



Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

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Sweet Bruno looking at Andy with so much love and trust—hard to believe this beautiful dog still has so much trust in humans after having been left tied to our sanctuary fencing in the middle of a cold winter night by his prior owner. **Now he calls C.A.R.E. “Home Sweet Home”. PLEASE HELP US MAKE IT EVEN SWEETER!**

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Adorable Scooby in his favorite place having a quiet relaxing time!

Dear Supporters:

As you know C.A.R.E. was founded in 1992 and in 1998 we opened a no-kill cage-free Sanctuary, today located on two acres of land in Littlerock, CA in the Antelope Valley.

Our Sanctuary is "home sweet home" to more than 300 rescued cats and dogs at any one time, of varying ages, health status and adoptability - until their forever homes are found or life. C.A.R.E. provides lifetime medical treatment for our residents who have chronic but manageable illnesses whether they are ferals, or "behaviorally challenged" or elderly. After 21 years of C.A.R.E.'s existence and saving thousands of cats and dogs, you would think that there would be less need for a place like C.A.R.E. **Unfortunately it seems that the situation with homeless pets is only getting worse!**

C.A.R.E. has launched a Capital Campaign to raise funds, so we can keep the pledge we made so many years ago to the "innocents without voices". We want to build two large buildings equipped with swamp-coolers and heaters with an indoor and outdoor space for each of our rescued dogs. We have quite a few older dogs and we want them to be cozy, especially in the cold winter days. We are located in the High Desert and temperatures reach over 100 in the summer and below freezing in the winter. The cats are housed in a 3 room house that was built in the 1950's and is in desperate need of upgrades and expansion. **Please help us make the lives of our rescued dogs and cats more comfortable ones; no amount is too small, everything helps.**

We've come a long way since 1992, but we still have such a long way to go. **Our survival and future depends on your friendship and generosity.** Together we can help thousands more homeless cats and dogs to have comfortable dignified lives and a safe loving place to call home! You are very welcome to come for a visit. Just let us know by writing us at mail@care4pets.org.

Please share our Capital Campaign link with family, friends and animals lovers: <http://www.gofundme.com/CARE4PETS>

Thank you for your friendship,



Maria Porter—Sanctuary Manager-Secretary-Treasurer



Olive—one of our beautiful feral kitties not looking so happy after her dental. This beautiful soul and the many more at our sanctuary would not be safe nor have medical attention, food and love if not for your help and generosity! **Please help us, so we can keep on helping the innocents!**



We think Mr. X. looks adorable, but we're not so sure about Mr. X's thoughts on the matter! Possibly he is thinking these ears are too big for his little bitty head!!! What do you think?

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 on these as well as 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**
- ❖ **4,500 Pounds of Cat Litter**
- ❖ **1,500 Pounds of Dry Cat Food**
- ❖ **1,500 Pounds of Moist Cat Food**
- ❖ **1,500 Pounds of Disinfectant**

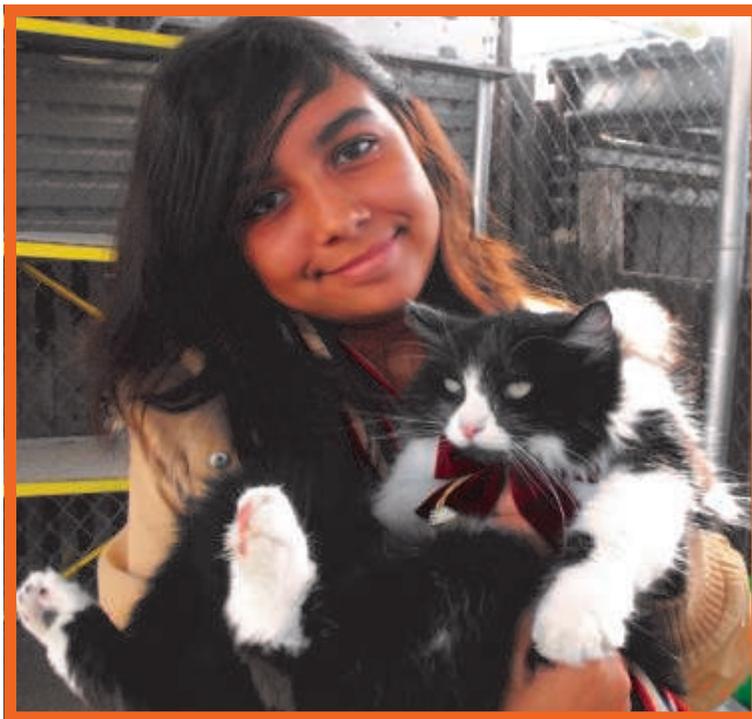


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We can't do this without you!!!!

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A few of C.A.R.E.'s rescued faces. These beautiful faces and the many more calling C.A.R.E. "Home Sweet Home" have endured hell; they struggled to survive especially under hostile, neglected and abusive circumstances. Each one of these wonderful souls is a unique and loving creature. We at C.A.R.E. do our very best to give them the best life possible, but **we cannot do it alone without your help**. Please help us to **make their lives even better** by helping us build two new large buildings for these sweet beings and for the many more that will come our way in the future!



Andrea with a very relaxed **Jenna (Roxy)**. Abandoned by her humans and left stranded near freeways and busy streets, somehow Jenna made her way to a parking lot at "a big box store". There she joined a colony of feral and domestic cats that lived under scrawny bushes in the corners of the huge parking lot. Fortunately for Jenna and the other cats, there was a feral cat caregiver who provided food and water daily for all the cats. Jenna hid until the caregiver left to make her other rounds, so she only caught glimpses of Jenna's beautiful face.

Life in the parking lot was far from perfect, but at least there was food and water and the company of other cats. Then things took a turn for the worse for Jenna and the others. The caregiver was ordered by the store manager to stop feeding the cats or management would call in an exterminator to "solve the problem." Negotiations to allow the cats to remain on the property failed, and that's when C.A.R.E. stepped in. All of the cats were safely removed from the enormous lot and most ended up at C.A.R.E. Others were placed in good homes by the caregiver. When terrified Jenna arrived at C.A.R.E., little did anyone know that she is perhaps the sweetest cat in the world!

She adapted quickly and greeted every visitor with a gentle leg rub and a soft, steady purr. It's no wonder that a loving couple quickly wanted to adopt her. Jenna hit the jackpot! The couple stays in touch with CARE and updates us on Jenna's life. Jenna was re-named Roxy and she now has the life she deserves. Her humans say that she understands everything they say. Roxy knows when it's time for a meal or a treat and makes her feelings known when she wants her tummy rubbed—she rolls over on her back and meows for attention. The proud papa said "she is the best cat we've ever had." (But aren't they all?).

Roxy remains happy and healthy to this day, but sadly we cannot say the same for the human lady of the house. She has a serious illness, and we are told that Roxy never leaves her side except for meals and litter box needs. Our prayers and hopes are that Roxy and both her humans live long and happy lives. With so much love in that household we have to believe that things will work out fine.

Please help us so we can help others like Jenna (Roxy) to also have a chance for a loving, safe life.



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Is that—is that the Easter Bunny? Oh, no, it 's just little Benji doing his best imitation of a bun. Happy Easter from little Benji and all of us at C.A.R.E.. Please remember the 300+ dogs and cats at C.A.R.E., **they need your help more than ever!!!!**

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!**

Yes, we still are going green and you can keep up with us on the increasingly popular social networks. Look for us as care4pets or send us an email requesting the links! Go like us and share us and like us some more!!



Sweet little Nick with Kasy - C.A.R.E.'s long time young volunteer. Nick is sending his love and thanks for all your help!



Rex, the sweetest dog ever and very willing to play dress up with us. Doesn't Rex look cute? Please help us make their sweet home even sweeter. **They need you!**

Make your tax deductible donations at www.care4pets.org. We can't do this without you!!!!

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