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STAR PERFORMERS SUPPORT TONY LA RUSSA

Tony La Russa Hosts the Animal Rescue Foundation's St. Louis Stars to the Rescue!

WALNUT CREEK, California – January 4, 2010 – From country to rock, the stars will definitely shine when the curtains go up at Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation's (ARF) St. Louis Stars to the Rescue. Please join host Tony La Russa, Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, on Sunday, January 17, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at Chaifetz Arena in St. Louis, Missouri.

Title sponsor AT&T is joined by Nestle Purina PetCare Company to bring St. Louis this incredible concert music experience, featuring CMA Horizon Award winner **Dierks Bentley**, Chicago rock band **Lovehammers**, St. Louis' own American Comedy Award winner **Kathleen Madigan**, and rising country music star **David Nail**, among others.

Hurry—don't miss out on this special evening. Tickets priced at \$50 and \$35 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 as well as many animal rescue organizations in the greater St. Louis area. St. Louis charities benefiting from Stars to the Rescue include Act Now Rescue, Animal Protective Association of Missouri, Animal Rescue and Relief Foundation of Southern Illinois, Bond County Humane Society, Coalition for Animal Rescue and Education, Eureka Large Animal Search and Rescue, Franklin County Humane Society, Humane Society of Monroe County, Impact for Animals, Open Door Animal Sanctuary, Operation SPOT, Randolph County Humane, St. Charles Humane Society, St. Francois Society, and Stray Rescue of St. Louis.

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 be killed. 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...®.

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