

# Summer/Fall 2025 www.care4pets.org



Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

## HOT!! HOT!! 2025 Summer/Fall in Sunny California!



These beauties are Nala & Simba, sister and brother. These 2 cuties are an example of the many sweet souls we intercept before they end up in a kill shelter. They are a bonded pair and looking for a forever loving home. They are very sweet, playful, small 10–17 pounds and they are now 9 months old. If you would love to give these little cuties a forever home, please complete the adoption application at **www.care4pets.org.** 

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#### Dear Friends:

As we face the sweltering heat of summer and fall in Southern California, the plight of our rescued cats and dogs at CARE becomes increasingly urgent. The oppressive temperatures mean that our electric and water bills skyrocket as we work tirelessly to keep our furry residents cool and comfortable with swamp coolers and misters. We are reaching out for your compassion and support during this critical time. Will you be the hero who steps in to help these vulnerable animals in their moment of need? Your generous contributions enable us to continue saving, caring for, and protecting these sweet souls who cannot speak for themselves.

Even though as the smoke has cleared from the wildfires in California, the reality for overcrowded shelters remains dire, with the risk of euthanasia looming over countless innocent lives. Every day, we receive heartfelt pleas for assistance to rescue cats and dogs from these frightful situations. Together, as a community, we can make a profound difference—your support is not just appreciated; it is essential. Please consider donating or/and volunteering today; your kindness directly impacts the lives of these animals who desperately need our help.

The heartbreaking reality is that our sanctuary is bursting at the seams, a testament to CARE's unwavering commitment to intercepting countless cats and dogs before they tragically end up in overcrowded shelters. It's a cruel world where some heartless individuals abandon these precious souls, leaving them tied to our fences or in crates, desperate for love and care.

Among them are older dogs, playful puppies, and even pregnant cats, all with their own poignant tales of survival. As we nurture these animals back to health, we strive to ensure they experience the joy and warmth they so richly deserve. But we cannot do this alone - your generosity and kindness are the lifeblood of our mission. Please, lend a helping hand and make a difference in their lives; together, we can turn their tales of despair into stories of hope and happiness. Remember, every act of kindness counts, and with your support, CARE can continue to be a beacon of love and sanctuary for these at-risk pets! Please help us help them. Don't forget about us—we need you more than ever.

Thank you!

Maria Porter

Maria Porter - President



Lucky and Chiquita 2 of our many little seniors.

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

There are so many ways to help!

- Donate cash, checks, money orders or stocks.
- Leave CARE as a beneficiary in your trust, will, or life insurance.
- Donate your old car call 855-550-4483 or https://careasy.org/nonprofit/care4pets

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:

- 1,500 Pounds of Dry Dog Food
- 1,500 Pounds of Moist Dog Food
- \* 5,000 Pounds of Cat Litter
- \*\* 1,500 Pounds of Dry Cat Food
- 1,500 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! Some of the animals in this issue and many more at the CARE sanctuary are looking for homes of their own!



Beautiful Bo still looking for his forever loving home. He needs to be the only pet, unfortunately, but he loves humans. Will you consider Bo to be part of your family?



This darling mom is Sandy. Our staff heard kitties crying coming from vacant land by CARE's sanctuary. They checked the crying out and found 4 kitties a few days old. We had to trap Sandy because she is afraid of people. Now they are safe with CARE.



This is Gary, Gary is a leukemia (FeLV) positive cat. CARE has a special ward for FeLV cats.



Some of our residents checking their new cat tree. They would love it if you would send them new cat trees. We are registered with: Walmart, Chewy, Amazon, Target.

Check our wish list: www.care4pets.org



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Adorable seniors napping!





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!

Goldie got a shave: now he is looking more like a Labrador then a Golden Retriever. We think he looks so cute but not sure if he likes it. Now he can enjoy cooling down even better in his pool! He really loves water - he is a very happy pup when he is in the water.



