



Wareham, Onset fire depts. receive animal oxygen masks

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The Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association Charities Inc. has provided a set of pet oxygen masks to the Wareham Fire Dept. and Onset Fire Dept. to help save animals' lives. Wareham and Onset are the latest departments to benefit from a statewide initiative by the MVMACI to outfit each of the 356 cities and towns in the state with at least one set of animal oxygen masks for their first responder units, according to

The MVMACI already offers funds to each Massachusetts medical care to stray cats and dogs. This initiative puts m animals in the hands of rescue personnel, allowing emergi administer oxygen to pets rescued from fires and other er Pet Oxygen Mask Program also seeks to raise public aware pets in family emergency planning and preparation, supp animal-care work, and assist the Massachusetts Animal R efforts.

MVMACI President Dr. Suzanne Starr said, "Firefighters a animals from emergency situations, and those animals ne well mean the difference between life and death for somec

"The Charity's Pet Oxygen Mask and Stray Animal Progra across the commonwealth for two primary purposes: To l help them receive veterinary care when they have becom

She said the MVMACI is working with municipalities to ad vulnerable animals.

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The MVMACI is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit supporting charity to the Massachusetts Ve statewide professional association of veterinarians. The MVMACI offers funding to ev help animal control officers pay for veterinary treatment of stray animals, is equippir set of animal oxygen masks, provides international veterinary medical services in Me Project and in the Dominican Republic through Project Samana, and supports efforts operations during an emergency or disaster. Contributions to the MVMACI are tax-d Facebook.

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