

Two words that shouldn't go together.



Sparrow, Robin, Chickadee, and Jay

In the heat of July, a local resident who was feeding a pregnant cat put out a desperate request on social media for someone in the neighborhood to take her in. No one wanted to take on the responsibility of a litter of kittens. CARE arranged to take her in and her four kittens were born a few days after she arrived in foster care. When the kittens were five weeks old, their mom, *Phoebe*, had an intestinal blockage and needed surgery. Upon arriving back, her young kittens were joyful to be reunited with mom! She recovered completely while with CARE and she and all the kittens have found forever homes.

Harmony and her musicians

A staff member at a local shelter was concerned about a pregnant cat that had been at the shelter for some time and was showing signs of stress. She knew that the shelter was not a healthy place for newborn kittens, so she immediately called CARE. At the time, CARE was overwhelmed with kittens and had no room. With no one else able to take her in, *Harmony* was in danger of being euthanized. We made space for her despite our overloaded fosters, and she and her kittens were given a chance at life. Remarkably, Harmony's kittens were born the day after she was rescued - as if she was waiting for a safe haven to have them.

An adoption fee covers one-third of the cost to rescue a kitten.

Your donation helps CARE rescue more.

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Your donation helps us save them.

Rescues struggle to handle the influx of kittens at this time of year. Many kittens require critical care and some do not survive. CARE receives countless calls from people who have found young kittens requiring around-the-clock care.

CARE is a non profit 501 (c)(3) non-euthanizing organization. We are an all-volunteer organization that fosters felines who are homeless, abused, or who will be euthanized in local pounds. One hundred percent of your donation is tax deductible and 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 www.vdacs.virginia.gov and 800-552-9963.



Orphaned kittens **Payton & Dustin** were bottle fed after their mother was killed by a car.

Please use the enclosed envelope to mail a check to CARE or visit our new website at www.care-cats.org to donate via PayPal or credit card. Thank you.



You can't buy love, but you can rescue it.

Lynx was born a stray and rescued along with his siblings by a CARE foster, who gave them the shelter and care they needed to grow until their forever families found them. Lynx's future family had been searching for months for a Siamese kitten for their son Cose. When they saw the picture of the lynx-point Siamese, they knew he was the one. Since his adoption, Lynx and Cose have developed an inseparable bond and become constant companions.

This is what rescue is all about.