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Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

Happy Holidays to You & Yours from all of us at C.A.R.E.!



Adorable kittens, Maya and her sister Cleo came into this world with very little chance of survival, born to a homeless malnourished mother. Their will to live was remarkable; they fought so hard and we did everything in our power to help them make it. Today they are very healthy and happy kitties, waiting for a forever home! Could it be yours?!

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Dear Friends:

Thank you with all our hearts for your invaluable partnership with C.A.R.E. to rescue, rehabilitate, shelter and find loving homes for abandoned animals. Like you, C.A.R.E.'s fundamental values are based on a profound appreciation of the intrinsic value of all life. As 2012 and C.A.R.E.'s 20th anniversary come to a close, our hearts swell with gratitude to you who have made our Sanctuary possible!

And now we are embarking on a very exciting and important mission - THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH OUR SANCTUARY IS LOCATED!!! Since 1998 we have rented the property. Several times through the years, we have asked the owner to sell the property to us and ***at long last, he has agreed!*** This is a tremendous opportunity for C.A.R.E. to become not only a loving Sanctuary for abandoned animals, but a SECURE place dedicated to the humane treatment of animals, not just for NOW but FOREVER! **Please help us acquire our property that will be forever dedicated to caring for homeless pets!** No amount is too small, everything helps! Together we will ensure a safe future for the 300+ pets that call C.A.R.E. home sweet home and for the many thousands that will call it home in the future!

It has been your generosity that saved the lives of thousands animals through the years. With free roaming, spacious quarters, great food, loving caretakers and quality veterinary care, our rescued cats and dogs at C.A.R.E. live out their lives in safety and, now, in security because the property will belong to C.A.R.E.!. Whether victims of cruelty, neglect or natural disaster, these animals just need a chance! And by supporting C.A.R.E., you are giving them that chance! Moreover, you are also helping prove that a humane solution to the problem of unwanted pets exists. At C.A.R.E., there are no arbitrary time limits! **Each animal will be lovingly cared for until he or she finds a loving home of their own or for the rest of his or her life!** **With the acquisition of the property, for sure no one can take their beloved home away, for some the only home they've ever known!**

As we give thanks for our blessings and good fortune and celebrate, surrounded by our loved ones, please let's all remember the less fortunate - humans and non-humans - the homeless, the hungry, the voiceless - in the shadows, in the cold of winter with no place to go. These wonderful souls need our help, so please remember them at this special time of the year and all year 'round for that matter. *They only can survive with our help and generosity!*

Happy Holidays, Peace on Earth and goodwill to all!



Maria Porter
Sanctuary Manager-Secretary/Treasurer

Beautiful "Freeway" -
you can guess his story!



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

There are so many ways to help!

- ❖ 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



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SMILE YOU'RE ON C.A.R.E.'S CANDID CAMERA!



The CARE Sanctuary Winter 2011. Doesn't it look beautiful? Yes, it does snow in the desert in South California!



Best friends Jasper and Kevin shearing a sweet secret!



Alfred, - what a face - don't you love it? This little one was rescued by a caring human from the streets of Los Angeles together with his 2 sisters and one brother. Alfred is the only one that needs a home of his own, as his brother and sisters have found their forever homes!



Iris, so patiently posing for her picture - doesn't she look beautiful? She is the momma of adorable Maya on the front page.



Little buddies in the exercise yard making a fashion statement!

These simple scenes are what the sanctuary is all about- a nurturing environment where homeless pets can thrive! We have young and old, sick and healthy, adoptable and "unlikely-to-be-adopted". No matter to us at CARE. We focus on the intrinsic value of each individual, and strive to meet each one's unique needs. **Your donation to CARE truly saves lives! Please help us to save more!**

Best wishes and hopes for better tomorrows!

Happy Holidays to us all!!!



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Kitties in the small house having an afternoon snack! One of their happiest times of the day! They thank you for your generosity and support!

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!

C.A.R.E. IS GOING GREEN!! SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES! 



CARE’s 20th year’s anniversary party was a huge success thanks to the extraordinary efforts of some wonderful individuals. Thank you, Patty Shenker and Doug Stoll for your time, contributions and allowing us to use your gorgeous home! Thank you, too, to all our volunteers including, but not limited to, Diana Lannes, Masako Maxwell, Judy Martin, Marlene Goodman, Scott Sorrentino, Christi Metropole, Rosa Magana, Jean Salyer and Kim Wolfe!

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