

People Rescuing Animals.....Animals Rescuing People®



Annual Report 2010-2011



ADOPTION PROGRAM

ARF rescues dogs and cats from public shelters where they have run out of time and otherwise would be put to death. Every animal is well cared for and safe while they await a new loving home.



HUMANE EDUCATION

ARF provides humane education to children and teens, teaching the joys and responsibilities of pet guardianship through Camp ARF, onsite classes and programs, school assemblies and visits to at-risk classrooms.



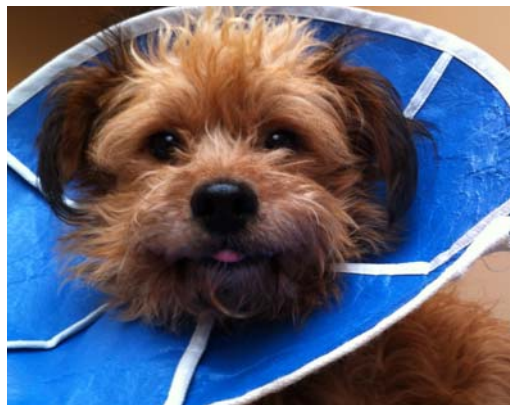
SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

ARF's clinic addresses the unnecessary deaths of companion animals by reducing the supply of unwanted pets through thousands of low cost spay or neuter surgeries each year.



ARF U

Training at ARF U in the Nestlé Purina Dog Training Pavilion offers courses for dogs and people and may be the single most important activity to ensure a lifetime of happiness with their dog.



ARF EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND® (EMF)

ARF provides financial assistance for care at ARF's clinic to qualified low income families in Contra Costa County, California who are unable to afford critical medical procedures for their pets.



PET HUG PACK

ARF's Pet Hug Pack teams visit hospitals, rehabilitation and senior facilities throughout Contra Costa County, California, providing the health benefits and unconditional love of companion animal interaction.



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ARF'S BEGINNING:

Bringing people and animals together to enrich each others' lives

The catalyst for ARF came in May of 1990 during a baseball game between the Oakland Athletics and the New York Yankees when a stray cat wandered onto the playing field. Terrified by the roar of the crowd, the frightened feline dashed about, eluding umpires and players. Tony, then the Manager of the Oakland A's, coaxed the cat into the dugout and took responsibility for placing it with a local shelter. To his dismay, Tony discovered there was not a single facility in the East Bay region of the San Francisco Bay Area where she would not be euthanized. Tony and his wife, Elaine, named the cat "Evie" and found a home for her. As life-long animal advocates with a deep concern for the thousands of animals abandoned to shelters each year, Tony and Elaine were inspired by this experience to create ARF in 1991.

ARF celebrates 21 years of innovative programs to fulfill Tony and Elaine's vision of a world where every loving cat and dog has a home and every lonely person has a companion animal, re-homing more than 23,000 cats and dogs since its beginning.



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91 cents of every dollar goes directly to programs



In our 21 years, ARF has rehomed more than 23,000 cats and dogs. The demand to provide critically needed services to people and animals in need continues to increase in a challenged economy, and with it, the pressure to rescue even more animals. With the help of ARF's friends, we will not sacrifice the tender care and medical treatment of abandoned animals.

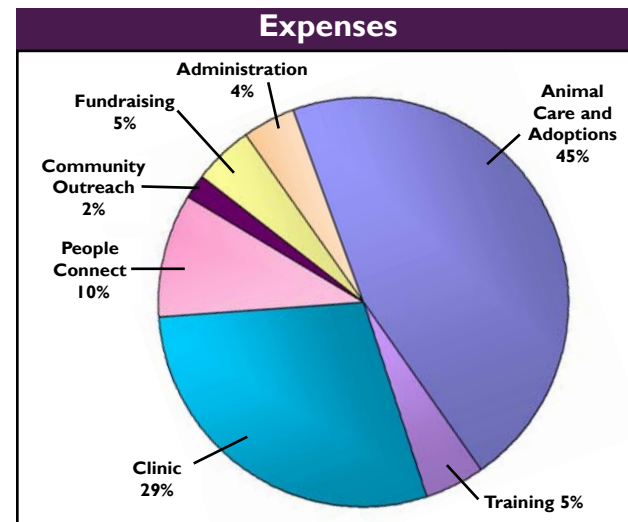
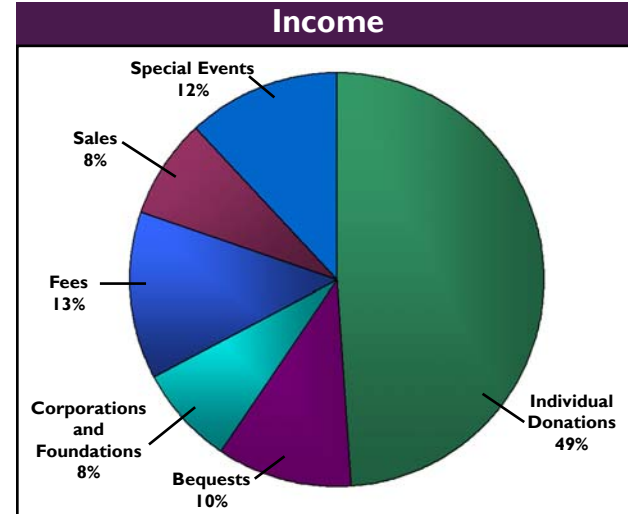
We are pleased to share in our accomplishments of 2011:

- 🐾 Homes for 1,843 abandoned dogs and cats were found last year. ARF continues to deliver the highest quality of care for those who need a little extra time.
- 🐾 We challenged ourselves to increase adoptions at a time when foreclosures and tough times have public shelters flooded, expanding our adoption days from four days a week to five days so more families could adopt.
- 🐾 Expansion of ARF's Clinic services allowed us to provide more than 3,130 spay/neuter surgeries for our shelter animals, other rescue groups, and low income families in our community - helping reduce the pet overpopulation problem right at its source.
- 🐾 We formed new relationships with San Ramon Regional Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Walnut Creek Pediatrics, Hospice of the East Bay and Dublin Hospice to bring our Pet Hug Pack therapy animals to more people in need.

Although ARF may have a well known baseball manager for a co-founder, we struggle to make our operating budget each year. Our plans and dreams are limited only by dollars - ARF's life-saving programs rely solely upon donations from people like you.

For the animals, we must never stop improving. We must continue to strive for an ever increasing level of rescue and quality care. Our program development fund will allow ARF to reach new heights together. We can and will accomplish so much more in 2012.

Elena Bicker
Executive Director



Income	
Individual Donations	\$ 2,996,620
Bequests	\$ 642,354
Corporations and Foundations	\$ 475,000
Fees	\$ 807,279
Sales	\$ 471,411
Special Events (net)	\$ 737,031
Total	\$ 6,129,695
Expenses	
Total Programs:	\$ 4,302,760
Animal Care & Adoption	\$ 2,158,907
Training	\$ 234,578
Clinic	\$ 1,354,596
People Connect	\$ 461,705
Community Outreach	\$ 92,974
Fundraising	\$ 223,976
Administration	\$ 196,774
Total	\$ 4,723,510
Program Development Fund	\$ 1,406,185

"Only 8% of the charities we rate have received at least four consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation consistently executes it's mission in a fiscally responsible way, and outperforms most other charities in America."



Ken Berger
President & Chief Executive Officer
Charity Navigator

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Expanded adoption days brought more new beginnings



Volunteer foster families cared for more than 700 pets this year



ARF's Clinic provided low cost or free Pit Bull and Chihuahua spay/neuters to address pet overpopulation

ANIMAL AND PEOPLE CONNECT PROGRAMS	FY 09-10	FY 10-11
Companion animals adopted into loving homes	1,835	1,843
Pets fed and quantity of donated pet food distributed to ensure community animals were fed when their caretakers were unable to provide	1,948 pets 187,112 lbs	2,200 pets 170,672 lbs
Spay and neuter surgeries performed at ARF's low-cost clinic	2,825	3,130
Dogs and cats receiving essential veterinary care through ARF Emergency Medical Fund®, who would otherwise have gone untreated	1,516	1,669
Number of dog training classes at ARF	265 classes	297 classes
Children who attended Camp ARF, Learning Center programs and classes at ARF and Contra Costa County schools	6,093	8,475
Patients who received compassionate visits from volunteers and therapy animals	52,854 1,036 visits	71,845 1,383 visits
Total adult volunteer hours supporting ARF's programs	86,666	80,366

ARF is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and receives no government funding.