



Spring 2026
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Rescuing at Risk Dogs & Cats in Southern California since 1992

Spring! A Season of Renewal, Hope, and Second Chances!



Look how beautiful Bear is — one of our four rescued German Shepherds puppies!

Bear, Ace, Zeus, and Lucy are all ready for their new forever homes. Each one is **microchipped, vaccinated, and spayed/neutered**. They are **friendly, playful, sweet**, and truly wonderful dogs who deserve a loving family of their own. If you would love to open your heart and home to any of them, please complete our adoption application at www.care4pets.org.

Give a rescued Shepherd the second chance they've been waiting for.

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

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Dear Friends of the CARE Sanctuary,

Spring has arrived at CARE Sanctuary, and with it comes a quiet kind of magic — the kind that appears when an animal who has known only fear finally feels safe enough to close their eyes and rest. The kind that appears when a senior dog, abandoned in his final years, discovers that gentle hands still exist in this world. **The kind of magic that happens because of you.**

Every time I walk through our sanctuary, I see lives that would have been lost without your kindness. **And every day, I am reminded that compassion is not just a feeling — it is an action, a choice, a lifeline.**

As the flowers bloom and the days grow warmer, our rescued cats and dogs are rediscovering sunshine, comfort, and safety — all because of your generosity. Every season brings its challenges, but spring always reminds us why we do this work: healing is possible, and love transforms lives.

The animals featured in this issue — along with the 300 others in our care — remind us that compassion is powerful. **But compassion alone isn't enough. They need food, medicine, warmth, and daily care to thrive.** Every donation — whether it's a single can of food or a gift that helps cover a surgery — becomes part of an animal's second chance.

Spring is one of our most financially challenging seasons. As we prepare for an influx of abandoned and special needs animals, our shelves and medical budget are stretched thin. We need your help now more than ever.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing that every life — young or old, healthy or fragile — is worth saving. **Thank you for being the reason hope returns, again and again.**

With deepest gratitude,



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.
- ❖ Call 1- 855-550-4483 to donate a car.
- ❖ Leave CARE as a beneficiary in your trust, will, or life insurance.
- ❖ Choose the red donate button on the left right at www.care4pets.org to make your tax-deductible donation via crypto, stock and more - even plain old credit card!

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

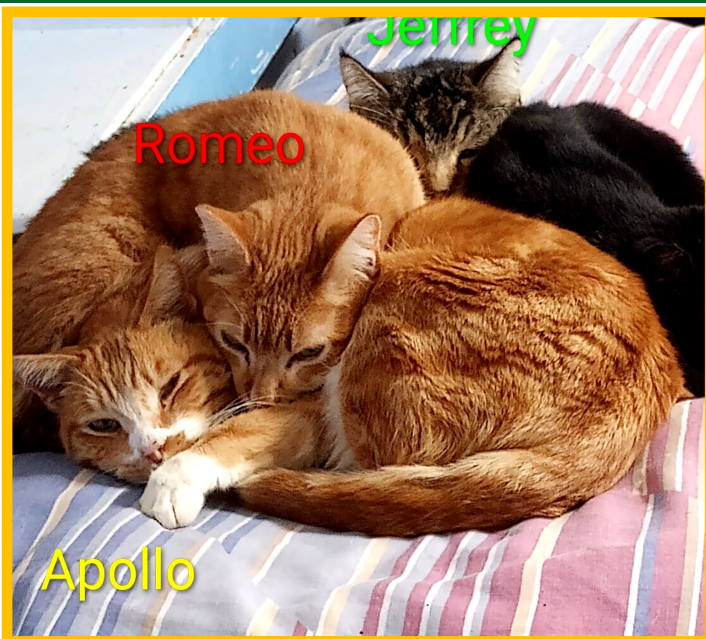
- ❖ 1,800 Pounds of Dry Dog Food
- ❖ 1,800 Pounds of Moist Dog Food
- ❖ 5,500 Pounds of Cat Litter
- ❖ 1,800 Pounds of Dry Cat Food
- ❖ 1,800 Pounds of Moist Cat Food
- ❖ 1,200 Pounds of Disinfectant



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Here are some of the beautiful dogs and cats whose lives have been forever changed because of your compassion. Your generosity has given them safety, comfort, and a second chance — something many of them had never known before. The animals featured in this issue — and the many others at the CARE Sanctuary — are dreaming of homes of their own. **They depend on us, and we depend on YOU.** Their future is shaped by your kindness, your compassion, and your belief that every life is worth saving. **“Save Them All” isn’t just a hope — it’s a promise we can only keep together.**



Please help us help them — we truly need you right now.

Monetary donations and food donations have declined to a very scary level, and our sanctuary is struggling to keep up with the daily needs of more than 300 rescued cats and dogs. Every bowl we fill, every medication we give, every safe night of sleep we provide depends entirely on the kindness of people who believe these animals deserve love and protection.

When support drops, the animals feel it first — and we cannot let that happen.

Your gift today, in any amount, makes an immediate difference.

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CARE's new buildings
under construction. Please
help us finish the project.

As we continue caring for the little ones in our sanctuary, **we urgently need your help to keep them safe, healthy, and loved.** Your gift today ensures that every rescued animal receives food, medical care, warmth, and the chance to heal. And it allows us to save even more lives waiting desperately for help.

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 it 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!

Please donate to CARE, ONLY with YOUR help we can HELP the innocents with a loving place to call HOME!!



Meet Toby — the sweetest little boy looking for his forever home!

Toby is a playful, friendly, and affectionate young pup who wins hearts the moment you meet him. If you would love to give Toby the happy life he deserves, please complete our adoption application at www.care4pets.org.

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