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Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ALL OF US AT CARE!



Arabi is a very large breed - she is not your average family type dog, only taking to her immediate family. As you can see she loves Tomy a young volunteer, who she considers "family". She is looking for an experienced adopter. Arabi was abandoned at our gates with her 2 beautiful puppies who have found a wonderful loving home together and who are a very bonded pair. Love, kindness, safety and respect will make all the difference in the world to abused and neglected animals. Please HELP us so we can HELP the ones at risk!

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Dear Supporters:

It's that time of year again – the Holidays and the end of 2020 are upon us. This year has been one of the most challenging years of our lifetimes - a viral pandemic, so much sadness, so many lives lost, hurricanes, tornedos, floods and all the wildfires - I cannot help but to be so happy to see this year is ending! I am hoping and wishing 2021 brings us peace, unity, happiness, kindness and respect for all living beings!

Because of COVID-19 and the declining economy, our sanctuary has received vastly fewer donations. We've had to be very creative for our rescues to receive the veterinary care, medication and food they need and deserve. But creativity can ONLY go so far and NOW we need your HELP more than ever to keep our sanctuary going; to care for our dogs and cats who call it home; to be able to help others at risk.

The wildfires in California have been very scary! For a few days we were at the point of having to evacuate all our cats and dogs! We asked for volunteers on social media and were so thrilled by the outpouring of offers to help! But, fortunately, we were saved thanks to the brave firefighters! Unfortunately, there was nothing we could do to save us from the smoke, which made breathing so hard for us humans and for our residents! After the smoke cleared, the visits to the veterinary started. Many of our senior dogs and cats ended up with upper respiratory infections. With so many veterinary visits and big vet bills, we really need YOUR help more than EVER!

Still, this is the special time of the year to celebrate with family and friends; the time for giving and receiving; the time to be generous and help the less fortunate in great need of a helping hand. It is the season to make a difference in the lives of so many homeless creatures. You have the power to make the lives of these innocents who huddle in the shadows in the cold of the winter brighter, better and safer.

CARE so appreciates your help and generosity as we carry on the fight to give abused and homeless animals a second chance at life. Your donation to CARE will help us make a positive impact in the lives of these animals! **Please start spreading the love today!**

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

Thank you so very much for your generosity and friendship!

Maria Porter

Maria Porter—President/Sanctuary Manager



The wildfires from our doorstep!

OUR RESCUED ANIMALS NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE DONATE TO CARE!

There are so many ways to help!

- Donate cash, checks, money orders or stocks.
- Call 818-842-5500 to donate a car.
- **Leave CARE** as a beneficiary in your trust, will, or life insurance.

Write or e-mail mail@care4pets.org for info on these as well on internet support opportunities.

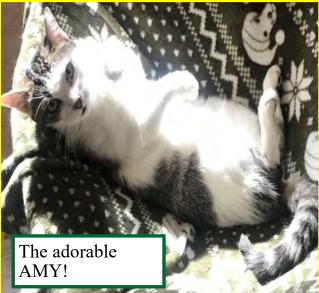
Here is a list of just a few of our monthly needs:

- **❖** 1,800 Pounds of Dry Dog Food
- **❖ 1,800 Pounds of Moist Dog Food**
- **❖** 5,000 Pounds of Cat Litter
- 1,900 Pounds of Dry Cat Food
- **❖** 1,900 Pounds of Moist Cat Food
- **❖ 1,000 Pounds of Disinfectant**















Please give today so we can keep the cats and dogs in our sanctuary safe and well cared for, and to save more cats and dogs at risk; their survival depends on us!

Our future, their future, depends on your generosity and kindness!

The animals in this issue and many more at the CARE sanctuary are looking for homes of their own!



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This beautiful senior is August and a shelter survivor.

Supported entirely by donations from individuals and foundations, CARE maintains a no-kill, cagefree "Home Sweet Home" for 300 plus homeless cats & dogs in a rural area north of Los Angeles. The CARE 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 CARE 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 CARE, 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!



This beautiful boy is Winter, he is all dressed up for the Holidays! Winter was dumped in the desert close to our sanctuary. A very sweet 6 month old with a lot of energy, he is ready for his forever loving home. If you are looking for a young cutie, he is the one for you!