



Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

Spring! The season of hope and renewal. Happy Easter!



This little cutie is Dylan and he was rescued from the desert. Today he is a very happy and very friendly little boy. Dylan loves his roommate Samantha and both are looking for a forever loving home!  
**Please donate to CARE so we can have the resources to HELP the ones without a voice.**

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Dear Supporters:

When I grew up in Europe, it never crossed my mind that I was going to be a rescuer or run an animal Sanctuary. Today I ask myself how I ended up dedicating my adult life to saving dogs and cats from neglect, abuse, abandonment and risk of euthanasia at shelters? It all started when I was stationed in Germany as a military wife and later in Texas when soldiers were reassigned their duties and didn't know what to do with their pets.

After decades of rescue work and thousands of animals saved, I can tell you that being a rescuer and running an animal rescue is not an easy job. The number of animals who are in need of rescue every single day is astonishing. We rescuers understand we cannot save them all at this time, but we can make a big difference for so many. **We have shed so many tears and our hearts have been broken so many times at the abuse, neglect, cruelty we have seen and for the ones we cannot save for lack of space or/and financial resources.** However, the sun comes up every day with new hope and we are ready to fight the good fight for the innocent creatures who cannot speak for themselves.

**A rescuer's day** - taking dogs and cats to vet appointments, saving animals who were dumped in desert close to our sanctuary, recruiting volunteers, answering phone calls and e-mails from people who want to give up their pet or who have found a lost or stray animal. We also educate the public on responsible pet ownership, hold fundraisers and spend time with the animals in our care.

**But nothing is more rewarding than seeing these once broken spirits, flourish, healthy, happy and trusting humans again.** When we look in the eyes of our rescued cats and dogs to see love and to know how grateful they are for the kindness and love they are receiving. Another very rewarding part of our job is delivering a dog or cat to its new forever home. There is no greater satisfaction and pure joy than when a cat or dog who has been through so much is adopted and becomes beloved family member.

**I truly believe we are all put on this earth for a reason;** my reason is to save animals and to try to leave this world a better place that I found it. I hope when I am gone that my legacy will be "she was here and left a safer future for all animals".

Well my dear friends, I can have my heartbroken, many sleepless nights and do the difficult and hard work, but **I cannot do it alone. I need your help and generosity to be able to help these poor innocent cats and dogs. Nothing can be accomplished without YOU; your legacy, too, will be a better tomorrow for the ones without a voice. TOGETHER we are their voice!**

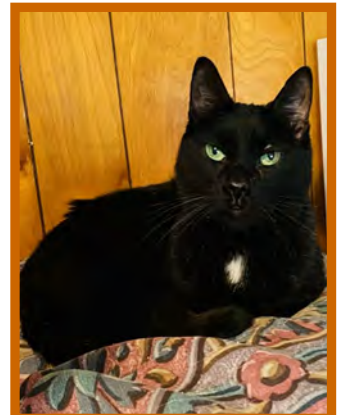
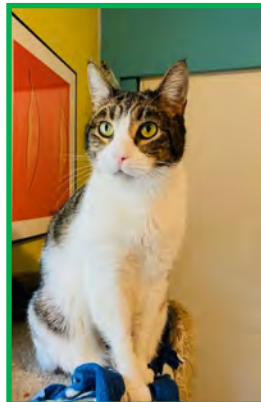
All rescuers wish for the day when our services are no longer needed, where there is no more homeless animals and all have loving and safe homes.

**Until then let's keep the good fight TOGETHER!!**

Thank you,



Maria Porter - President—Sanctuary Manager



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

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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:

- ❖ 1,500 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



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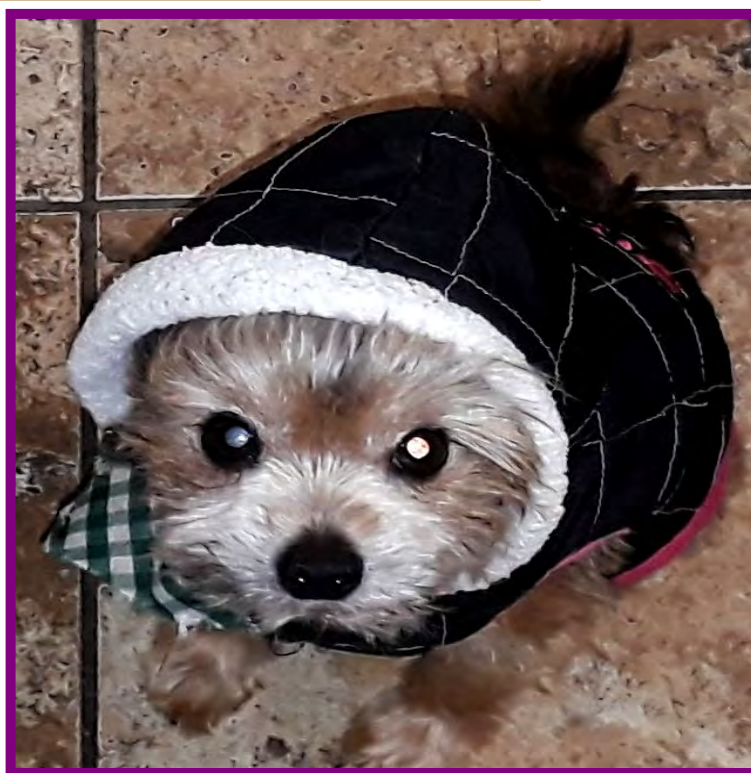
Here are some of the beautiful dogs and cats your support has given a second chance at life. Please give today so we can keep the cats and dogs in our sanctuary safe and well cared for, and to save more lives; their survival depends on us! **Our future, their future, depends on your generosity and kindness! The animals in this issue and many more at the CARE sanctuary are looking for homes of their own! We and them need YOU! Cannot do without YOU!!**



Shakira is a little cutie and one of the faces of the desert dumped dogs. She is safe, loved and looking for a forever loving home. She loves cats!!



Nala is a very beautiful and friendly girl; she is also a shelter survivor. This sweetheart was used as a breeding machine and then was dumped at a KILL shelter. She is safe, loved and no longer forced to keep making babies. She is enjoying life with her roommate Paco. They both are looking for a forever loving home. **Please HELP us so we can HELP others like Nala.** There are so many that need our help and we may be their only hope!



This 13-year-old little boy is Grandpa. He is blind in one eye, has a heart problem, and was surrendered by his people to a kill shelter. He is doing great on the heart meds and is in love with his foster mom. CARE is trying to save as many cats and dogs as space and resources are available. Our hearts go to the seniors and the ones with very little chance of getting adopted or getting out of the shelters alive. **Please donate to CARE!!**

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The beautiful Frieda is looking for a forever loving home!! Thank you for supporting CARE and helping this beauty to be safe!

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 it 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!

**Please donate to CARE, ONLY with YOUR help we can HELP the innocents with a loving place to call HOME!!**



Andy with beautiful Xelene, this beauty was owner surrender. We are working on her trusting issues, slowly she is realizing not all human are bad!! **Love, kindness and patience is the best medicine to mend a broken heart!**

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