



Happy Holidays From All of Us at the C.A.R.E. Sanctuary!



The beautiful DJ with Jessica, our young volunteer - the next generation of protectors of the ones without a voice - our future and their future.

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Dear Friends:

C.A.R.E, its Board members, employees, volunteers and all its wonderful fur-folk wish you and your loved ones *Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year!*

As we are finishing putting the last touches to our holiday deco's and rush about doing last minute shopping, still, we cannot help feeling a bit of melancholy; *sorrow for the thousands of humans and non-humans out there in the world, suffering hunger, abuse, neglect and violence; the less fortunate.*

As we reflect on the year passing and are so grateful for whatever good fortune we may have, we realize how lucky most of us really are. So many people are losing their homes; the rough economic times still go on and on. And with the people who lose their homes are so many pets who become homeless, too. That is where sanctuaries like C.A.R.E. come in – caring for the homeless, in-trouble dogs and cats. Even under the worst circumstances, there may be some agencies to help displaced humans. But there are only a few places like C.A.R.E. for the displaced animals. **C.A.R.E. is a very special place and it cannot exist without your help and support.**

As we surround ourselves with family, friends and our beloved pets, in the safety and warmth of our homes, please remember the less fortunate. *Let us all open our hearts and give generously to the ones out there in the cold of the winter; the helpless, the ones in physical danger, the forgotten, the ones in desperate need.*

Let us teach our youth - our future, the extension of us - *that every being deserves a chance and that kindness goes a long way.* A giving gesture small or large will brighten someone's day, will give hope when all hope is gone, **will lift the spirit, help restore faith in the human race and help that special someone know that they DO matter.** Those of us who are more fortunate can do with one less gift, a movie night... and can donate the money to a good cause.

At this special time of year, the time of giving and receiving, the time for forgiveness and turning over a new leaf, *the time for best wishes and hopes for better tomorrows*, let's all stand together hand-in-hand and work together to change the world one desperate human and one abused pet at the time. Together we can change the world for the better for all of us; make a brighter future for all mankind and for the wonderful animals that we share this planet with.

Thank you so much for being a friend to C.A.R.E. and the little ones of this world, **for lifting OUR spirits through the years, and for standing with us for better treatment of all animals.** Your support and kindness mean so much to us; they are truly appreciated more than words can express. C.A.R.E. could not do it without your help. *Please keep on supporting us so our mission can go on and we can keep in helping the ones without a voice. Peace on Earth, Goodwill To All!*

Thank you for caring!

Joanna Patrice -Outreach Director



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**



Make your tax deductible donations at www.care4pets.org.

We can't do this without you!!!!

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Hi! I'm Rosie and I call the C.A.R.E. sanctuary home, now. Once I had a family of my own, but one day I found myself, lost, afraid, hungry, thirsty and homeless. Not sure what happened to my human family. I just knew that I was on my own, nobody to take care of me or to protect me. I found what seemed like a safe place; I heard people say something about a "church". So I did what anyone in my position would do and found a shady spot, curled up and hoped for something good to happen. People were coming and going; it was starting to get dark and I was losing all hope of that "good thing" happening. Finally, there were only two ladies left. I perked up my ears and turned my head questioningly at them, but my heart sank when they got in a car and drove away. I felt so alone and hopeless. I just put my nose between my paws, with my tummy growling and went to sleep. But it didn't seem too long and car lights woke me up.

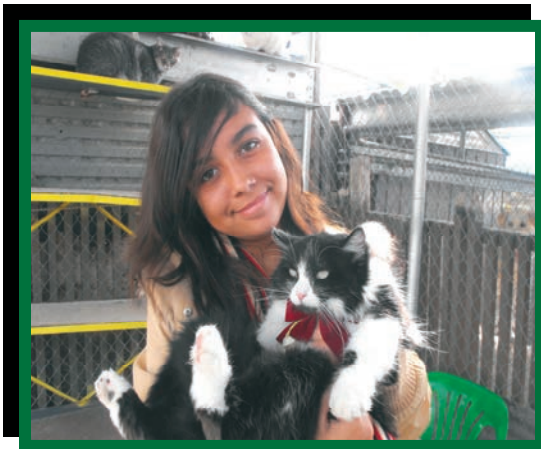
It turns out the two sweet ladies had gone to the C.A.R.E. sanctuary and told the staff all about me. They figured out that I was homeless, in trouble and in need of help. Two wonderful people from C.A.R.E. were in the car that showed up – Sonia and Kasy. When they opened the car doors, I wasn't sure at first what they were going to do. But they talked softly and gave me water and food. Oh, I was so hungry and thirsty! I knew then it was going to be all right. I ran right back to the car with them and as soon as the door was open, in I jumped! No engraved invitation needed here!

Now I'm safe and have lots of human and dog friends to play with. And you're my friend, too, even though we've never met. Because of people like you, C.A.R.E. is able to help so many like me – dogs and cats who are homeless and in trouble. If I ever see you, get ready for lots and lots of kisses!

– Rosie



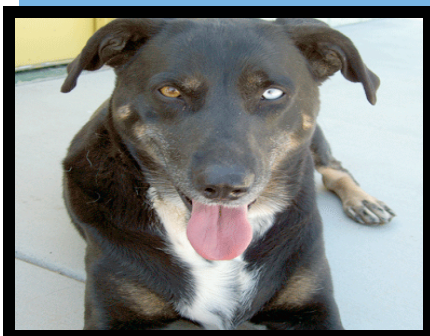
Please take a moment to see a few of the cats and dogs you are helping with your donations. You can sponsor one or more rescued animals each month, or simply donate in support of general sanctuary operations including veterinary care. **Please give today so our mission can go on and tomorrow we can help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



Beautiful Andrea & the very relaxed kitty, Jenna



Sweet Chauncey from New Orleans- our Katrina rescue



The sweet blue/brown eyed Molly. Enjoying her senior years at CARE.'s sanctuary, surrounded by friends, loved, protected from abuse and neglect. Molly thanks you for your support!!!



Rosie & Delilah with their beautiful human friends, Kasy and Jessica



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Maria, with some of our beautiful rescued kitties in our enclosed "cat-viary" where they enjoy the fresh air protected from any predators - 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! 



Handsome Rodolfo, one of CARE's young volunteers with the very beautiful, sweet Teddy. Thank you, Rodolfo, for all the work you do for the rescued animals!

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

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