



Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ALL OF US AT CARE!



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 CARE sanctuary are looking for homes of their own!

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Dear Friend of Animals:

The board at CARE wants to give a heartfelt **"Thank you"** for all your faithful support and giving. It is this incredible support amongst our friends and family that has allowed CARE to save thousands of at risk dogs and cats for the past 27 years!

The holiday season is just around the corner, and end of year has snuck upon us once again. At this special time of the year, we think of family and friends, count our blessings, give and receive. **It is time to remember the less fortunate, the ones in pain, the homeless, the ones without a home - humans and non-humans; time to show that we believe that every creature deserves a helping hand and that every life matters. Together we can restore faith in humanity by acts of kindness, generosity and compassion to the hopeless in desperate need of our help.**

We are looking to the future with our hearts full of hope and optimism for brighter tomorrows. We are thankful for our supporters and hope for many new ones in 2020 to help us continue with our mission of saving lives. In the days ahead we look forward to sharing with you how much your gifts of love are changing the lives of homeless, neglected and abused cats and dogs— *together we are saving many lives and we are creating a better world for the innocent, the ones without a voice.*

As you know, running a non-profit organization solely on donations can be a daunting task. With so many fires and disasters in the past few years, fewer people have been able to donate to our sanctuary and we need YOUR help now more than ever.

All our rescues deserve a safe place to be cherished and receive the best care. By donating to us, you are directly helping them recover from the trauma they have experienced. Your gift of love will make an even bigger impact at this time. We are excited about our plans to save even more lives next year and with your generosity, we will.

May peace, joy, and love visit you and your loved ones this holiday season and all year long! Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah. Peace on Earth and Goodwill to All!

Thank you so very much for your generosity and friendship!

*Maria Porter*

Maria Porter—President



## **OUR RESCUED ANIMALS NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE DONATE TO CARE!**

There are so many ways to help!

- ❖ Donate cash, checks, money orders or stocks.
- ❖ Call 1-800-456-5517 to donate a car.
- ❖ Leave CARE as a beneficiary in your trust, will, or life insurance.

Write or e-mail [mail@care4pets.org](mailto: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:

- ❖ 1,800 Pounds of Dry Dog Food
- ❖ 1,800 Pounds of Moist Dog Food
- ❖ 5,000 Pounds of Cat Litter
- ❖ 1,900 Pounds of Dry Cat Food
- ❖ 1,900 Pounds of Moist Cat Food
- ❖ 1,000 Pounds of Disinfectant



Make your tax deductible donations at [www.care4pets.org](http://www.care4pets.org). We can't do this without you!!!!

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This summer heaven gained a little angel, sweet Dulce. This sweet, paralyzed, totally deaf 14 year old little girl was a high kill shelter survivor. I was Dulce's foster mom for the last 1 1/2 years.

CARE rescued this handicapped little girl when we received an emergency call from a kill shelter saying a person was DUMPING a paralyzed dog. They needed to have rescue commitment or she would be euthanized by the end of the day. The shelter advised the owner that they were not equipped to care for a paralyzed dog and she would be euthanized. The owner did NOT care and relinquished her to the shelter anyway. This little girl gave them so many years of loyalty, love and happiness; then when she need them the most, she was discarded like trash. The only thing I can say to the prior owners is SHAME, SHAME on you. Pets are family and family is forever, in good and bad times.



Know that, with me, Dulce was loved and cared for the way she deserved. She was happy and enjoyed life for 1 1/2 years with me. Dulce did not die alone in a killing shelter; she died in my loving arms and I cried as she took her last breath. The day my time is over on this earth, she will be waiting for me on the other side with all the others who have gone before her. RIP my little angel; run free. I miss you until we meet again. **Please donate so we can HELP others just like little Dulce. We ONLY can SAVE them with your HELP and GENEROSITY.**

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Some of our beautiful cats enjoying an afternoon snack!!!

Supported entirely by donations from individuals and foundations, CARE maintains a no-kill, cage-free “Home Sweet Home” for 300 plus homeless cats & dogs in a rural area north of Los Angeles. The CARE 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 CARE 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 CARE, 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!



This little senior cutie is Benji. Benji was rescued from the high desert with a few other little ones. He was a very sick little boy. It turned out that he has Addison's disease, a hormonal disorder. Benji also is diabetic and needs insulin injections twice daily, special food and also medication for his Addison's disease. So far, he is doing very well with the medication. We are hoping he has a very long and happy life. **Please donate so we can HELP these innocent little souls, the ones without a place to call home!**

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