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Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

## 2013 Fall in Southern California!



Romeo and Juliet? No, actually they're Dylan and Samantha on top left with an inset of the two little cuties dancing the "fox trot". ;) Dylan was left in the desert near our sanctuary and was rescued by a Water Meter Reader with a big heart! Dylan was so scared to death it took that poor good Samaritan hours to corral him. But corralled he was and here he is now at C.A.R.E, smiling, happy and ready for a romp with his best friend, little Samantha.. It is always amazing to us how love can change a life, giving hope and happiness to the desperate. Dylan is thanking you for supporting C.A.R.E. so we can have the resources to help him and the many more at the C.A.R.E. sanctuary! And Samantha is thanking you for bringing her Dylan! Don't they make an adorable couple?

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Dear Supporters:

When we look around at the world, it's always amazing to us to see the power of compassion and generosity! Every day holds for us all so many opportunities to transform and change our world for the better, to make a difference in a life of someone less fortunate, **someone who could not survive without our helping hands.** 

Sometimes we all wonder – do our good actions really make a difference? Rest assured and let your minds be at ease in knowing that *300 orphaned dogs and cats would not be alive right now nor have happy tomorrows to look forward to without your "good actions"*. The animals in our care - whether they be friendly and trusting or frightened and shy; in the prime of life or contending with health issues – **all want to live and deserve to do so with dignity, in safety and showered with the love which is the right of such innocent beings**. C.A.R.E. works hard every day to make this happen but it would simply not be possible – *it could not happen - without your love and generous support!* 

Because your contributions go directly to the care of the animals, you truly make it happen. At C.A.R.E., we believe our rescued orphans **are miracles**, **but we can also see that you are too!** You all are our "Rock of Gibraltar"; you are the ones who give us the strength to carry on day after day!

Thank you so much for making so many lives so happy, for your generosity, for your compassion and for giving us hope for a better world! We could not do it without you and your kindness! And we do believe that what goes around, comes around. Maybe not just yet, maybe not for quite some little while but that it surely will.

Thank you again for your kindness and friendship!

Maria Portee

Maria Porter -Sanctuary Manager Secretary-Treasurer





Jinxy relaxing after a meal prepared just for him. Jinxy does not like to eat close to other kitties, so we feed him alone in his favorite place.

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</u> 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.!

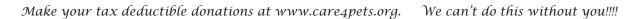
There are so many ways to help!

- **Solution** 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
- \* 1,000 Pounds of Moist Dog Food
- **\*** 5,000 Pounds of Cat Litter
- \* 1,000 Pounds of Dry Cat Food
- \* 1,000 Pounds of Moist Cat Food
- \* 1,000 Pounds of Disinfectant



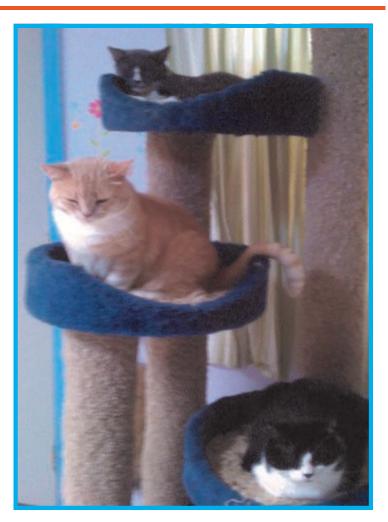
Here are some of the wonderful dogs and cats that call C.A.R.E. home. Their days are spent chillin', playing, eating yummy stuff, surrounded by love and kindness, and receiving great veterinary care to keep them healthy and enjoying life. But - *they only can have these with your support and generosity. You are the ones who make it all happen.* The <u>little guys in this issue and many more</u> at C.A.R.E. are looking for a forever home! Maybe it might be yours!!! **Please give so the mission can go on and we can keep on** rescuing those at risk - the voiceless ones in jeopardy!



Sweet Francesca - just trying to grab a snooze, when - OH NO! Not the paparazzi again with their bright lights and cameras!!!



Gentle Ruby is checking out one of the exercise yard trees, it seems like it's kinda spicy!!! (Probably cause it's a "pepper tree") She is looking for a forever home!



Leroy, Bubba, Renia (from top to bottom) - morning nap had just ended, followed by "elevenses" snack and now they're digesting a bit and getting ready for first afternoon nap.



Poor little bitty Chica was used just for breeding. Because she only had one baby her so called "owners" abandoned her as "she was not good for anything". Today she is at C.A.R.E. safe, loved and does not have to worry about having any babies, just to be happy!!!

She thanks you for your support and generosity!



Senior Beamer, C.A.R.E's new arrival, lost his home when his humans lost theirs'. Now he is safe, and happy... because of your support. Beamer is "beaming" at you!!!

Doesn't he look cute with his lion cut?

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



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Oso, does not he look great? Well he does know, today he is healthy, happy very playful and sweet, but when he was rescued it turn out that he had the deadly disease parvo. It was touch on go for a long while, but with great care from our vet and staff-he made it. Yes he is a very lucky doggy!!!

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!



C.A.R.E. is so thankful and grateful to Mrs. Jan Robin and the Pinecrest 6th Grade class students for choosing C.A.R.E. to be the recipient of their community project. These wonderful young people spent many hours collecting supplies and raising money for our little guys. C.A.R.E. is so honored to benefit from the selfless efforts of these exceptional young people. They are helping create a better, truly humane world!

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

