

Help a Homeless Pet, Today!

TO: C.A.R.E., P.O. Box 215, Aurora, MO 65605

Here's my gift of love to help the animals in your care and to help you with all the work you do.

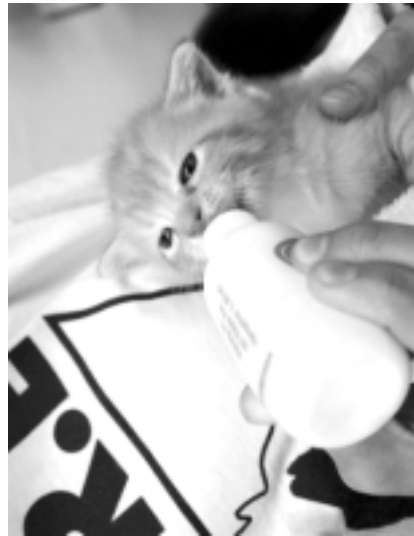
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With your help, other pets like Norman can live a happy, healthy life.

CARE's Mission

To rescue as many adoptable animals from "Death Row" as we can properly care for. To provide medical treatment for sick or injured stray animals. To combine an aggressive spay/neuter program with a high volume adoption program while providing quality lifetime care for unadoptable pets. To network with and provide a rescue service for other shelters, ultimately reducing the kill-rate in Southwest Missouri.



No-Kill Philosophy

At C.A.R.E. we believe every animal deserves a chance at life. This is why C.A.R.E. is a "no-kill" shelter. C.A.R.E. does not limit the time the animals stay at the shelter. We provide a comfortable place to house the animals until they are adopted. C.A.R.E. treats all sick or injured animals and does everything possible to nurse them back to health. However, we do not permit an animal to suffer from an incurable disease or injury.

The heart of the "no-kill" philosophy is education and spay/neuter programs. Without targeting the cause of the overpopulation problem, no-kill shelters will always be overrun. Therefore, C.A.R.E. ensures *all* dogs, cats, puppies and kittens are spayed or neutered before they are eligible for adoption.



Adoption Center

A lovable pet is waiting for you at CARE's adoption center in Springfield, Missouri.

OPEN EVERYDAY
10am - 6pm

The Adoption Center is located at 1328 W. Sunshine in Springfield, Missouri. It is located at the corner of Sunshine and Fort.

Mobile Adoptions: CARE brings our adorable adoptable animals to local business, like Petsmart, many days throughout the year. Call for days and times.

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CARE

Castaway Animal Rescue Effort



With your help we are
**Giving them a
second chance
at life!**

**CARE is a
No-Kill
Animal
Rescue and
Sanctuary.**



Quality of Life

Part of our mission is to ensure a high quality of life for the animals in our care. We understand that some animals may take longer to find homes, than others. Some animals that sustained previous abuse/neglect may live out their natural lives at the shelter. For this reason CARE does not use a kennel setting. This would be too confining for an extended stay.

Rehabilitation Center

The CARE Rehabilitation center is nestled on 15 acres in the heart of the Ozarks, a few miles from the small town of Aurora, MO. This is an ideal location for the animals to rest and rehabilitate. After a quarantine period, all animals are spayed or neutered. After that, they are immediately available for adoption. Kitties have



have a quiet place to recover in our new quarantine and medical treatment building.

Dog & Cat Sanctuaries

Dogs that are not adopted quickly have access to large fenced play yards, until they are placed in loving homes. The Ralph & Eunice Woodland memorial sanctuaries are 1/4 acre yards that provide comfortable and safe long-term care. Trees provide each spacious yard with plenty of shade on those lazy summer days. There's plenty of room for volunteers to play ball or tug with active dogs. Some of our canine friends need a little space before they can begin to trust people again. The sanctuaries provide a quiet place where these animals can be safely cared for during their rehabilitation.

Kitties find sanctuary in their own building. Air conditioned in the summer and heated in the winter, the cats can lounge on plush perches, or have a blast chasing balls and ripping into scratching posts. While they're not being lavished with attention by volunteers, kitties will sun-bathe, during nice weather, on the fenced-in deck off the back of the building.

CARE's Objectives

Shelter Assistance and Rescue Efforts

One of our primary goals is our shelter assistance program. Through this program CARE works closely with many other traditional shelters and humane organizations. We are able to help these groups by rescuing animals, from their facilities, that are scheduled for euthanasia. Our shelter Assistance Program allows us to help dogs and cats that need us the most. These pets have utilized all other options and would be killed without this second chance at life.

The other way CARE works toward our primary goal is through rescues. CARE works with local and state agencies to rescue animals from abusive and neglectful situations. We provide necessary medical aid and social rehabilitation until the animal is ready for adoption.

Rehabilitation

Our trained volunteers spend thousands of hours each year working with the scared and untrusting pets that come to CARE. Some may "bounce back" in a matter of days. Other pets, that experienced serious abuse or neglect, need a more flexible timeline before they can be adopted. Our volunteers allow these animals to progress at their own speed. While working out their issues they are given all the love, time and medical care necessary for a full rehabilitation.

Adoptions

CARE works hard to find good homes for the animals. Volunteers and staff carefully screen each potential adopter to ensure that the home and the pet are a good match. We look for loving, caring and permanent homes. Volunteers also conduct checkups of the pets after adoption. We also have a take back policy. At CARE we prefer that our animals come back to us, instead of going to a shelter that might euthanize.



Sammy receives some special attention inside one of the memorial sanctuaries.

Refuge

Some of the animals that arrive at CARE will not find homes. This is an unfortunate fact. Some are too old or need medications, others may never be able to socialize correctly. These animals are given special attention at the shelter. Every attempt is made to make these animals feel comfortable for the rest of their natural lives. Our sanctuaries give these animals the freedom and quality of life they deserve.

Spay and Neuter

CARE strives to educate the public about the Ozark's pet over-population and the importance of spay/neuter. That's why we spay/neuter all pets before they are available for adoption. We want to ensure that CARE adoptions do not add to the pet overpopulation.

We also offer a public assistance program called CARE TO SPAY? This program provides a low cost spay/neuter certificate to people who normally can't afford the price of the surgery.

Want to Help?

CARE wouldn't exist without our wonderful supporters and volunteers. It's because of our big-hearted friends that we can save more animals each year. We are in a constant need of people who are willing to help the animals.

Whether through monetary support, donating needed items or volunteering we're happy to have your support!

If you're interested in volunteering please come by the adoption center and fill out a new-volunteer form. Volunteering doesn't have to take a lot of time. We're thankful for people who can offer any amount of their time and talents. Even if your particular talents don't fit into one of the positions, we'd still love for you to join our volunteer team!

If volunteering isn't in your schedule, we'll happily accept any amount of donation you can contribute. You can mail your donation, using the back of this brochure.

We can also use pet-related items to help the animals at the shelter feel more at home. You can leave donated items at the adoption center or at one of our many mobile adoption sites. You'll be greeted with a smile at either place!

