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Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

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Our sweet senior Rex enjoying a hug from Bryce. Thank you, Bryce for being so kind and gentle to our rescued pets!!

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Dear Supporters:

We at C.A.R.E. are so proud of the progress we've made in the last years including the purchase of the property where the sanctuary has been located since 1998 and the vacant land next door where the new sanctuary is being built. **Yes, your generosity is the miracle that keeps us going and has helped and is helping us achieve all these accomplishments** - our hope and dreams for a better future for all our rescued cats and dogs who call C.A.R.E. home. Also, with the new Sanctuary buildings, there will be more room for us to be able to rescue many others at risk with no other place to go. *With your help we can continue to rescue and find "forever" loving homes for the adoptable fur folk and care for other wonderful dogs and cats who cannot be adopted due to no fault of their own.*

Every new day holds an opportunity to transform our world, to make a difference in a life, to take a positive step to help the innocent that without our help, compassion, kindness and generosity will live a miserable life and die all alone in the shadows.

Sometimes it is difficult to see the end result of our good actions. **But at our sanctuary, it's easy!** To look at the happy faces of all our rescued dogs and cats is the only confirmation we need that we are doing a great job for them and that is so beautiful to see! **It is your generous support that makes it possible for them to be so happy!** Because your contributions go directly to the care of the animals, <u>you truly make it happen!</u> Send us an email if you'd like to come for a visit and see the smiling little faces for yourself!

We understand and know that times are hard, but **any amount no matter how small is greatly appreciated**. You can sponsor one or more specific rescued animals each month, or , if you prefer, donate in support of general sanctuary operations including rescue, veterinary care and the construction of the new buildings (and it is so easy with PayPal).

Thank you so very much for your generosity and friendship!

Maria Portez

Maria Porter -Sanctuary Manager - Secretary-Treasurer



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

There are so many ways to help!

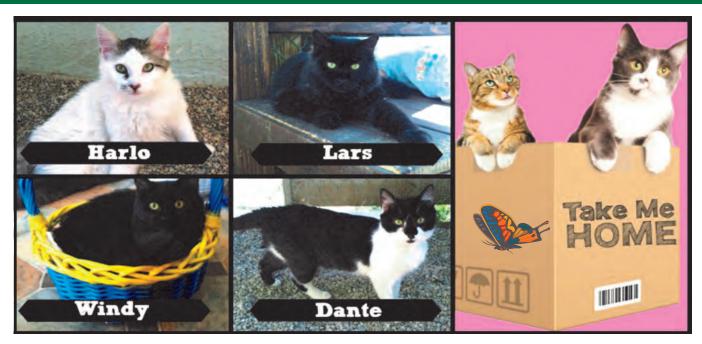
- **Solution** Donate cash, checks, money orders or stocks.
- ✤ Call 1-800-456-5517 to donate a car.
- Leave C.A.R.E. as a beneficiary in your trust, will, or life insurance.

Write or e-mail mail@care4pets.org for info on these as well on internet support opportunities. Here is a list of just a few of our monthly needs:

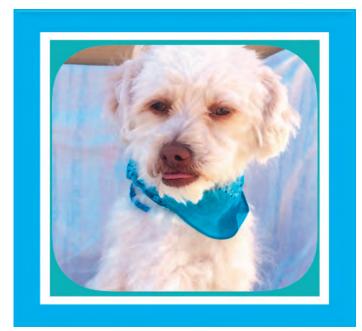
- ✤ 1,500 Pounds of Dry Dog Food
- ✤ 1,500 Pounds of Moist Dog Food
- ✤ 5,000 Pounds of Cat Litter
- ✤ 1,500 Pounds of Dry Cat Food
- ✤ 1,500 Pounds of Moist Cat Food
- 1,000 Pounds of Disinfectant



Please give today so we can keep the cats and dogs in our sanctuary safe and well cared for, and to save more cats and dogs at risk; their survival depends on us! Our future, their future, depends on your generosity and kindness! The animals in this issue and many more at the C.A.R.E. sanctuary are looking for homes of their own!



These 4 beautiful babies were all left in a crate outside the front gate. A suspicious van was seen driving back and forth after they were found but it's been seen again! Maybe it was the person who left them thinking about leaving some more!!! These poor babies have been through so much, but now they are safe and loved at C.A.R.E. All of them are in need of loving homes. If you are looking to add a sweet member to your family, please consider one or more of these beautiful kitties. Please donate to HELP us give these souls and the many more at our sanctuary the best care!



Meet C.A.R.E.'s new face of the desert. This little cutie that we named Freddy is a very sweet boy and he was DUMPED like trash. Today he is safe and loved at our sanctuary. This darling is looking for a forever loving home!!



Look at this little cutie - isn't she adorable? We call her Maggie; this little girl was DUMPED like so many of our rescues. So sad that some people can be so cruel and heartless!! Today she is safe and loved at C.A.R.E. She is available for adoption! Please HELP us so we can HELP them! We ONLY can do this with your HELP and GENEROSITY!!!

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Honey—such a cute and sweet little girl and another poor little dog that was abandoned. We can never understand how some people can walk away and leave these poor souls to fend for themselves. Really, WHAT in heaven are they thinking? Unbelievable!

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!





With much sorrow in our hearts we had to say goodbye to our beautiful Annie. Her time on this earth came to end. Siblings, Harley and Annie suffered from a rare genetic bone disorder osteogenisis imperfecta. We were told back in 2004 that these beautiful souls would NOT survive more than one year but, in fact, dear Annie was with us over 10 years. Sweet Harley is still doing well . Goodbye little Annie. It was our pleasure and honor to care for you all these years. Until we meet again, you will be greatly missed!! Thank you all for making it possible for us to care for these wonderful little ones!

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