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Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992



August, this sweet senior was rescued by C.A.R.E. from a KILL shelter in Los Angeles. He is very well cared for, loved and is a very happy boy!!!

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!



Beautiful Patricia looking so adorable!! This beautiful girl is looking for a forever loving home, it could be your home!!! Patricia and the many more at C.A.R.E. are hoping you send a gift of love this Holiday season!!! Thank you for your kindness!!

Happy Holidays From All of Us at the C.A.R.E. Sanctuary!



This cutie is Luz and she loves her best friend Tomy. Luz is looking for her forever loving home!!!. Thank you for HELPING us so we can have the resources to HELP Luz and the 300+ cats and dogs that call C.A.R.E. home. We CANNOT do it WITHOUT your GENEROSITY!!!

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Dear Supporters:

As the Holidays are approaching, we ask that you remember C.A.R.E. and our 300+ rescued cats and dogs in your holiday giving plans. As many of us prepare for joyous holiday celebrations with our family, friends and loved ones, we reflect on the joys and blessings in our own lives while also remembering the unfortunate ones. **Our greatest joy at C.A.R.E. is assuring the transition from a life of terror, loneliness and mistreatment to one of love, safety and good health. This is the unlimited power of love from both humans and animals.**

Through the years C.A.R.E.'s work continues to have a powerful impact in the lives of so many homeless, neglected and abused dogs and cats, and we hope to keep on doing it for many more years to come. We are completely reliant on charitable donations in order to continue to provide the best medical care they need and deserve, and a safe place to call home to the ones without a voice. **Any amount you can share will be greatly appreciated and will directly benefit the animals we have rescued.**

We are so grateful for your support and friendship throughout the years. The donations from generous people like you are the reason for our survival. **Our success is completely dependent on the support that you provide us. It's because of you that we are able to deliver the best care to our residents.**

Thank you once again for making our mission a success. TOGETHER we can save the lives of many more. We cannot do it without your generosity and support.

May peace, joy, and love visit you and your family this holiday season and all year long! Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah. Peace on Earth and Goodwill to All!

Best wishes,

Maria Porter - Secretary - Treasurer - Sanctuary Manager



This little cutie is Nicholas. Nicholas is a very sweet senior boy, and he is hoping this Holiday season will bring him a forever loving home!!! Nicholas and the many more rescued dogs thank you for helping C.A.R.E. so they can be safe, well cared for and loved until their forever homes comes along!!!



Look at this beauty, her name is Munchable and she is looking for a forever loving home!!

P.S. The construction of the new buildings is moving forward !!!

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:

- ❖ 1,500 Pounds of Dry Dog Food
- ❖ 1,500 Pounds of Moist Dog Food
- ❖ 5,000 Pounds of Cat Litter
- ❖ 1,800 Pounds of Dry Cat Food
- ❖ 1,800 Pounds of Moist Cat Food
- ❖ 1,000 Pounds of Disinfectant



Meet Luz a 6 years old English Bulldog who survived breeding after breeding until her little body was sick and dying. This sweet girl was DUMPED in the desert by her owners and left to die.

Luz was in a very bad shape when we found her. After C.A.R.E. rescued her, we discovered she had very serious, life-threatening problems. Our vet diagnosed her with pyometra, which is an infection of the uterus. The infection had already spread to other organs shutting down her kidneys, and an emergency surgery was necessary to save her life. Our vet, Dr. David, performed the surgery. While inside her fragile body, he found that Luz had a minimum of four cesareans to remove her puppies (as a result of this breed's large head they are prone to needing a caesarian section). Our vet believes, based on the variations in the suture scars that the 'surgeries' were done by four different people. In addition to the surgery to remove the infected uterus, she required a week of hospitalization, treatment with plasma, and IV fluids with antibiotics to try to get her body to recover.

It is just heartbreaking and unforgivable to breed a dog so many times that her life is threatened. This poor girl was used as a breeding machine, and once the owner had to spend money to save her life they instead made the decision to dump this poor baby to die a very long and painful death all alone in the desert. Unbelievable. Luz responded well to the antibiotics and the fluids. She was fed with a syringe, and she kept the food down. We were very hopeful that Luz was going to make a full recovery. We desperately wanted her to live a long and happy life without ever being forced to have puppies again.

Today this sweet girl is doing and looking great. Her kidneys are getting better every day and we are so hopeful she will make a full recovery. She loves to share a room with some of our beautiful senior kitties and love to play with their toys. Incredibly, after years of abuse and neglect, Luz adores people—she is very loving, trusting and very grateful for the affection she receives-- **Please donate so we can keep on rescuing the many dogs and cats that have stories similar to Luz'. We want them all to have the same happy ending.**



This little boy is Yoda. It took us 2 weeks to be able to trap this little cutie. He was on his own for a very long time and didn't trust humans. Today he loves his human caregivers and his fur friends. Life is very GOOD now!!!



Some of our beautiful seniors enjoy being snuggled and loved, thanks to YOU and your GENEROSITY!!!