

Congratulations!

To our Coordinator, Maryann King Hasbrouck for her receipt of the 2008 UAN Heart & Soul Award for animal welfare dedication. Please see reprint from UAN Summer Journal, page 3 below.

UAN presents annual awards to longtime EARS volunteer, young advocate

Heart and Soul Award

Maryann King-Hasbrouck, Pennsylvania State Coordinator with the Emergency Animal Rescue Service (EARS), is UAN's 2008 Heart and Soul Award recipient. This award is given to an individual who shows outstanding commitment to UAN and a strong personal devotion to animals.

Maryann has been an EARS volunteer since 1998. She is the coordinator for the Bucks County Animal Response Team (Bucks CART) and Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team, helping local organizations with their animal disaster

plans and leading the county animal response team during local disasters.

With Bucks CART, Maryann participates in numerous disaster drills and last October she coordinated EARS volunteer involvement in a large, multi-county disaster drill.

When not in disaster mode Maryann is dedicated to educating the public about the importance of disaster preparedness and providing useful resources, such as frequent low-cost microchipping events.

Maryann teaches pet first aid and CPR classes to disaster responders and in 2008 offered two free classes to EARS



Emergency Animal Rescue Service (EARS) Pennsylvania State Coordinator Maryann King-Hasbrouck is UAN's 2008 Heart and Soul Award winner.

volunteers. According to Maryann, "In a disaster many veterinary offices are closed and you may be the only one available to offer lifesaving first aid care to a pet until a vet can be reached."

In 2005, Maryann spent a week volunteering at UAN's Hurricane Katrina response. She currently volunteers for a local cat rescue group and is a member of the Southeast Pennsylvania Regional Task Force Animal Group. She has six cats and one dog of her own, is a trained veterinary technician and works full time as a registered nurse. ❧