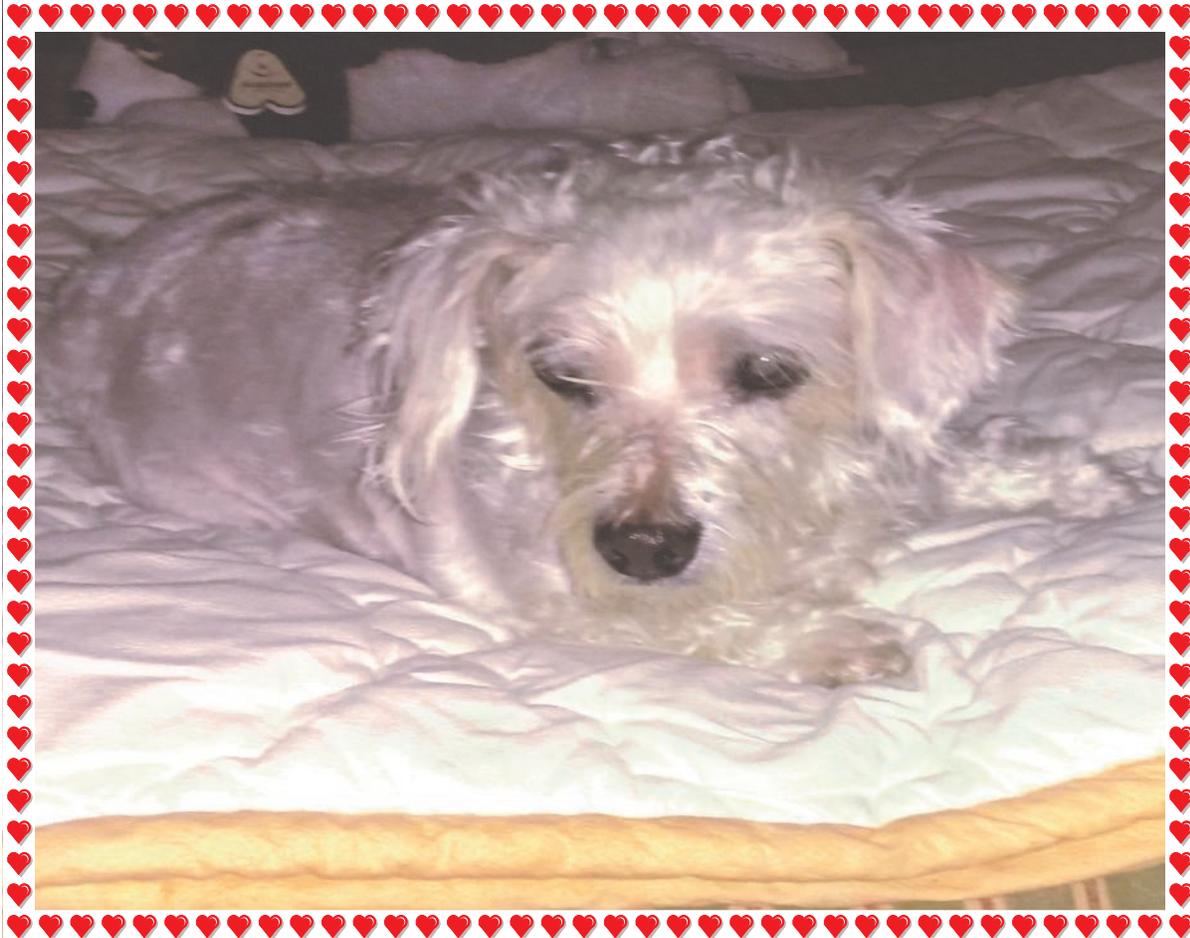


**Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992**

**SPRING THE TIME TO MOVE FORWARD—AND SO WE ARE WITH YOUR HELP!!!!**



Hope came from the Downy Shelter in horrific condition and had to spend several weeks at our vet hospital to get her stabilized. She is now out from the vet's and at her foster home. She is an adorable, sweet little girl and follows her foster mom around the house wherever she goes, tail constantly wagging. Read her inspiring story on page 3 inside!

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Adorable Milo he ain't fat - just big boned!!! He's just doing his ultra-cute routine to get your attention!!!

Dear Friends:

As always C.A.R.E. is so grateful for your kindness, generosity, friendship and your support through the years. All C.A.R.E.'s rescues are unique, loving creatures and they deserve the best care, safety and love. The staff and volunteers are doing a great job in providing them with that and more, **but nothing can be accomplished without YOU and your generosity.** Please HELP us keep the promise we made to these sweet souls, the promise of safety, love and the best medical care possible.

Meet little Karl. **Karl is a 13 year old 5 pound little Maltese.** He was given up by his senior people who could no longer care for him when they both developed severe health problems. When he came to us, his teeth were in a very bad shape and all but one had to be removed. After that, this little soul flourished, eating well, playing and becoming a very happy little one. **Unfortunately when animals are rescued, one never knows their whole story and little Karl is not an exception.** A few days ago this happy baby stopped eating and so, to the vet we go. Our doctor felt something in his abdomen, so X-rays were taken but he still could not make out exactly what was going on. Then ultrasound was done, it looks like little Karl never was properly neutered and has one undescended testicle - what is called a "cryptorchid". **So now he is going to have surgery to remove this undescended testicle which by now is probably also cancerous.** However, the doctor feels that the cancer is contained within the testicle so the surgery will keep it contained and he will be able to remove it all. It's going to be expensive, so please donate to C.A.R.E. to help us with Karl's surgery. This sweet little soul **deserves the best care** and at C.A.R.E. we will do everything in our power to give it to him, **but we need your HELP!!! With your generosity we can HELP little Karl and other like him!!!**

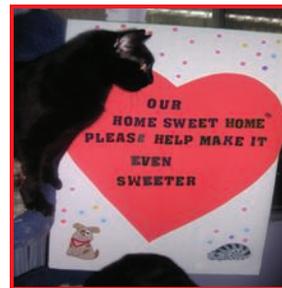
Thank you,

*Maria Porter*

Maria Porter—Sanctuary Manager-Secretary-Treasurer



Our hearts are full with sorrow as we say goodbye to our beautiful Bella, unfortunately cancer claimed her life. Until we meet again sweet baby, you are greatly missed. We are so grateful for the time we had together, you were the best and sweetest dog ever!!!



**Home Sweet Home!!!**  
Happy Easter from all of us at C.A.R.E.. Please remember the 300+ dogs and cats that call C.A.R.E. home, **they need your help more than ever!!!!**

## **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](mailto: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



*Make your tax deductible donations at [www.care4pets.org](http://www.care4pets.org).*

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

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Hope is one of our newest additions and easily one of our most inspiring pups who came to us in a pretty desperate state. When we first picked her up from the Downey Shelter we were surprised to see that this beautiful girl was essentially hairless. **Our little angel was semi-bald and her skin was red, inflamed, covered in mites and she is also blind.** She had to stay at the vet's for several weeks, have ultra sound done, full blood panels, and copious amounts of tests. It develops that she has a condition called *Hyperadrenocorticism* - Cushing's disease - in which her adrenal glands are producing too much steroid for her body, causing her to lose all her fur, gain a tremendous amount of weight, have an insatiable appetite and thirst. Through all of this poking, prodding, and constant pain, **Hope has been a ray of sunshine in our lives.** Never once has she bit or growled; she just wants to be cuddled, pet, and loved. After all that she has been through, she deserves the best care and safety and will never be DUMPED in a KILL Shelter again. *We made a promise to her that she will always will be safe and loved.* She just looks up at you adoringly with her sweet blind eyes. Hope deserves love, safety and a second chance at the good life that we are working incredibly hard to provide her with. As you can imagine, Hope's medical expenses are considerable, requiring an expensive drug that can be \$10 per pill, please donate to help us with this sweet soul medical care!!



**Some our wonderful sweet rescues that call C.A.R.E. home and benefit from your generosity!!!**



Little Chica - she is available for adoption!



Andy loving some of our kitties and little doggies!!



Mischief, the sweetest baby you ever will meet and official C.A.R.E. "greeter", she welcomes all our visitors!



Hope was rescued from a mechanic's shop and very sick with hepatic lipidosis. We were not sure she was going to make it but make it she did! With a lot of love and medical care she bounced back and today she is such a happy and sweet little girl!!!



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Some of our beautiful kitties relaxing and enjoying life at the C.A.R.E. Sanctuary. You are making this possible for them - thank you!!!

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 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 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!



Lucero, which means "Bright Star," is a beautiful, intelligent, gentle, amazing girl with a perfect personality. She was dumped in the high desert and is currently safe with C.A.R.E. She is very affectionate and would love to be a lap doggy. **This beautiful girl is looking for a forever loving home!** Come see Lucero today and see how this bright star will light up your life! Lucero thanks you for your generosity, for HELPING her be safe and for all others safe at C.A.R.E. **We couldn't do this without your generosity and friendship!!!**

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

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

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