



Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ALL OF US AT CARE!



Henry at the vet

before surgery



Henry at foster home after surgery!

Meet sweet little Henry - CARE's newest rescue. We received an urgent email on October 27th from the shelter seeking help to rescue a little "Frenchie". This adorable boy was very sick with a prolapsed rectum and **had only until 5PM to be saved or be euthanized**. We rushed down and took him in.

I must say, when I saw Henry for the first time, I just cried and prayed. My heart was torn to see the pain in his eyes and the state of his behind - his prolapsed rectum protruded 4 inches! Henry went directly to our vet. **Unfortunately, his condition was so severe that our regular vet couldn't do the surgery.** We immediately took him to Dr. Garcia, who had done more complicated surgeries for us in the past, and he was able to perform the operation.

Henry spent 8 days in the hospital, is now in a foster home and has had his stitches removed. He was and still is a very sick little guy. He had giardia and is very thin - **was only 12 pounds but has already gained 5!** He eats small amounts of special diet wet food 4-6 times a day. As you can imagine, the poor baby doesn't have control of his bowel movements. He still has very bad diarrhea but **it is improving a bit every day**. He needs his bottom cleaned and his diaper changed every 2 hours. The vet is not sure if Henry will ever regain total control of his bowels. Please pray for this sweet, sweet little boy. He is only 4 years old and his breed can live many more years! Henry's surgery and hospitalization were very expensive and he still has a long way to go. Please, if you can, help us with his medical care.

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 Friends:

Holiday season is here once again - time to spend with our loved ones and friends - two legged, four-legged!

As we celebrate the Holidays, safe and warm, we must remember the less fortunate - the ones in the cold of the winter with no place to call home, with so much sadness, pain and heartbreak - human and non-human. We have so much hope that things will change very soon for the better. In the meantime, let's all be kind and respectful to each other and give a loving hand to the ones in need, however we can.

We don't understand WHY lately there are so many animals in need of rescue and loving homes. We, like many other rescue groups, are receiving so many pleas for help from the shelters; they are full and need animals taken in by their rescue partners. We are one of those partners and are doing our best to help but space is very limited.

**Our new buildings are slowly progressing and we'll be better able to help the shelters once they're done.** The roofs are on and we are working now on the cement for the outside/inside runs/catteries but we have a long way to go (see pictures below). Funding is still needed to make that happen plus keep our current fur folk healthy and happy. So, we hope we can count on YOUR generosity to make our Holiday fundraising the best EVER and start the new year on the right foot!

**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. AND STAY SAFE!**

Thank you!



Maria Porter  
President/Sanctuary Manager



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

There are so many ways to help!

- ❖ Donate cash, checks, money orders or stocks.
- ❖ To donate a car. 855-550-4483  
<https://careeasy.org/nonprofit/care4pets>
- ❖ Leave CARE 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 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



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

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Another sweet little girl we rescued from the desert. Her name is Sun Flower. She will be ready for a forever loving home very soon. Maybe you would like to make her part of your family!



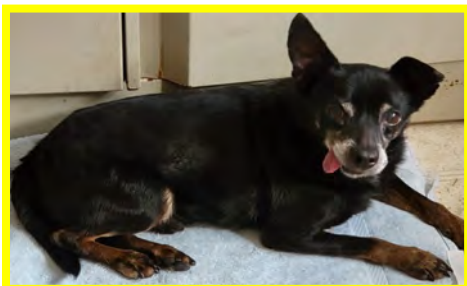
Some of our rescued kitties ready for a nap in a cold and rainy day!



This beauty is Sunshine another face of the desert. She is a Cane Corso and a very sweet girl.



Chiquita, keeping warm in a cold day in the high desert!



This sweet senior is Rudy, one of the many seniors that call the CARE sanctuary home!! **They need YOU we need YOU and Your generosity.**





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HAPPY HOLIDAY AND BEST  
WISHES FROM ALL OF US AT CARE!

Supported entirely by donations from individuals and foundations, CARE maintains a no-kill, cage-free “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!



Tomy and sweet Cooper. This sweet boy is waiting for his forever loving home.

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