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2015 Holiday C.A.R.E. Faire

Bring your dogs, kids (and brave cats!) to C.A.R.E.'s annual holiday fund-raiser on Saturday, Nov. 28, in Evanston.

The 2015 Holiday C.A.R.E. Faire promises to be THE "don't-miss" event of the holiday season for pet-loving people and their dogs. The C.A.R.E. Faire will take place two days after Thanksgiving on Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Unitarian Church, 1330 Ridge Ave., Evanston. The

dog-friendly event will open at 11 a.m. and run through 5 p.m. Hosting the Faire will be C.A.R.E. Mascot Foster and his little cat Hope.

C.A.R.E. Faire traditions will be represented in force, starting with the Cookie Walk, to which our volunteers will supply mountains of delicious home-baked, hand-crafted treats. An array of pet- and people-oriented vendors will offer a delightful head-start on holiday shopping. C.A.R.E.'s popular Raffle, Silent Auction, C.A.R.E. Booth and the Such-A-Deal table will be sure to have things you need (or want). Your dog and/or your children can pose for holiday photos with Santa.

This year C.A.R.E. is mounting a winter pet food drive to help low-income pet-owning clients of our partner organization, Irving Park Community Food Pantry. As suggested admission to the Faire, C.A.R.E. is asking attendees to donate pet food or supplies.

The annual Holiday Faire serves as a key fundraiser for C.A.R.E.'s animal rescue work. Proceeds from the Faire go toward vet care, food, supplies and educational materials needed to offer world-class care for our animals while we work to place them in their forever homes. 🐾



Photos with Santa

Cookies, cookies and more cookies!



Support local vendors and artisans this Holiday season

C.A.R.E. Faire Pet Food Drive

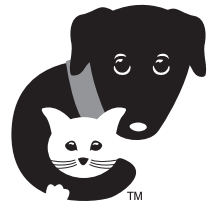
C.A.R.E.'s weekly Pet Food Corner at the the Irving Park Community Food Pantry, part of the Chicago Food Depository, provides pet owners with food and supplies for cats and dogs, birds and rabbits.

C.A.R.E. is asking everyone to bring pet food donations as suggested entry to the Holiday C.A.R.E. Faire. Dry dog and cat kibble (unopened bags), canned pet food and cat litter are especially needed.

Donations can also be dropped off at these locations:

- **Pet Supplies Plus Lincolnwood**
7031 North Lincoln Avenue
Lincolnwood, Illinois
(Look for the specially marked C.A.R.E. donation bin)
- **Schwartzhoff Cleaners**
600 Oakton Street
Evanston, Illinois





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C.A.R.E. MISSION STATEMENT

Community Animal Rescue Effort—
an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization—
serves Chicago's North Shore communities
by fostering healthy, positive relationships
between people and companion animals.

C.A.R.E. PURSUES ITS MISSION BY:

- Providing for homeless animals' needs, including medical, food, behavior modification, socialization and safety;
- Placing animals in safe, healthy environments;
- Promoting the humane treatment of animals through community education; and
- Controlling pet overpopulation through spay/neuter and feral cat management programs.

FROM THE DESK OF

Linda Gelb

Greetings! C.A.R.E. is in the midst of exciting growth and important changes that we want to share with you, our supporters who make it all possible.

May 2015 marked C.A.R.E.'s first full year as a foster-based organization. Our statistics speak not only for the animals we've helped but also for the challenges we face. We have been able to rescue and place 70 cats and kittens, almost double what we anticipated helping this first year. Finding foster homes for dogs has been our biggest challenge. This has meant we have not been able to rescue as many dogs as we had hoped – however, we successfully placed 27 dogs. C.A.R.E. currently has more than 40 cats, kittens, dogs, and puppies in foster care while they await forever homes.

C.A.R.E.'s goal is to find a forever home for our organization. We are actively seeking a property to house a full-service animal shelter for dogs and cats. In the meantime, to help fulfill our mission, we have leased a storefront to serve as a cat adoption center (zoning and rental issues prevent us from including dogs and puppies at the center). The adoption center will provide a temporary home for cats and kittens, will supplement the foster homes, and serve as a place for staff to conduct adoptions. We will be seeking additional volunteers to help staff the adoption center – look for more information on our web site at www.care-evanston.org.

Bad weather and the severe outbreak of canine influenza put a damper on our annual Strut for Strays, which for the first time was held at Harms Woods in Morton Grove. It's a great location and we received great feedback on how to make it work even better next year. We hope you will join us for the Strut in May 2016.

In July, C.A.R.E. volunteers washed almost 100 dogs at the annual Subaru Dog Wash. Thank you to Rob Paddor and the Evanston Subaru in Skokie dealership for hosting the event. It was wonderful.

Our next big event: the Holiday C.A.R.E. Faire! We hope to see you on Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Unitarian Church, 1330 Ridge, Evanston. Please put it on your calendar and come by with your canine (and brave feline) companions to celebrate the start of the holiday season.

C.A.R.E. has come a long way. We take pride in what we have been able to accomplish this past year. We are filled with plans and dreams for the future—plans and dreams we can make a reality with your continued support. Thank you for your support for C.A.R.E. and your participation in our events.

As always, be kind to your pets and yourselves.

Linda Gelb

C.A.R.E. President

It Takes A Village

C.A.R.E. is grateful for all the people and businesses who have shared in our animal rescue mission in 2015. One repeat retail partner is Ten Thousand Villages at 719 Main Street in Evanston, which will hold a fundraising event for C.A.R.E. on Thursday, Dec. 10, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Visitors can enjoy free refreshments (with wine!) while browsing the shop's wide array of handcrafted goods, specialty coffees and chocolates. Ten Thousand Villages will donate 15% of the evening's sales to C.A.R.E.

Many of C.A.R.E.'s other retail supporters this year have centered around food. In 2015, C.A.R.E. held delicious fundraising events at restaurants including Bakers Square, California Pizza Kitchen,



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES.

Shopping Event to Benefit
Community Animal Rescue Effort
Thursday, December 10, 2015
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SHOP, ENJOY FREE REFRESHMENTS &
GIFT WRAPPING BY C.A.R.E. VOLUNTEERS

Dengeos, Fannie May, Giordano's, Hubs, Lou Malnati's, Marilyn's and Poochie's.

Check out C.A.R.E.'s upcoming events online at care-evanston.org/events.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Encore & More Goes Above-And-Beyond For Homeless Animals



C.A.R.E. has found an unlikely adoption event partner in Encore & More, a small resale shop located at 1107 Central St., Wilmette. Encore has hosted several C.A.R.E. Adoption Events, and all been amazingly successful.

Encore & More, whose tagline is "Today's Fashions at Yesterday's Prices" and whose proceeds benefit the National Council of Jewish Women, has been a C.A.R.E. supporter through the "Nickel and Dime" donation canister program for several years. Store Manager Judy Goodman, a true animal lover whose current dog, Keshet, was found running down Elston Avenue in Chicago, wanted to do more. She approached C.A.R.E. about hosting adoption events.

"I relate to homeless animals and the sense of abandonment they must feel," Judy says. As a child, Judy lost her mother due to illness, leading to an endless series of housekeeper/nannies. As a result, Judy strives to make her pets—and all animals—feel truly loved.

Judy goes above and beyond in promoting C.A.R.E. Adoption Events. She sends out press releases and distributes flyers to nearby merchants, the Northwestern campus, Metra stations and local neighborhoods. The Wilmette Beacon visited one of last year's events and published a story thanks to Judy's efforts.

Several C.A.R.E. animals have met their forever families at Encore & More. It may be a small storefront—but Judy Goodman is the kind of person who makes things happen.

Visit Encore & More online: ncjwcns.org/encore-more



OUTREACH CORNER

Where's C.A.R.E. This Fall?

With winter approaching, C.A.R.E. volunteers will be out and about with adoptable pets, information and more. Look for our signature red T-shirts, smiling faces and 'Community Animal Rescue Effort.' in bold letters across the front of the table. If you're lucky, you might even meet C.A.R.E.'s Mascots—Foster, our tall black dog, and Hope, his wee white cat.

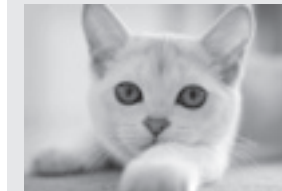
November 2015

- Saturday, Nov. 7, **Thee Fish Bowl**, Evanston, 12–3pm
- Saturday, Nov. 7, **Pet Supplies Plus Lincolnwood**, 1–3pm
- Sunday, Nov. 8, **TLC First Animal Hospital Open House**, 6468 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, 11 am–4pm
- Monday, Nov. 9, **Bake 425° Fundraiser**, 1301 Chicago Ave., Evanston, 2–8pm

- Saturday, Nov. 14, **Pet Supplies Plus Morton Grove**, 12–3pm
- Saturday, Nov. 14, **Petco Old Orchard**, Skokie, 11 am–3pm
- Saturday, Nov. 28, **Holiday C.A.R.E. Faire**, Unitarian Church, Evanston, 11 am–5pm

December 2015

- Saturday, Dec. 5, **Thee Fish Bowl**, Evanston, 12–3pm



Join C.A.R.E.'s Social Network

C.A.R.E.'s dynamic Facebook page buzzes with updates on "adorable adoptables," alumni updates, pet care advice, and cool C.A.R.E. events. Be sure to 'LIKE' us—and tell your friends, too. facebook.com/CAREevanston

Five Ways To Contact C.A.R.E.

Here are the top five ways to get in touch with C.A.R.E.:

1. Leave a detailed message on C.A.R.E.'s voicemail line, 847-705-2653. (Be sure to repeat your phone number twice!)
2. Email C.A.R.E. at news@care-evanston.org.
3. Mail donations or correspondence to C.A.R.E. at P.O. Box 1964, Evanston, IL 60204.
4. Message C.A.R.E. on Facebook at facebook.com/CAREevanston.
5. Sign up for C.A.R.E.'s email newsletter at care-evanston.org/mailling-list-signup.

Events are subject to change, always check C.A.R.E.'s website for updated event information — www.care-evanston.org

- Saturday, Dec. 5, **Pet Supplies Plus Lincolnwood**, 1–3pm
- Thursday, Dec. 10, **Ten Thousand Villages Fundraiser**, Evanston, 6–9pm
- Saturday, Dec. 12, **Pet Supplies Plus Morton Grove**, 12–3pm
- Saturday, Dec. 12, **Petco Old Orchard**, Skokie, 11 am–3pm

Strut For Strays 2015

The 2015 Strut For Strays, held for the first time in an all-new location—Morton Grove’s Harms Woods—was notable for its lack of barks. Due to the highly contagious dog flu sweeping the Chicago area, C.A.R.E. for the first time ever asked Strut participants to leave dogs at home this year.

Although the number of walkers was lower than the year before, we still raised funds for C.A.R.E. – some \$9,718 in all.

The top Strut fundraiser proved to be longtime C.A.R.E. volunteer and PawPrints editor Janice Cha, who raised nearly \$800 for the organization. To celebrate Janice’s accomplishment, C.A.R.E. supporter The Pony Shop, an Evanston-based cycling shop, presented her with a new bicycle.



Ready, Set, Strut!

“All our companion animals, and my husband, too, for that matter, have come from C.A.R.E.,” Janice says with a smile. “We want to support C.A.R.E.’s mission in every way possible.”

C.A.R.E. President Linda Gelb applauded Janice’s accomplishment on behalf of the organization’s volunteers. “We thank Janice and her husband James for their outreach and passion,” Linda says.

Events such as the Strut allow C.A.R.E. to continue our animal rescue mission in the North Shore area. 🐾

The Pony Shop Manager Gene Beil [l.] and Owner Lou Kuhn [far r.] presented a white Liv Aight bicycle to top Strut fundraiser and C.A.R.E. volunteer Janice Cha, accompanied by husband James and little Gracie.



Evanston Subaru ‘Shares The Love’ With C.A.R.E.

Evanston Subaru in Skokie, led by owner Rob Paddor, has been a strong C.A.R.E. supporter throughout the years. Here are some highlights from 2015:

- Sponsored Strut For Strays in May
- Hosted annual Dog Wash in July
- Hosted C.A.R.E. Adopt-a-thon events
- Named C.A.R.E. as a “Hometown Charity” in Subaru’s corporate ‘Share The Love’ car sales program, which has raised more than \$10,000 for us since 2014

In return, C.A.R.E. volunteers turned out to help Evanston Subaru during its second annual Ride2Recovery, a bicycle marathon supporting combat veterans. 🐾



Thank You to Our Strut 2015 Sponsors!

Event Sponsors:

- DOG Obedience Group
- Evanston Subaru in Skokie
- Mary Summerville, MS Group
- The Pony Shop
- Tails Pet Magazine
- Whole Foods Market North Evanston

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- Morton Grove Animal Hospital
- Northshore Sleep Medicine
- North Shore Community Bank & Trust Co. – Skokie
- Nothing Bundt Cakes – Skokie
- Pet Supplies Plus – Lincolnwood
- Poochie’s – Home of the Cheddar Burger
- Spotless Dog Wash
- Wags on Willow
- Wilmette Pet Center

thank you!

These donations were received between February 2015 and September 2015.

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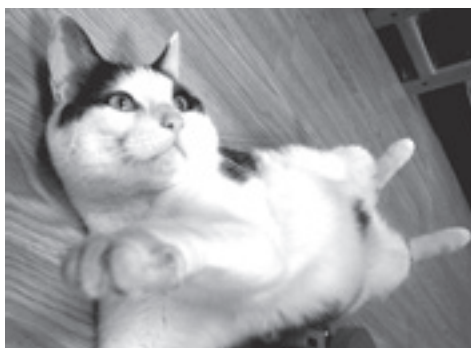


In a fun new twist on fundraising, C.A.R.E. partnered with the Glenview Square Dance Club in August for what we hope will become the first annual Benefit Square Dance for the Animals. Who knew C.A.R.E. mascot Foster would be such a good dancer?! Glenviewsquares.org

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Home Wanted: Cubby

C.A.R.E. boy Cubby has everything going for him – sweet personality, loves people, loves baseball and is equally ready to play or sit back to watch a game. The only strike against Cubby is his FeLV+ status, which, although he is super-healthy, means he may be a carrier and therefore needs to be an only cat. You can meet Cubby in his foster home at Follow Your Nose, 917 Chicago Avenue, Evanston. followyournosehere.com



C.A.R.E. volunteers Jim Boehm and Aviva Tauman show off the adorable siblings Bonnie (front) and Clyde (back) at Evanston Subaru in Skokie's Adopt-A-Thon, held in October.

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Carole Zucco

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in honor of Joe and Maggie Meador

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in honor of Mary Hoffman
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in honor of My Dad

IN MEMORY OF

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in memory of Gracie Joy Bernstein
Cheri & Asher Beederman
in memory of Molly Neumabr, loving cat
Cheri & Asher Beederman
in memory of Reilly Hortin, he will be missed
Cheri & Asher Beederman
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Corki & Hal Bernstein
in memory of Molly Neumabr
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Amy Stella & Mark Cox
in memory of Jurge - beloved cat of the Lyons family
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Barbara Kamrath
in memory of Sparky

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in memory of Anita Deen
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in memory of Marysia Lisowski
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in memory of Happy Lovinger
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in memory of Notch, heaven's newest angel
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in memory of Gracie Bernstein
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in memory of Cleopatra White
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in memory of Matthew
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in memory of Gretchen the Greyhound
Carole Zucco
in memory of Yobma Gray

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Discover Financial Services
Matching Funds
matching for Elizabeth Drummond and Sanjay Rowat



C.A.R.E.'s lovable mascots have found their names at last. We started the name search with many name ideas from supporters. Then we narrowed the name list to three and finally, our volunteers voted. We are very pleased to officially introduce C.A.R.E. dog Foster and C.A.R.E. kitty Hope.

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2014 Subaru "Share the Love" fundraiser
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BRUTUS



"Finding Brutus (formerly Bruce) was fate," says Kim Heck and Ben Perez, who adopted the dog after seeing his profile on C.A.R.E.'s website. "When we finally met Brutus, we adopted him on the spot. He's been spoiled ever since. Brutus fits into our family as if he was the missing piece to our puzzle. Brutus knows our schedules and greets us with ear nibbles and a 'Booty Dance' when we get home. If he doesn't feel he's had enough face-time, he'll interrupt our conversation to tell us. Brutus enjoys obedience training, cuddling and Pooch Park. But his all-time favorite thing to do with Mom and Dad is relaxing in bed together on lazy weekend mornings."

JAZZY & DISCO



"My girlfriend, Nikki, and I adopted two wonderful kittens named Jazzy & Mac from C.A.R.E.," writes Andrew Crane. "The four of us were soon inseparable and everything was perfect. About six months later, Mac became ill. Despite many vet visits, he passed away. The three of us were heartbroken, especially

C.A.R.E. ALUMNI UPDATE

Share your pet's story with PawPrints! Email recent photos and a brief update of your adopted C.A.R.E. pet to PawPrints Editor, at janice@care-evanston.org.

Jazzy. We gave her months to mourn, but she still seemed lonely. We again reached out to C.A.R.E. to ask for help in finding Jazzy a new companion. They suggested several cats, but none worked out. We were informed about one more cat, Custard. We decided to foster Custard. Things started out rocky—Custard immediately took to Jazzy, but Jazzy wasn't so sure. After about two weeks they accepted each other. These days, Custard (now Disco) and Jazzy have become best friends. Jazzy's days are again filled with running and wrestling. The two of them do everything together, including getting into trouble! We are so thankful to C.A.R.E. for helping us make Jazzy happy again."

FRANKIE



"When I set out to fill my prescription for an Emotional Support Animal, I couldn't have dreamed of a better match than Frankie," writes Leah Caplan about the C.A.R.E. dog formerly known as Chester. "It's hard to believe Frankie's split nose made him wait two months for his forever home, but I'm convinced he was waiting just for me. His heart-shaped nose is part of the charm that makes people run across the street to meet him. Frankie communicates exceedingly well and even tells me what to do sometimes. Frankie would not be the dog he is without the fantastic care and activities he experienced with C.A.R.E. Riding in cars and planes, seeing new people and places—nothing phases him. Frankie even bikes with me in a papoose and does excited wiggles

whenever he sees me take out his carrier. I cannot thank you enough for my little boy."

JONAH & HENNEPIN



Jonah & Hennepin were adopted by Mary Carol more than 16 years ago. She wanted two young tabby boys. These two were not brothers, but were paired up nicely in a C.A.R.E. foster home. Now, approaching the ripe old age of 17, they still play with toys, and run up and down the hall. They are relatively healthy, and they're still Mary Carol's pride and joy. Their vet is the beloved Dr. Barbara Carlson of the Howard Street Animal Hospital in Evanston. The cats and their family live in South Evanston with a view of Lake Michigan. Life is sweet!

TIMO



Timo was found as a kitten by two Russian truck drivers who were rarely home and couldn't give him much attention. They gave him to C.A.R.E. when he was about a year old, very shy and frightened. Thidar Khine, a Northwestern senior

planning to attend medical school, agreed to foster Timo. Over time Timo became more sociable and bonded with Thidar to the point he would sleep with her. Thidar told C.A.R.E. that if Timo didn't find a home by June when she graduated, she would adopt him. Of course, he showed terribly at adoption events and there was no interest from adopters in him, so she did adopt him. Thanks to Thidar, Timo has turned into a "sassy" guy who initiates play by bounding out at her and tapping her leg with his paw. The handsome tuxedo fellow sleeps next to his new mom every night and seems happy in his shy, silly way.

PEE-WEE



Little Pee Wee, a 6-year-old pug/shar-pei mix, was adopted by a married couple in Mt. Prospect with a lot of pug experience. Pee Wee will live with Chopper, a sweet 10-year-old poodle mix. The adopter, Sue, is in love with Pee Wee, reports C.A.R.E. adoption counselor Katy. "All of their prior pugs have been named Max, so they are considering Maxine as Pee Wee's new name," Katy says. "Pee Wee will have a lovely fenced yard and garden to explore. In addition, she can look forward to long walks with her new family."



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