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Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

# IT'S SPRING AGAIN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!



Beautiful Charlie-doesn't he look like a little "stud-muffin"?

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#### Dear Friends:

Easter/Spring is the time of rebirth and renewal of life and new hopes. It is a blessed time to celebrate life and a magical time for children (even adults!!) to enjoy chocolate bunnies, marshmallow chicks and jelly bean-filled Easter eggs. As we celebrate this happy time, please let us all remember that there are millions of sad, lonely, abused and homeless souls in desperate need of our help. These sad souls - human and non-human - are depending on us to give them a helping hand and to let them know that they are important and that they do, indeed, matter.

C.A.R.E. is trying to secure monthly sponsors for our rescued pets. This is very important this year, as we face the daunting challenges of this continuing economic crisis. Our goal this Easter/Spring is to raise over \$50,000. <u>All donations are applied to the care of our rescued cats and dogs</u>. Our unpaid board of Directors and volunteers also work to council people about their pet issues, to educate the community about **respect and kindness for all beings, and how important it is to spay/neuter pets.** Based on your past support and the amazing love we all share for the animals, we are sure that we will reach this impressive goal.

<u>Please be generous</u>, and with your help and support we will be able to continue our mission: to provide medical care for all our rescued animals, a safe, loving place for the homeless little ones who call our sanctuary home, good food, gentle handling, to ensure that every adoptable one finds a safe, loving and secure forever home, and to inspire humans like ourselves to compassion and respect for all creatures. **We cannot do any of this without your help and support, though. We are so grateful for your sacrifice and generosity, and for being our friend and supporter all these years. Thank you, Thank You, THANK YOU! May Easter Time be a joyous one for you and yours – furred, feathered, scaled and not!** 



Joanna Patrice - Outreach Director



Annie-Bailey once she lived
on San
Nicolas Island
but now she
calls the
C.A.R.E.
Sanctuary
home.



Beautiful Grendel - our senior big-boy and a cancer survivor. He is doing well right now after surgery to remove the tumor. Unfortunately, it will come back, but in the meantime, he is happy, comfortable and loving life; we are hoping he will for a long time.

### 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 on these as well as on internet support opportunities.

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

- 1,000 Pounds of Dry Dog Food
- 700 Pounds of Moist Dog Food
- 4,000 Pounds of Cat Litter
- ❖ 1,000 Pounds of Dry Cat Food
- 1,000 Pounds of Moist Cat Food
- ❖ 1,000 Pounds of Disinfectant



A few of C.A.R.E.'s rescued faces. Our hopes and wishes are that people be kinder to animals and each other; to spay/ neuter their pets; to respect all living beings. It can begin with just a very small gesture! <a href="Please sponsor one of these little guys or one of the many more featured on our website!!!">Please sponsor one of these little guys or one of the many more featured on our website!!!</a> You can use PayPal to make an automatic monthly donation or send a check to our P.O. Box shown on the last page.

### Please help us keep on keepin' on!!!



Magdalene, enjoying a stress free life!!



When Kennedy came to our sanctuary, he was a very sick little, old boy. After a few visits to the vet, dental work, antibiotics, pain medication for his arthritis, a lot of love and attention, he has come out of his shell and has started enjoying life. Love and good care can do amazing things. Thank you for helping us, so we were able to help Kennedy.



Lucky is a very "lucky" little one indeed, rescued just in time. Now he has a new lease on life thanks to you and your support! What a face - don't you just love it!!!



Milo......
well we
don't know
about "little
stud", but
he's a stud
for sure!
He's not fat;
just big
boned, don't
you think?



What a great mother Daisy was! She was rescued from the desert a few days before giving birth to 8 beautiful and healthy babies. She took such wonderful care of her children! Today all the babies have found their forever, loving homes and Daisy has, too! All these beautiful beings are alive, well and happy today, thanks to the support of people like you. We cannot do it without you. Daisy and her babies and the many more at the C.A.R.E. sanctuary totally depend on YOU!



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Two friends sharing an "Easter basket"; darling Tommy and sweet MR. X. MR. X - a penny for your thoughts !!!

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 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!



"Stud Muffin", Charlie, with some of his friends in the "small house" cattery. searching for Easter treasures. What do you think they will find? Please give generously so that they can be forever safe in the only home many of them have ever known!!!! Please help us so we can help them and many more!