needed.

My signature:

_____

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YOUNG ANIMAL HEROES

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Presented to

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For learning to care for animals,
practice safe choices, and help the community.



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Date: _____ **Leader:** _____

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