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**TONY LA RUSSA TEES OFF AT CELEBRITIES FORE! ARF**

Sensational line-up of celebrity golfers support Animal Rescue Foundation

WALNUT CREEK, California – July 20, 2005 – Ruby Hill Golf Club becomes center stage for St. Louis Cardinals Manager, Tony La Russa's upcoming sold-out Celebrities FORE! ARF golf tournament benefiting the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF). The greens at this private Jack Nicklaus designed Pleasanton, California club will be filled Monday, July 25, 2005 with superstar athletes and celebrities including Jim Davenport, Tommy Davis, Jim "Mudcat" Grant, Ted Hendricks, Brent Jones, Joe Morgan and Dave Stewart, to name a few.

Returning 2004 champion Tony La Russa, has already stated that he clearly intends to bring home a victory for his team in 2005. Throughout the day, the groups will enjoy a bevy of on-course games, wine and margarita holes, raffles and a silent auction which will feature many terrific golf and sports packages, including autographed Oakland Raiders memorabilia.

Thanks to the wonderful support of Course Sponsor SBC, who is joined by Celebrity Party Sponsor, Nestle Purina PetCare Company and Purina ONE, along with American Airlines, Central Garden & Pet, Glenn and Diane Colacurci, Maddie's Fund, Safeway Inc., St. Louis Cardinals, Dick and Marsha Servetnick, Signature Properties and Rich Watts.

Funds raised from this fantastic fundraiser will used by ARF to save the lives of loving dogs and cats who have run out of time at public shelters. ARF gives another chance at life to dogs and cats who otherwise would have been killed. ARF provides the care and attention they need, including spay or neuter surgery, until ARF finds them a new home of their own.

ARF's People Connect programs strengthen the human animal bond for the elderly; residents of assisted living centers, teens at juvenile hall, high school students, grade school students and young children through programs that are national models of excellence. ARF programs allow people to experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats. People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people...™.

*No gallery is permitted at this private event*

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