



Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

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2010 Autumn in Southern California!



Our new resident, beautiful Delilah, with C.A.R.E.'s caretaker, Maria, and Christina (Kitty) our young volunteer and next generation of rescuers. Thank you, Maria and Kitty for all the wonderful work you do with our rescued pets.

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Make your tax deductible donations at www.care4pets.org. We can't do this without you!!!!

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Dear Supporter:

Once again, C.A.R.E. thanks you so much on behalf of all of the orphaned dogs and cats who call our sanctuary home. *Your very generous donations have made it possible for us to continue to rehabilitate, rescue, shelter and find homes for abandoned, handicapped, and homeless animals who otherwise would have no chance.* In the work we do, we are so often dispirited by human lack of compassion and dedication to their pets. But, then, we are lifted back up and inspired when we think of all the other humans like you who feel the same way we do - **that animals are precious and wonderful gifts to be treasured and cared for.** We call them “angels among us.”

Since 1992, with your support CARE has helped these “angels”, but we all have the terrible awareness that thousands more are being killed every day. The public animal shelters are full due to these rough economic times. Also, so many people, even if they believe in and are aware of the need to spay and neuter, procrastinate until the inevitable happens, nature takes its course and another lot of puppies or kitties are born. Then, they go into “denial mode” – “Oh, we’ll just take them to the shelter where they’ll find good homes!” *The grim reality is that many of these pets are euthanized the first day they arrive in the “pound” to make room for the next homeless dog or cat.*

Our sanctuary proves that with love, determination, hard work and money we can save lives. We are very active working to save, improve lives and educate, but it seems as soon as we find a wonderful home for one little fur kid, ten more show up who desperately need us to save their lives. **That is why we are reaching out to you, our supporters and kindred spirits, for assistance.**

These last few years have been harder than ever for charitable organizations including CARE; everyone is suffering so much financially and our donations are gravely diminished. **Unfortunately, the tragedies go on.** Some make the front pages and many people are eager to provide wonderful, loving homes. But for each cat or dog whose story is known, 100’s more have stories just as bad and are just as deserving. *And that is where sanctuary’s such as C.A.R.E.’s comes in.*

Right now, we need help to continue helping them. Your donations enable us to keep on helping all the wonderful dog and cats who need care so urgently; both those already living at the sanctuary as well as the many newly orphaned pets who come our way. You can be sure that your donations will be solely dedicated to saving animals. We want to thank you again for your incredible love and support for the ones without a voice and for lifting us up when the chips are way down. **Please, please continue your great generosity and help us help them to have a safe tomorrow!**

Thank you for caring,



Joanna Patrice -Outreach Director

Please take a moment to see a few of the cats and dogs you are helping with your donations. You can sponsor one or more rescued animals each month, or simply donate in support of general sanctuary operations including veterinary care. **Please give today so our mission can go on and tomorrow we can help other wonderful cats and dogs who desperately need our help.**

OUR RESCUED ANIMALS NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE DONATE TO C.A.R.E.!

There are so many ways to help!

- ❖ **Donate cash, checks, money orders or stocks.**
- ❖ **Call 1-800-456-5517 to donate a car.**
- ❖ **Leave C.A.R.E. as a beneficiary in your trust, will, or life insurance.**

Write or e-mail mail@care4pets.org for info.

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

- ❖ **1,000 Pounds of Dry Dog Food**
- ❖ **450 Pounds of Moist Dog Food**
- ❖ **4,000 Pounds of Cat Litter**
- ❖ **600 Pounds of Dry Cat Food**
- ❖ **800 Pounds of Moist Cat Food**
- ❖ **1,000 Pounds of Disinfectant**



Here are some of the wonderful dogs and cats that call our sanctuary home. Their senior years are spent surrounded by our loving staff, volunteers and a lot of friends; in a safe environment, thanks to you and your support. We can not do this without your support and generosity. **Please give so the mission can go on! So we can keep on rescuing the ones at risk; so that they can have the good life they deserve!**



Handsome Mystic - once homeless and now safe and happy at last!!!



Buddy- ain't he a good-looking dude???



Beautiful feral kitties up high - keeping on eye on you!!!



Kitties enjoying fresh cut grass, something every cat and dog should have access to!

Hi, I'm Barney. I had another name, but Barney is the name my rescuers have given me. I'm 12 + years old. A while ago I was **PUSHED OUT OF A CAR** on a street corner. Abandoned, even so, I refused to leave. I watched the traffic and waited and waited for a car that would never return. A caring human finally led me away to safety. Now I call C.A.R.E. home sweet home! Safe, loved and happy at last! **Thank you, for supporting C.A.R.E. and helping guys like me to have safe home-sweet-home!**





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Andy, a young C.A.R.E volunteer with beautiful, sweet Jean - once homeless - now safe, loved and happy!

Supported entirely by donations from individuals and foundations, C.A.R.E. maintains a no-kill, cage-free “Home Sweet Home” for 200 plus homeless cats & dogs in a rural area north of Los Angeles. The C.A.R.E. sanctuary is licensed by the County, proudly earning “A” ratings at every inspection! We are committed to saving the lives of homeless dogs and cats by rescuing at-risk animals, placing adoptable pets in homes of their own, and caring for those awaiting adoption (even those considered “unadoptable”), for the rest of their lives if need be. The C.A.R.E. sanctuary demonstrates that is possible to provide a comfortable and loving home for groups of “unwanted” or “surplus” animals who otherwise would have, at best, an uncertain future. By supporting C.A.R.E., you are not only helping many wonderful animals, you are also standing up for the idea that animals do matter, and that they deserve loving care!

C.A.R.E. IS GOING GREEN!! SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES! 



Beautiful Delilah (she has natural eye-liner!) thanks you for giving her the chance for a safe and loving place to call home! The mission can only go on with your help!

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