

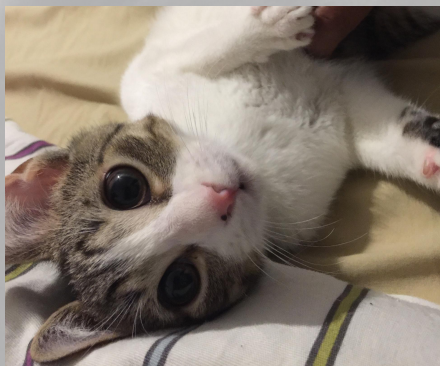


From injured, abandoned, and alone...

Diana was rescued after an urgent call from an area shelter. She had suffered an angry burn over half of her back and shoulders while tending to her four one-week-old kittens. It may have been a chemical burn inflicted by an abuser or the result of her trying to find a safe place for her kittens under something that scalded her back. This young mom was so even tempered, sweet, and grateful for a safe home to raise her young kittens and get medical help for her burn. After recuperating in foster care for several months, she and her kittens have all found their forever homes.



...to safe and loved



Wobbles was born with Cerebellar Hypoplasia, a rare disorder of the brain that disrupts her balance. Knowing she would not have survived in the feral colony where she was born, the colony caretaker reached out to CARE to find a foster home for her. When Wobbles' adopter met her, she fell in love with this special little cat and is committed to giving her a lifetime of care and love.

Francesca and **Fiona** were turned out on the sidewalk to fend for themselves after their owner decided to get a dog. A concerned neighbor contacted CARE to take them in. Unfortunately, the owner did not care what happened to them. Neither had had medical care for years and living on the sidewalk for so long had taken its toll on them. These seven-year old sisters are now getting the medical attention and care they need.



Your donation made these rescues possible. Thank you.



Linus was rescued from a local shelter at 3 weeks.

Change their lives forever. Donate.

Recent hurricanes in Texas and Florida have prompted rescue organizations and shelters all over the country to help. Virginia rescues have been accepting shelter cats from these areas to help open shelter space there for people to find their lost pets. CARE is stepping up foster and adoption efforts for kittens like Linus and to help our local shelters that are now overcrowded as a result.

CARE is non profit 501 (c) (3) organization. We are an all-volunteer organization that fosters animals who are homeless, abused, or who will be euthanized in local shelters. 100% of your donation goes towards rescuing cats/kittens. CARE's most recent financial statement is on file with the Office of Charitable and Regulatory Programs at the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at 804/786-2042 or 800/552-9963. Please use the enclosed envelope to mail a check to CARE or visit our website at www.care-cats.org/donate to make a donation. Ongoing monthly donations provide rescue all year long. Thank you.

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Give the gift of life.

Five-week old **Half-Pint** and his siblings were pulled by CARE from a local euthanizing shelter after losing their mother. Half-Pint was so weak he could hardly stand, so he was rushed to an emergency vet for fluids and treatment. He and his littermates were overloaded with parasites and worms, which could have been fatal if left untreated. With treatment and around-the-clock foster care, he soon improved. After a week, he had doubled his weight and was running and playing with his siblings again.



Half Pint in ER getting fluids



Half Pint two weeks later