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**STARS SHINE FOR TONY LA RUSSA**

*Cardinals' Manager Hosts the Animal Rescue Foundation's Stars to the Rescue in St. Louis*

WALNUT CREEK, California – December 28, 2010 – The stars will shine in St. Louis on Saturday, January 15, 2011. Please join host Tony La Russa, Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, for the Animal Rescue Foundation's (ARF) *Stars to the Rescue* at 7 p.m. at the Fox Theatre in St. Louis, Missouri.

This fabulous evening of music and entertainment featuring *Billy Bob Thornton and the Boxmasters*, country singers *Easton Corbin* and *David Nail*, Phantom of the Opera's *Tim Martin Gleason*, actor/comedian *Kevin Pollak*, and St. Louis Diva *Kim Massie*, is sponsored in part by AT&T, Nestle Purina PetCare Company, Ameren Missouri and Natoli Engineering.

Hurry—don't miss out on this special evening. Tickets priced at \$60 and \$40 are on sale now, and are expected to sell out quickly. Call Metrotix at 314.534.1111 to purchase tickets today!

*Tony La Russa is available for media interviews and appearances by calling 925-296-3116*

Proceeds from this event will benefit ARF and more than 15 animal rescue organizations in the greater St. Louis area. "We are thrilled to elevate the status of pets and provide much needed funds to local groups," commented Tony La Russa.

ARF saves the lives of loving dogs and cats who have run out of time at public shelters, giving another chance at life to animals who otherwise would perish. ARF provides the care and attention they need, including spay or neuter surgery, until a new home of their own can be found.

ARF's People Connect programs strengthen the human animal bond for the elderly, residents of assisted living centers, 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...<sup>®</sup>

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