



Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ALL OF US AT CARE!



Meet Lucy, Ace, Zeus, and Bear – four beautiful German Shepherd mixes abandoned near our sanctuary. At just 5 months old, these intelligent and sweet pups have already endured too much than they should. Dumped like they didn't matter, they're now safe, loved, and learning to trust again. Very soon, they'll be ready for their forever homes—places where they'll be cherished, not discarded. Will you be the one to show them what love truly means?

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Make your tax deductible donations at www.care4pets.org. We can't do this without you!!!

Dear Friends:

As the holidays draw near and another year comes to a close, we reach out with hope in our hearts—and a heartfelt plea for help. **2025 has been one of the most challenging years CARE has ever faced.** The need is growing, and our resources are stretched thinner than ever. It's heartbreaking to witness the struggles of so many vulnerable cats and dogs who rely on us for safety, nourishment, and medical care. Without your support, we don't know what will become of them.

Your generosity can make a life-changing difference. Every donation helps provide food, veterinary care, and a warm, loving place to call home for our rescued residents. CARE depends on compassionate animal lovers like you to turn empathy into action.

Yes, our work is difficult and demanding—but we do it with joy in our hearts. It's a labor of love, driven by the mission to protect and save innocent lives. But we cannot do it alone. **Nothing we accomplish at CARE is possible without your generous support.** Giving to a charity like CARE takes compassion. Helping animals in jeopardy takes sympathy. And when we act with humanity, we step into someone else's shoes—we feel their pain, their desperation, their will to survive. That's when we know we must help. Right now, more than 300 orphaned dogs and cats are depending on us. They are depending on you.

Your donation provides food, medical care, and the safety of a loving home. **Your kindness gives them a second chance.** Your support is their lifeline. Please give today. Because they can't wait—and they can't survive—without you.

However frantic and hectic our lives may have been throughout the year, the holiday season offers a gentle pause—a chance to reconnect with loved ones, to reflect, and to renew. It's also a time to remember those less fortunate. A time to extend kindness, compassion, and love to those who cannot help themselves—the ones whose survival depends on our generosity and care. **For some, your support isn't just a gift—it's the lifeline that carries them into a new year filled with hope.** Please open our hearts and hands to make a difference.

Help us reach our year-end fundraising goal. Together, we can continue to deliver lifesaving care—and hope—to pets who need us most.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Peace on Earth and Goodwill to All.

With gratitude and hope.

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 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**

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Scarlett is about 6 months old, full of playful energy, and gets along beautifully with other cats. She was rescued alongside her brother Mango, and together they've blossomed into affectionate, curious companions. Both are available for adoption and would love to meet you. If you'd like to spend time with Scarlett, Mango, or any of our rescued animals, we'd be happy to arrange a visit to our sanctuary.



Mango and Scarlett, sharing dinner—just two of the many innocent faces abandoned in the desert. Every week, more dogs and cats are dumped near our sanctuary, left behind like trash. We rescue them, feed them, heal them, and love them—but we can't do it alone. Please help us help them. No amount is too small. Every donation makes a difference. Every act of kindness gives hope. We're fighting for their lives. With your support, we can keep going.



These one-year-old sweethearts have spent every moment together, and their bond is unbreakable. They must be adopted as a pair, and they're ready to fill your life with double the love, joy, and tail wags. Will you open your heart and home to Cimba and Nala? They've waited long enough.



Bolto – a beautiful, energetic boy still waiting for his forever home. Bolto is friendly with people and gets along well with female dogs. He's full of energy and thrives on long walks, hikes, and active play. He's also a talented jumper, so he'll need a home with very high fences—or he could do well in an apartment setting with plenty of exercise and enrichment. If you're considering Bolto, please complete the adoption application [at www.care4pets.org](http://www.care4pets.org). **Not ready to adopt?** You can still make a difference by sponsoring Bolto and helping us care for him until his perfect match comes along.

A heartfelt thank you to all our incredible donors – your support means the world to us. Whether you've given money, food, or supplies, your kindness helps us care for the animals who need us most. And to our anonymous donors – your quiet generosity has carried us through the years in ways words can't fully express. **From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for standing with us.**



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Bob, thank you for the beautiful pink cat tree—and for all the love and kindness you share with our staff and sweet residents.

Your generosity brings comfort, joy, and a sense of home to so many little lives. We're deeply grateful for you.



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!



Our rescued cats are loving their new cat trees – thank you to the generous donors who made this possible!