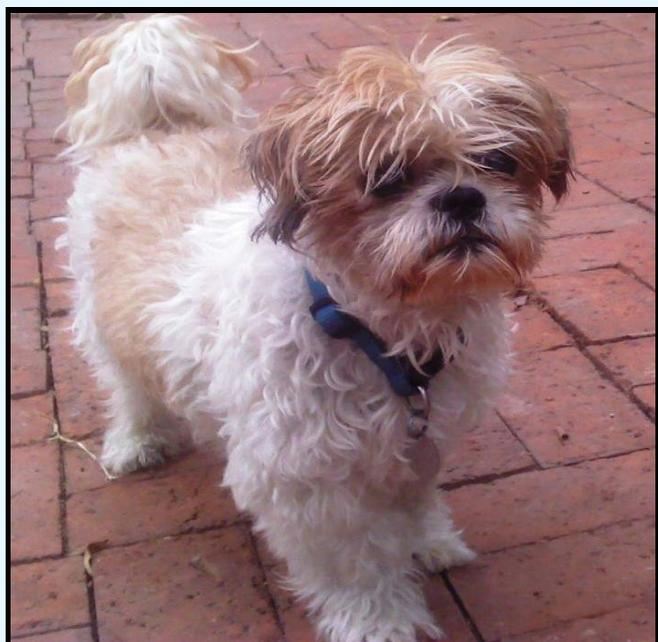


RESCUING AT RISK CATS AND DOGS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SINCE 1992

## FUR FOLK OF THE MONTH - NECO!



For every pet cherished in a secure home, one hundred more roam homeless, hungry and frightened until they succumb to malnutrition, disease, speeding vehicles or worse fates. A lucky few are rescued by caring humans who work at what can be a lonesome, stressful job.

C.A.R.E. was born in 1992 when a few such people came together to help homeless animals and their human rescuers.

C.A.R.E.  
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Neco is a totally adorable senior little Shih Tzu - simply adorable!

His history is somewhat misty. We only know that some people had him and neglected him. Did someone die and he became an orphan and was passed on to family? We don't know. We do know that these people, whoever they may be, passed him on to other people who DID notice that something wasn't right with the poor little one. They took him to the vet to find that he suffered from advanced diabetes and was blind. They did what they could for him but realized that he needed more help than they were able to give. They contacted C.A.R.E. and, so, Neco became one of C.A.R.E.'s fur folk.

As soon as we received him, he went to our vet's. They found that his blood sugar was ragingly high at over 600!!<sup>1</sup> and that due to his untreated diabetes, he was now also blind, his eyes no longer producing tears. He spent 2 weeks in the hospital to bring his blood sugar under control and develop a treatment regimen. There the staff came to love him, telling us that despite all the poking and medical treatment, he was always incredibly gentle and sweet.

He is now in a foster home where he receives twice daily insulin injections and eye drops 3 times a day to keep his poor little eyes lubricated. He will need to go to the doctor every month or even more frequently, to make sure the treatment regimen is working.

Neco is enjoying his little life and has a lotta love to give. If you would like to sponsor this adorable little guy and help pay for his on-going medical treatment, your donation can be sent to the address in the above right box or via our PayPal account using the link at the very end of this letter.

**NOTE: Our Capital Campaign is still ongoing to raise funds to build two new buildings for our cats and dogs. Read about it [here](#), donate and pass the word on!**

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