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**ARF A“Cat”amy Awards**

*Stroll the Red Carpet at Tony La Russa’s Animal Rescue Foundation*

WALNUT CREEK, California – February 8, 2007 – All A“Cat”amy award fans are invited to a lifetime of platinum purrs and red carpet cuddles with one of ARF’s delightful furry felines. Please join Tony La Russa’s Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) during the month of February for its 2007 A“Cat”amy Awards!

A“Cat”amy Award nominees are available for viewing at ARF’s Walnut Creek shelter, all awaiting their loving forever homes. To discover any of these darling divas, look for the gold and silver stars placed on the condominiums of these star-studded kitty nominees. Each star or starlet adopted during February will also depart ARF with a goodie bag filled with glitzy glamour.

Each A“Cat”amy nominated kitty adopted at ARF during February will be entered into a drawing to win *Oscar of the Year*. This award winner will receive one year’s worth of free vaccinations and veterinarian exams through ARF’s clinic!

Visit ARF and be the first in your neighborhood to bring home your own A“Cat”amy Award! For a complete list of all ARF cats and dogs available for adoption, please visit <http://www.arf.net/Adopt/index.html>.

The adoption fee for one cat is \$100. As a special incentive for adopting two cats over the age of six months, the adoption fee is only \$75 per cat. By adopting two ARF kitties, adopters can go home with the comfort of knowing their new felines will always have a friend with which to play, while their humans are away at work. The adoption fee for kittens under the age of six months is \$125 and all adoption costs include spaying or neutering, vaccines, worming, a feline leukemia check and a microchip.

ARF saves 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...™.

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