



Left tied to a post in coyote country, on a lonely crossing of the LA Aqueduct, Buddy had a rough start in life. But now, thanks to C.A.R.E., he is safe and loved. Learn more about Buddy, inside!

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Dear Supporters!

C.A.R.E. is so proud of the progress we made in the last year! Substantial improvements have been made to the sanctuary compound, we received an “A” grade from LA County Animal Regulation, and we continue to attract support from the very best people – *people like you!*

Yes, your generosity is the miracle that keeps us going! With your help we can continue to rescue, place in “forever” homes, and care for these wonderful animals. Please take a moment to see a few of the cats and dogs you are helping with your donations.

Whether you want to sponsor one or more specific rescued animals each month, or prefer to donate in support of general sanctuary operations including rescue and veterinary care (*and it is so easy with PayPal*), your contribution goes directly to the care of the animals.

Sincerest Thanks!



Georgia Brewer



P.S. What about **Buddy**? For a dog who had such a rough start in life, he’s doing great! *He knows he is safe, cared for and loved!* Still skittish and fearful, he is learning to trust. He is an example of a beautiful companion animal who was treated so badly that he will carry lifelong scars. Terribly afraid of most people, Buddy has nowhere else to go at this time. But we will be there for him, no matter how long it takes for him to feel at ease.

CAT NAPS IN PEACE

Biraman, a sweet orange tabby, started as a “scaredy cat” but now shows open curiosity about new people. Although we adopt out many animals, *our sanctuary is the only home many of these little guys will ever know.* Our population of orphans includes feral cats, aged, behaviorally challenged, and chronically ill animals along with the more conventionally “adoptable.”



CARE SANCTUARY EARNS “A,” PER LA ANIMAL REG

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The CARE sanctuary was subjected to a rigorous inspection by Los Angeles County Dept of Animal Regulation and received an “A” Grade. The new animal facility grading system is similar to the restaurant grading system used in Los Angeles for several years. The excellent grade is a testament to our conscientious efforts to maintain a hygienic, home-like atmosphere while providing excellent veterinary care at a high level of professionalism. The “A” grade is difficult to earn, but it is the only grade we will accept for our sanctuary. We believe that all animals deserve to have a great place to live!

DARLING KITTENS HAVE RARE GENETIC DISORDER



Harley & Annie, a brother & sister, were rescued last year. Although they look like 4-month old kittens, actually they are almost a year old. They suffer from a genetic disorder, *Osteogenesis Imperfecta*. It prevents their bones from absorbing calcium, even when serum calcium levels are adequate. (It affects the human species, too.) These animals will require special medical treatment and handling for the rest of their lives. In spite of their problems, they are happy sweeties being spoiled rotten by our loving staff!

SANCTUARY COSTS MUCHO \$\$\$

What does it take, each month, to keep the sanctuary going? On top of the necessary food, supplies & utilities, we spend an enormous amount each month on vet expenses, nursing costs & medication. The statistics are amazing, even to us.

Here is a list of a few of our monthly needs:

900 Pounds of Dry Dog Food
415 Pounds of Moist Dog Food
3,600 Pounds of Cat Litter
400 Pounds of Dry Cat Food
535 Pounds of Moist Cat Food
900 Pounds of Disinfectant
Utilities (Gas, Electric, Phone, Trash)
Insurance, Maintenance & Repairs

**Your support makes possible the rescue
& care of orphaned cats & dogs.
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SMALL DOG IS BOSSY

Peanut, a beautiful Jack Russell Terrier mix, fancies herself as the Boss of the Sanctuary, ruling with her tiny, iron paw. We recognize each animal as a unique individual and we take into account each one's unique needs, whether medical, dietary or behavioral (or for control).

Please open your hearts and your pocketbooks to keep them happy & healthy for the rest of their lives!

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Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



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C.A.R.E. maintains a no-kill, cage-free “*Home Sweet Home*” for about 170 orphaned cats & dogs in the High Desert north of Los Angeles.

We are committed to saving the lives of homeless dogs and cats by rescuing at-risk animals, placing adoptable ones in homes of their own, and caring for those awaiting adoption (and those considered conventionally “unadoptable”) in our sanctuary, for the rest of their lives. Many of the cats and dogs here have special needs and each receives the individual care and attention they need to lead a happy, healthy life.



Here is Fanny playing in the dog’s exercise yard.