



Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

## SPRING HAS SPRUNG IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA!



*Rodolfo with the sweet faces of the desert, Benji, Roscoe and Casper.  
How could someone just left them in the desert to die??*

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Dear Supporters:

C.A.R.E. is so grateful for your support and friendship and for taking a stand with us for the better treatment of the little ones without a voice; *we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!*

Here we are again at the time of growth and renewal; spring 2011, time of rebirth and hopes for better tomorrows. ***Your friendship and support has given and continues to give us the strength, courage, and confidence to face the unknown, the uncertainty of the future and the hard work ahead.*** But any of our work could not be accomplished without you; together we are making the world a better place.

Unfortunately as we all know as the earth replenishes herself, so do the thousands of cats and dogs with irresponsible owners who don't spay or neuter their animals. Thus, very soon, so many beautiful but unwanted cats and dogs who, through no fault of their own, **will be here with no place to go.**

This is where C.A.R.E.'s comes in to rescue the homeless, abused, neglected, the unwanted, and the surplus dogs and cats. *Unfortunately it takes a lot of money* to take care of all these wonderful beings, to have them spay/neutered, then provide them veterinary care, medication, food and a safe place to call home. **All this can only be accomplished with your generosity and support.**

It seems in these rough economic times with people losing their homes, the homeless pet population is overwhelming. **The shelters are full and so many wonderful animals are euthanized every day.** C.A.R.E. is doing its best to save and protect the homeless dogs and cats without jeopardizing those who already call our Sanctuary home.

It is so heart breaking though. Our Sanctuary is located in the high desert of southern California and it seems *people think it is a great idea to "dump" the unwanted pets in the desert.* Sometimes we are able to help, sometimes we are too late, and the predators have gotten there first. We cannot understand how anyone thinks a domestic dog or cat can survive in the desert. **Is there no loyalty?** How is possible for someone to **look in their eyes and just leave them there to die and drive away?** Sometimes the staff and volunteers see them "dumping" the dogs and see how, as soon as the car drives away, the poor dog runs after, trying to keep up with the car until he/she cannot run anymore. Maybe this poor animal will be a lucky one if we can get to her/him in time. But it is just heart breaking, sad and overwhelming for anyone to witness that sort of thing. Even sadder is when we cannot help at all-because they are too afraid or we just cannot find them in that vast desert.

**Please help us help them be donating to our cause.** All animals deserve someone to stand up for their rights; they cannot do it themselves but we can. *Together we can change their lives and change the world.* Please be generous.

Thank you for your friendship,

  
Joanna Patrice - Outreach Director



Sweet Cliff  
doing what cats  
do so well-just  
kicking back!!!!

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## OUR RESCUED ANIMALS NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE DONATE

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:

- ❖ 1,000 Pounds of Dry Dog Food
- ❖ 700 Pounds of Moist Dog Food
- ❖ 4,000 Pounds of Cat Litter
- ❖ 1,000 Pounds of Dry Cat Food
- ❖ 1,000 Pounds of Moist Cat Food
- ❖ 1,000 Pounds of Disinfectant



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

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

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Some of CARE's faces of the desert. How is possible some people can be so heartless? What happened to companionship, loyalty, kindness and respect for all living beings? But even though there some heartless people in this world, there are also so many wonderful people like you, and together we are changing the world one living being at the time!

**Please give so our the mission can go on and we can keep in rescuing the ones in jeopardy!!!!!!**



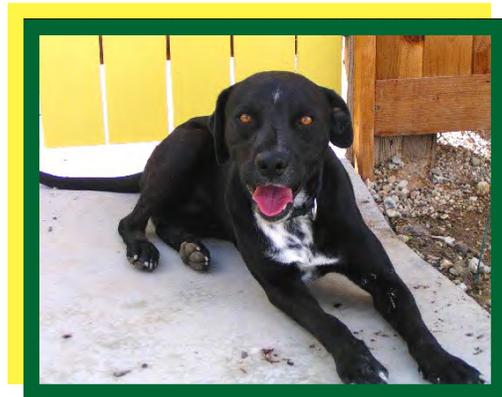
Beautiful Ellie, left in the desert to die. After one week at the vet she is feeling and looking much better ! Now she has a new lease on life!



Delilah—what a sweetheart – how could someone have abandoned her, just like that???



Maria, with little bitty Benji—6 pounds of love.  
Joanna, with the very loveable-energetic Roscoe!



Buddy, left tied at the side of the California aqueduct.  
He has some trusting issues: I wonder why?



Roscoe after a visit to the barber



Some of our kitties  
enjoying some freshly  
cut grass and others just  
taking a nap-life is  
good!!!!





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in a favorite spot- enjoying each other's  
company and the stress free life!

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!** 🌱



Veterinary day at the C.A.R.E. sanctuary  
Dr. Tim Walters looks happy but I'm not so  
sure about with Mr. X. It seems he has some  
reservations. What you think?

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