

ANIMAL RESCUE

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ALEX PAEN, the host of "ANIMAL RESCUE" is an award-winning journalist specializing in international news. Born in Greenwich, Connecticut, Paen was raised in Massachusetts and graduated from UCLA in Los Angeles, California where he also began his journalism career at KMPC Radio in 1975.

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- In New Zealand, a rescue team braves heavy seas to save a dog aboard a sinking boat. The effort exhibits careful timing and dedication to helping an animal in extreme and life-threatening circumstances.
- Demonstrating teamwork and resourcefulness as well as compassion, rescuers use a helicopter to rescue a trapped horse.
- In Iowa, firefighters work together to save cats from a fire, adapting breathing equipment normally used on humans.
- Reporting on the diminishing elephant habitat and plans for preserving this animal species.
- Saluting animal rescue heroes.
- Tip: Older cats. Advising viewers on how to care for and understand the special needs of older cats.