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Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

# 2011 Autumn in Southern California!



Sweet Dulce in the "corralito" with beautiful Andrea our young volunteer and next generation of rescuers.

Thank you, Andrea for all the years of wonderful work with our rescued pets.

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### Dear Supporters:

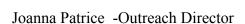
We are overwhelmed with gratitude for your past generous support, but now we are asking for help during a very challenging time for C.A.R.E. You are truly a friend of C.A.R.E. and to the animals living at our sanctuary and we are sure you would want to know if you can do something special for them.

We are having problems finding food donations for our little guys. An unexpected aspect of the ongoing economic crisis is a shortage of pet food donations. Normally, donated food covers 70% to 80% of our pet food needs, with the majority coming from pet food manufacturers and pet store retailers. Unfortunately, they are feeling the rough times too, so some had to stop donating food altogether and others have diminished their donations considerably. Now we find ourselves spending more money than ever on food- an unanticipated expense. We really don't have any "fat" to cut, since our sanctuary provides food, shelter, veterinary care and love for abandoned, abused, neglected homeless animals. The fact is we need help now!

You have proven time and again to be a friend to C.A.R.E. We sincerely hope that you can help us now with a generous donation. It would mean so very much to the homeless dogs and cats served by our sanctuary. After all, mealtime is one of the happiest times of their day! We can only survive with your help, commitment, generosity and the willingness to stand by C.A.R.E., so that we can have a future and survive until better tomorrows. The right support to the right people at the right time can change the world. I hope you will see that C.A.R.E. is the right group, and now is the right time!

Please help our rescued dogs and cats have the happiest time of the day - SUPPER TIME!!!!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.







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. <u>Please give today so our mission can go on and tomorrow we can help other wonderful cats and dogs who desperately need our help!</u>

#### 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 days are spent, playing, kicking back, surrounded by love and kindness, safe and protected from abuse and neglect... thanks to you and your support. We cannot do this without your support and generosity. Please give so the mission can go on and we can keep on rescuing those at risk - the voiceless ones in jeopardy!





Handsome Rodolfo with Peter-Pan - a very relaxed and surprised cat!! WOW the paparazzi again!!!



Gentle Zorito, finally got his forever home - rescued from euthanasia at the pound now safe and happy forever!!!!



Oliver has come a long way from the day he was rescued from the desert. He is growing up, happy, playful and safe...Thanks to you!





Thank you for supporting C.A.R.E. and helping many more dogs and cats to have a safe loving home-sweet-home!!!



Delilah relaxing and cooling down after playing in the exercise yard.



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Kassy, a young C.A.R.E volunteer with beautiful, sweet Irwin, "the kissing fool"—who is now safe, loved and happy... because of your support. Thank you!!!

Supported entirely by donations from individuals and foundations, C.A.R.E. maintains a no-kill, cage-free "Home Sweet Home" for 300 plus homeless cats & dogs in a rural area north of Los Angles. 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!





Sweet Rex, once homeless - now enjoying his senior years at the C.A.R.E. sanctuary. Safe and receiving a lots of love and kindness from the staff and all the volunteers. Thank you for giving Rex the chance of a great life and a safe place to call home!