

PET HUG PACK

Making a Difference in the Lives of Many

Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation's (ARF) therapy animal program was formed in August 2002. Teams of Pet Hug Pack's (PHP) 74 handlers and 82 qualified pets now make 65 visits every month to 50 hospitals, rehabilitation centers, assisted and senior care facilities, and hospices in Contra Costa County, California. These amazing pets have been tested to ensure they are well-mannered, healthy and possess exceptional temperament, while providing unconditional love to the people they visit.

There are proven health benefits to animal interaction which recipients enjoy by petting or holding an animal team member. Studies show interaction with companion animals lowers blood pressure, reduces anxiety and otherwise improves one's physical and mental health. In addition, research demonstrates many people who are emotionally "closed down" or unresponsive will often open up in remarkable ways when they are petting a cat or dog.

While visiting recently with an Alzheimer's patient at a long-term care facility, a member of ARF's PHP greeted a wheelchair bound male patient. The patient's eyes were closed and his fists clenched tightly. When Spiff, a Golden Retriever and member of PHP, moved to the side of the wheelchair, the patient loosened his fingers and placed his hands on Spiff's head. His eyes opened and he began speaking to Spiff. The manager was speechless, saying that the patient hadn't spoken in six months and the family would be thrilled to hear of this momentous occasion.

For the guardians accompanying these

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therapy pets and the patients and seniors they visit, there is a multitude of magical moments. Words cannot express the joy, love, compassion and understanding PHP teams bring to people they visit. People Rescuing Animals...Animals Rescuing People...®



Macy, one of ARF's Pet Hug Pack therapy cats, visits and cuddles with Annie



Spiff visits with a patient at Kaiser's pediatric ward

BROTHERS REUNITED

Last year we began looking for dogs at ARF and discovered three Daschund/Terrier brothers named Ron, Fred and George Weasley. Ron was in the infirmary, and George had already been adopted. The next day, my family adopted Fred and renamed him Oliver.

We visited my brother and told him about Ron Weasley. When Ron came up for adoption my brother raced to ARF and adopted him. Rocco (formerly Ron) enjoys many play dates with Oliver and we have taken several ARF training classes. We tried to contact the owner of George to set up a play date but unfortunately, it never happened.

One day I received a call that George had been returned to ARF. My brother and I immediately drove to ARF to see George. He was in a room with two other dogs and looked very rejected and unhappy. I decided to adopt him and now my brother and I have reunited the three Weasleys! They immediately recognized each other and started playing, it was wonderful.

We love our ARF dogs and they are so happy to be reunited. Thanks ARF for what you do and thanks for calling us to let us know about George!

Barbara and Bear



Reunited brothers Ron, Fred, and George play tug-of-war

MADDIE'S LEGACY SAVES COUNTLESS LIVES

Visitors to ARF enter through the Maddie's Animal Care Center doors.

Maddie was a Miniature Schnauzer whose unconditional love and devotion inspired her caregivers, Peoplesoft and Workday founder Dave Duffield, and his wife, Cheryl, to start a foundation in her name.

When Maddie passed away in 1997, Dave made a promise to "give back to Maddie and her kind in dollars that which Maddie gave to Cheryl and me in life and love."

If you would like to learn more

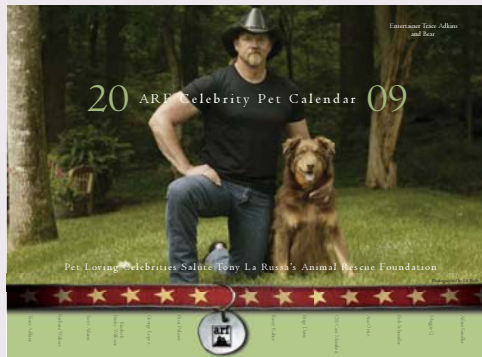


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ONE LIFE AT A TIME



Elena snuggles with Myrtle, a Shih Tzu mix puppy with special medical needs

The holiday season is a wonderful time for reflection and a time to count our blessings. Last year I was fortunate enough to spend the holidays with my family in southern California and there was plenty of counting going on between the relatives - how many for dinner, how much we had to be thank-

entering the ward, ARF's Pet Hug Pack (PHP) team was met by the gleeful embrace of Kristine, a 9-year-old patient who had spent the majority of that morning preparing for the dogs' arrival and who had picked out a new colorful hospital smock for the special occasion. When the PHP team appeared, Kristine immediately dropped to the floor, hugging Spiff, a Golden Retriever. At this embrace, as tail wagging and small explosions of giggling took place before my eyes, Kristine's mother turned to me with a look of thankfulness and appreciation on her face and said, "This is the first time Kristine has smiled in three days."

Just as Kristine felt about Spiff, I'm sure you too have had one special animal friend in your own life - a dog or cat that provided comfort or joy during a time of need. One animal can change your life. Can you help ARF change the life of one orphaned animal

this number is up from the previous year's rescue it's still difficult to leave even one animal behind at a shelter. We know you have many choices when it comes to gift giving. We are honored by your trust and we carefully steward your gifts. Of every dollar received, 90 cents is spent directly on ARF's life enriching programs. ARF's average gift amount is \$31. Won't you please give at least \$25 to help ARF rescue those left behind, like Myrtle?

We look forward to 2009 with the opportunity to rescue even more animals and people. I have seen first hand how these "throw away" animals transform people's lives and it is your support that makes it happen. Together, we can make a difference - one life at a time.

Executive Director

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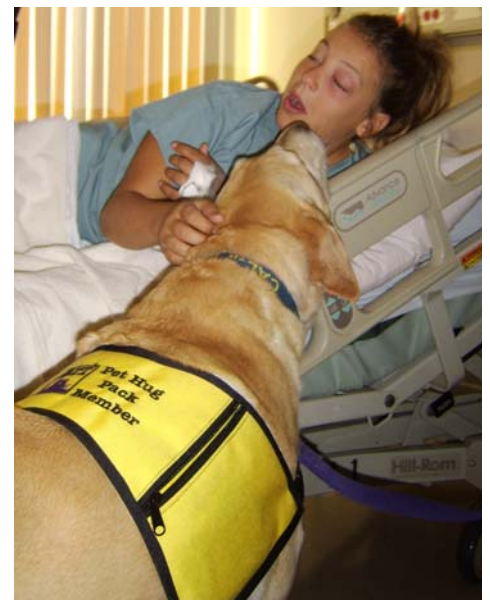
ful for this year. Largely though, it was my niece and nephew counting the number of presents placed under the tree for them.

When I count, I consider ARF's good fortunes and count the number of lives rescued. People rescuing animals... animals rescuing people®. This isn't just a slogan - it's what ARF strives for every day, for any animal who comes to us needing food, shelter or medical treatment, or a hospitalized child in need of a soothing canine kiss or purrfect greeting.

I had the honor of escorting Spiff, Sadie and Dusty to Kaiser Permanente's Pediatrics Ward in Walnut Creek, California for an inaugural visit a short time ago. When

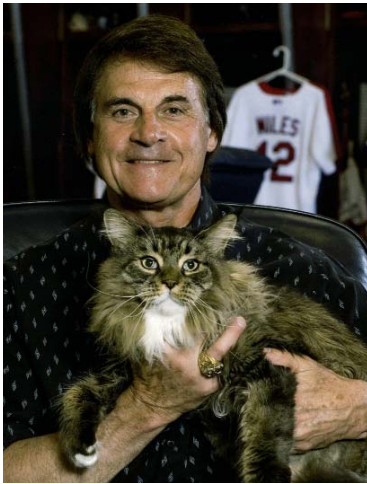
this holiday season - one like Myrtle? Rescued by ARF, Myrtle is a fluffy white 11-week-old Shih Tzu mix who currently resides with an ARF foster family and she too had a number. Myrtle's number was 129296 at the public shelter where she was surrendered with her mom and littermates. The mom and littermates were adopted, but Myrtle was the one left behind because she had special medical needs. With your help, Myrtle's medical needs and loving care will be provided by ARF until her new forever family is found.

Numbers are very important, and with your help this past year, ARF was able to rescue 1,971 dogs and cats before they ran out of time. Although



Sadie greets a patient at Kaiser Permanente's pediatric ward

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Dear Friend of ARF,

We are pleased to share with you some of the many accomplishments your support has helped make possible. ARF continues to use your investments wisely, with an outstanding 90 cents out of every dollar directed to programs and services in fiscal year 2007 - 2008, up from 87 cents last year. The building debt on ARF's shelter was also retired.

Through the generous bequest of a donor, this year also saw the establishment of ARF's Endowment Fund to help ensure ARF's strong future.

This past year ARF rescued and found loving homes for more abandoned companion animals, provided more educational programs for young people, visited more seniors and people in need with our Pet Hug Pack, and brought more people and animals together to enrich each others lives.

ARF reached more local low-income families with assistance through ARF's Emergency Medical Fund® (EMF), low cost spay-neuter services at ARF's clinic, and distribution of more than 64 tons of donated pet food through ARF's FoodShare program to help keep pets in their existing loving homes.

In these challenging economic times, ARF needs your help more than ever as demands for our programs and services continue to increase. The work that we do is made possible only through the continued generosity of people like you. Together we are making a difference.

Sincerely,

Tony La Russa

ARF Receives Four Stars from Charity Navigator

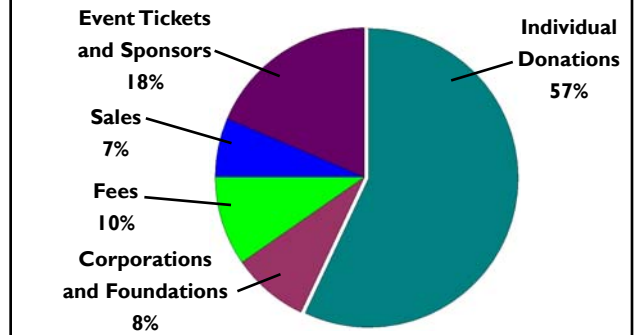


ARF is a four-star Charity Navigator organization. This rating is our promise and your assurance of the highest level of financial stewardship of your gift.

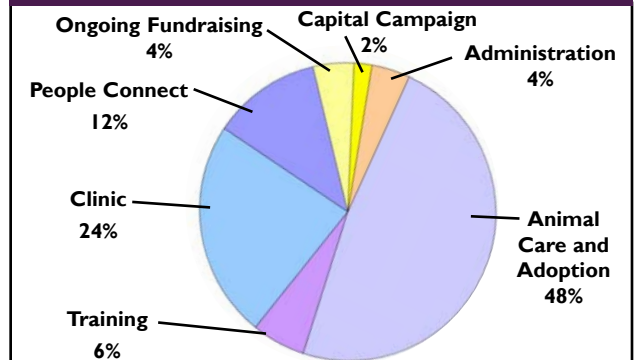
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Income



Expenses



Income

Individual Donations	\$ 3,541,165
Corporations and Foundations	\$ 525,322
Fees	\$ 595,227
Sales	\$ 409,076
Event Tickets and Sponsors	\$ 1,149,523
Total	\$ 6,220,313

Expenses

Programs	\$ 3,997,362
<i>Animal Care & Adoption</i>	\$ 2,147,591
<i>Training</i>	\$ 256,972
<i>Clinic</i>	\$ 1,062,688
<i>People Connect</i>	\$ 530,111
Fundraising	\$ 290,366
<i>Ongoing Fundraising</i>	\$ 195,650
<i>Capital Campaign</i>	\$ 94,716
Administration	\$ 182,476
Total	\$ 4,470,204

Investment Income	\$ 93,695
(Gain) on Disposition of Assets	\$ 0
Net	\$ 1,843,804

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ARF saved the lives of dogs and cats who had run out of time at public shelters last year



At Camp ARF, hands-on activities, interactive educational programs and play provide an opportunity for kids to experience the unfailing friendship and magic of animals



Adopters fell in love and provided homes for 1,086 dogs and 885 cats last year

ANIMAL AND PEOPLE CONNECT PROGRAMS	FY 06-07	FY 07-08
Companion animals rescued from public shelters	1,572	1,841
Companion animals adopted into loving homes	1,618	1,971
Quantity of donated pet food distributed to ensure community animals were fed when their caretakers were unable to provide	114,838 lbs	129,089 lbs
Spay and neuter surgeries performed at ARF's low-cost clinic	1,343	1,734
ARF's Emergency Medical Fund® client appointments that provided essential veterinary care for animals who would otherwise go untreated	859	1,108
Guardians who enrolled in dog training classes at ARF	1,097 dogs 197 classes	1,173 dogs 202 classes
Number of children who attended Learning Center programs and Camp ARF	2,685	3,005
Number of children who attended People Connect classes at ARF and at Contra Costa County schools	807	2,452
Number of patients who received unconditional love from volunteers and their therapy animals	31,320	43,011
Total adult volunteer hours supporting ARF's programs	68,311	78,905

ARF uses your donations wisely - 90 cents out of every dollar goes to directly to programs.

IN HONOR OF SPECIAL FRIENDS

Ace, Patricia A. and Michael A. Everest
All individuals who are kind to animals,
Donald L. and Nancy Ann Dalbey

Amy and Annie's lemonade stand, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McEneaney

Andrea and Andre Hill, Maggie Buckley
Ann Noeggerath's birthday, Priscilla Curland
Anne Williams, Anonymous

April, Irma A. Martell

Arlene Mose, CPA, Marlette West
Arnie Wildfeuer's birthday, Barbara G. Hafner

Baby Tellian, Nancy Mae Tellian

Bacci and Rex, Matt Dressel

Bear Ronan, Lisa M. Martinez

Ben Spielman's birthday,
Amanda Lacau-Noguera & Guadalupe Noguera

Barbara L. Gross and Ben Stiegler
Shannon S. and Gregory P. Broome
Karin M. Orelind

Agua I. F. Heath, M.D.

Jill Duerr Berrick and Kenneth T. Berrick
David H. and Katherine G. Finder
Scott M. Jacobsen

Blossom, Susan and Mel Burdett

Bonnie Schlobohm, Patricia Blaikie

Brent Rasted's Eagle Project,

Priscilla L. and Robert A. Buchman
Sally K. and Keith A. Rasted
Dennis J. and Carole A. Hintz

Bright Eyes & Fuzzy, Karen and Gerry Mortensen

Camille Alexander's 8th birthday,

Elaine Stewart Alexander and Keith Alexander
Mark S. and Katherine G. Carraher
Shari R. and James R. Ough
Barbara McCormick-Degnan and Peter Degnan

Carson, Marilyn J. Hart and Carson

Cecelia Wimmerly, Sharry Carranza

Cheryl Carlson, Bill Phillips Transformation

Chuck Happ, Nancy D. and April Shaw

Cindy Granata, a compassionate animal

lover, Lydia L. Banes

Concord Elks Lodge #1994, Joan and Robert Zurich

Daisy, Margaret L. Moffitt

Diesel and Ethyl, Elizabeth Caruso

Doris Giles' 90th birthday, Laura Giles

Doris Lynch, Linda S. Walonen

Dottie Sue, Jackie L. M. Harrison

Dr. Nick Bricaud, Starr D. Fenn

Emily McLaren, Julie Atella

Emma Steele's 10th Birthday,

Joanne and Larry Aldrich

Emma Workman's birthday, Anonymous

Farley, Patty and Suki, Mrs. Dorothy Finger

Filbert, Kurt and Michelle Moeller

Gabe Montanti, George H. Hollidge, Jr.

Gatsby Love, Alison King and Jerry Keeter

Glen Long and Greg Betts, Vicki D. Dvorak

and Edward D. Boehmer

Gretchen, Jon S. Riccitelli

Gussie, Lady and Smokey, Janet A. Florio

Gustav and Poncho, Brian and Bronwyn Brown

Guy Raber, Maya and Eran Raber

Haley's 12th birthday, Robyn and Robert Rivera

Heidi, David A. Zekman

Herke and Miss Kitty, Marianne R. Lynch

Herman and Lizzie, Cindy Mahre

Isabel Pineda's 9th birthday, Noni and

Grandpa Felt and Grandma Baker

Jacqueline Ellis, Roger Passera

Jake, Kent Kantz

Jake and Amanda, Harvey and Donna Clar

Jennifer & Mike, Jeff Lenches and Marcia Hazzard

Jessa Nootbar, Lori Bungarz and Tom

Nootbaar, Maggie Buckley

Jett Shadow Batzel, Samuel and Stacy McMillan

Jim Eaneman, Marcia L. and Steve Boyd

Joan Zurich,

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Modesto Elks Lodge No. 1282

Pittsburg Lodge #1474 B.P.O. Elks

Livermore Pleasanton Elks Lodge 2117

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Judy Heimer's 70th birthday, Mrs. Nancy Skurnik

Karyn Watanabe, Susan Kay MacDonald

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Kathy McCrite, Ann Shackelford & Bruce Scharner

Katie, Josie and Melissa Ward, Maggie Buckley

Kavya, Jayasri Ramakrishnan

Kitty Hadlich, Sheila M. Saxby

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Livermore-Pleasanton Elks Lodge #2117,

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Los Banos Elks Lodge #2510, Joan and

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Maggie and Trouble, Pearl Hannon

Marian Stearns, Anonymous

Mark Camps and Nina McDonald, Scott Kline

Maxi, Brigitte and J. R. Stafford

Merced Elks Lodge #1240, Joan and Robert Zurich

Mieux, Janet Russell

Mike and Lynn Schaefer, Nancy M. Schaefer

Millissa Rose, Luanne Rose and Robert Kuson

Missy, Ms. Fleur E. Sandjford

Mocha, Laura Wilson

Modesto Elks Lodge #1282, Joan and Robert Zurich

Mr. Abbott, Claudia Crandall

Mr. McGwire & Ester, Robert and Beverly Ranyen

My brother the Eagle Advisor and Brent

Rasted's Eagle Project, Cheryl A. Marshall

Nancy De Merritt, Charles & Kathleen Ainsworth

Natalie Langdon Gionet, Jeff A. McGhie

Nita Savage, John J. Terril

Our ARF cat, Eve,

Bank of America Matching Gifts Program

Esther Low and Wynne Y. Lun

Paula Weintraub's Birthday, Ronna & Barry Slavin

Peanut, Jon S. Riccitelli

Peridot, Ruth J. Block

Phyllis Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Curtis

Pita, Ana L. Pequezena

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Refund, Nanette and Mark P. Voll

Robert Cucchiaro, Jennifer Chaney

Robert M. Kelly DC, Ann C. Kelly

Rodney Chen, Lynne Higgs and Bruce Iwamoto

Russell Mihalco's 22nd birthday, Anna Vivien Maris

Rusty Ross, Sherry Ross and Michael Hurd

Ruth King's birthday, Laura Giles

Sambuca, Letitia E. and David Robbins

Sassy and Motor, Patricia and Leroy Large

Saving animal's lives, Anonymous

Shadow DeMello's 10th Birthday, Elizabeth

Hasychak

Shirley Burghardt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garvin

Shone Marsh, Linda L. Crouch

Sloan Matthews, Joshua R. Garber

Smudge, Renee S. Riley

Snuggles and CoCo, Kayla Elwy

Sonora Elks Lodge #1587, Joan and Robert Zurich

Spencer, Alex & Bailey, Walter and Doris Stump

Spike, Jennifer Coats

Stockton Elks Lodge #218, Joan and Robert Zurich

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Sullivan, Dr. Lawrence S. Schaffzin

Susan Ulvenes, Anthony Brubaker

Suzu, Delma V. Joseph

Sylvester, Sonny and Cher, Teresa Karcich

Tank, Champ, Lady, Pumpkin, Sophia &

Bubbles, Shelby and Marshall Lyons

Amber and Jackie Nabors

Tavi, Babi & Annie, Pamela and Richard Durham

The adoption of Pumpkin, Janice C. Becker

The Arizona Diamondbacks, Rebecca C. and

John L. Winters

The Granddogs - Brew, Murphy and Penney,

Dale and Georgia Mittelbuscher

The marriage of Barbara & Gary Hanning,

M. Richard and Evelyn Olson

Georgia M. Saarela

Glenn K. and Carol S. Torro

Sanford L. and Patricia L. Helton

The wedding of Rod & Susan Tweet, Erna

Clifford

Tiger (a.k.a. Pot O' Gold), Gita Pourheidari

and Hamed Javadi

Tinkerbell, Carolyn Fraley

Tissa Richards and Alfie - Happy Birthday!

Anonymous

Mrs. Janet Bradley

Tobbe, Jere D. Wade

Tony La Russa,

Susan L. Mace

Brian P. Short

Andrew Rendich

Tova's recovery, Susan S. and Jack Sockol

Tracy Elks Lodge #2031, Joan and Robert Zurich

Triniti, Tailer, Holly & Ivy, Cheri and Scott Tesar

Valerie Lee, Anonymous

Vicki Campbell's birthday and in memory of

Suki and Abby, Family of Shawn, Katy, and

Trinity Kelley

Walnut Creek Elks Lodge #1811, Joan and

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Yuri and Sonja, David S. Martin, Jr.

Zach Zagon's bar mitzvah,

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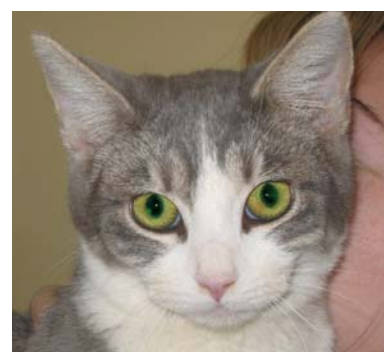
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Alice Hall, Jimmy Foster
All Hail the Chief, Joann M. Gray
All my pets, Virginia H. Gliwa
Alley, Mason D. Hayenga
Amber, Chirleen A. and Curtis J. Michelini
Anthony J. Maggio, Annette C. Maggio
Atom and Libby, Animal Hospital of Antioch
Augie Berger, queen of Lariat Lane, Ted and Frances A. Chase
Aunt Gloria, Steve and Marilyn W. Crimmins
Babinus, Andrea Fulton
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Barney, Ronald F. and Jean L. Tymer
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Bea Brannock, Janelle and Barry J. Clark, Jan Burness
Bear, Peggy Mullins
Beatrice Pickman, Marcia Bender & Julie DeRoss
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Biscuit 'Pink-Pink' Brown, Tommy and Renée R. Butler
Blackie, Diana E. Schneider
Blacky, Animal Hospital of Antioch
Bo, Gil and Jane Plasencia
Bob, Phyllis C. and Rob Meyer
Bob, George and Judi Barbarosh
Bob, Bette S. Smith
Bob, Lorie McGuinness
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Bond, Jacqueline L. and James L. Zayac
Bonnie Freedland, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Cadmus-Luten
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Buddy, Rayford R. and Janet D. Hiatt
Buddy, Animal Hospital of Antioch
Budzi, Martin A. Zak

Bufford, Animal Hospital of Antioch
Buster Huey, Eric J. and Cynthia A. Foged
Butch Hadlich, Sheila M. Saxby
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Cab, Cynthia L. McCune
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Chloe, Irina & Katie, Rodney Low & Shari O'Brien
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Legacy of Love

Join ARF's Circle of Compassion family by remembering the animals in your will or trust documents. They are counting on you. Your gift will create a legacy of love that will save animals' lives. If you have remembered ARF in your will or trust, please let us know so that we may welcome you as a member of ARF's Circle of Compassion.

For more information or to let ARF know you have included ARF in your will or trust, contact giving@arf.net or call 925.256.1273

To leave a bequest, simply write:

I give to Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation, Tax ID# 68-0240341, the sum of _____ dollars or, if insurance policies, land, stock or other property, please describe.



CARLY'S GARDEN WALL TILE



Natalie honored her beloved Golden Retriever Carly with a Garden Wall Tile. Natalie, a hard-working member of ARF's Pre-Teen All Star program, decided to buy an ARF wall tile to honor her Golden Retriever, Carly. Natalie and her mother agreed that if she raised half the cost, her mother would pay for the rest of the wall tile. Industrious Natalie raised the money and a wonderful tile was purchased to commemorate Carly's life.

However, as Carly was getting on in years the family was concerned she wouldn't be mobile enough to visit ARF's garden once the tiles were mounted, so ARF arranged for a special advance screening for Carly and her two-legged family. Thanks Natalie for your wonderful support of ARF and your special love for Carly!

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OPERATION FIX



On October 16, Operation Fix was conducted at ARF's clinic. With services provided by ARF veterinary clinic staff and volunteers, this free feral spay and neuter clinic for ARF's existing FoodShare colony clients brought altering surgeries to 25 feral cats - 15 female and 10 males. In addition to the spay/neuter surgery, the service also provided FVRCP and rabies vaccines, flea treatment, and ear tipping for each cat.

This pilot ARF program will help decrease the number of homeless cats in neighborhoods and promote responsible cat guardianship. ARF looks forward to conducting more Operation FIX clinics in the future to help address the problem of unowned, feral and free-roaming cats supported by ARF's FoodShare program.



VISIT ARF'S GIVING TREE OR HOST YOUR OWN!

Visit ARF's Walnut Creek headquarters this holiday season and help provide toys, treats and supplies for ARF's shelter animals and vital programs.

Select an ornament from ARF's Giving Tree, featuring a much-needed item to support ARF's life-saving work - from dog toys and cat treats to dollars for children's educational programs.

You can also host an ARF

Giving Tree in your own office and enjoy the spirit of giving with your co-workers and clients this holiday season! ARF will provide the ornaments - all you need is a tree and the desire to help animals and people in need.

For additional information or to request ornaments for your own Giving Tree for ARF, please contact:

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We will gladly honor your special friend and use your donation to save the lives of loving animals. We apologize if we inadvertently failed to include your donation, or misspelled your name.

Please contact Lynn at (925) 296-3156 or Itakahashi@arf.net to make a correction.

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Jessa and Aria raised more than \$200 for ARF!

Over the summer, two ambitious 11 year-old ARF volunteers and Camp ARF graduates, Jessa and Aria, opened a lemonade stand as an ARF fundraiser, which they publicized throughout their Walnut Creek neighborhood.

Additionally, the girls created flyers advertising ARF's current listing of adoptables, making this information available to customers at their stand. While offering delicious homemade confections and lemonade, these dedicated young ladies sold \$74 worth of product and secured an additional \$126 in donations. In total, \$200 was donated to ARF's shelter animals by Jessa and Aria!

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A FRIENDLY JAGUAR

Dear ARF,

In March 2008, Evan and I decided we wanted a cat. We'd never cared for a cat before, so we went into ARF being open-minded and whole-heartedly ready to provide care, love, and a safe home. When we arrived, we initially wanted a kitten because we felt a kitten would grow to accept our black Labrador Retriever hearing service dog, Bryka. Then we realized it was more important that we find a social cat.

We were introduced to Jaguar who was around 8-years-old. We visited his condominium and he immediately wanted our attention. He would lie in our lap and roll over indicating he wanted a belly rub. His friendly, social, and fearless personality was perfect for our family and we knew he would fit right in.

Evan and I were both amazed at how smart Jaguar was

when he'd strategically figure out ways to get into his food storage. Jaguar would use his paws to open the door to the storage room, open his food bin and place his head under the lid high enough to use his paws to gather and stack up food so he could scoop it into his mouth while standing on his hind legs with his head still holding the lid of the bin.

Jaguar comes to us when we call his name and he sleeps with us on our bed every night. He is our constant and cuddly companion, and we love his big black belly and he loves our belly rubs!

The West Family



Jaguar and Bryka snuggle happily together



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