

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FURRY

Ralf S. fully agrees with ARF's motto: People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people®. He just leans a little toward the "animals rescuing people" side. Having lost both his wife of 47 years and his wire-haired Dachshund companion of 15 years, Ralf was definitely "down in the dumps," as he describes it. He ended up at ARF in his search for a new companion, where he found Tessa (formerly Demelza).

She changed his life in a grand way with her gentle nature, trusting eyes, and curiosity. Though she's a bit of a bed hog, Tessa "is the best thing that ever happened to me," writes Ralf. Even Schatzi the cat is slowly adjusting to the new resident. And Tessa can't wait to make Schatzi her playmate — although Schatzi will probably still decline to join Tessa and Ralf at the dog park.



DOGS DEVELOP LITERACY SKILLS

Erika Hart, People Connect Manager, recently presented ARF's All Ears Reading® research study at *Human-Animal Interaction: Impacting Multiple Species*, a conference sponsored by the International Society for Anthrozoology and the Research Center for Human-Animal Interaction with more than 200 in attendance. ARF was honored by the invitation to present at this prestigious international conference.

ARF developed All Ears Reading® to help children better their reading skills and enhance their relationship with animals in a supportive reading environment, where they are more eager to practice. Nestle Purina PetCare Company funded a study, undertaken by the University of California, Davis, and found that reading with animals increases children's accuracy and fluency. This fall, UC Davis conducted a second study using ARF's Pet Hug Pack dogs to determine why these improvements occur.



Pets are the perfect reading partner because they are attentive, non-judgmental and comforting. ARF reaches out to the community to spread the love and companionship that animals inherently give partnering with local libraries and schools to offer All Ears Reading®.



MODEL HOME

Johnny — formerly Fabio — is great. He and Frankie, the resident girl cat are great buddies; they run and play hide-and-seek all the time (when they're not sleeping). He is very affectionate, likes lap-sitting and sleeping with me, and he loves to play. Johnny is good at sharing with Frankie, and we're a happy family. He is a perfect fit...still shy to visitors, but so is Frankie.

Fabio was too presumptuous of a name - he is much more humble than that. Frankie and Johnny seemed a better fit.

Thanks, ARF! ~ Linda K.



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



The Pet Rescue Foundation

about the good news Maddie's Fund® brings for our best friends, please visit www.maddiesfund.org.

2010 Celebrity Pet Calendar is here!

Sponsored by Purina ONE brand pet food, ARF's 2010 Celebrity Calendar is now available for a \$15 donation.

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Victoria Stilwell • Captain Chesley Sullenberger • Greta Van Susteren

76 CATS JOIN A HOME TEAM DURING RAIDER NATION CAT CELEBRATION



76 cats scored new families during ARF's Raider Nation Cat Celebration, including 48 adult cats that went home fee-free thanks to the generosity of the Oakland Raiders!

Congratulations to our Sweepstakes winner, Beth Parker, who won a fabulous football gift package including tickets to see the Oakland Raiders play the Kansas City Chiefs, pre-game sideline passes, and an autographed football.

Tony La Russa's



Animal Rescue Foundation

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ARF strives to create a world where every loving dog or cat has a home, where every lonely person has a companion animal, and where children learn to care.

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Melissa Adkins, Scoop Editor
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Your input is appreciated!
If you have an idea about how ARF can improve *The Scoop*, please contact aweeks@arf.net.



ARF is an accredited national charity organization that meets all 20 of the Better Business Bureau (BBB) Standards for Charity Accountability.

LETTER FROM ARF'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ask anyone who knows me: I am rarely without a word to say when it comes to ARF's mission. Staff, volunteers, and supporters bring an extraordinary commitment and deliver it in an extraordinary way for the animals. Animals like Strudel, a striking a blond spaniel beauty who overcame all the odds to survive.

breathe, the operation began. Dr. Heather soon learned the little dog's liver had adhered to her heart, which also needed to be addressed. Challenged at every step by complications, ARF successfully accomplished a life saving surgery to ensure Strudel's wellbeing.

Shortly thereafter, Strudel went home with Jennifer, since her treat-

and began eating on her own. After two weeks of fostering and nurturing, Strudel was finally healthy and strong enough to return to ARF to be placed for adoption.

When I asked Jennifer about Strudel's struggles, she replied simply, "It feels so good to save a life and to be lucky enough to have been here the day she was adopted. I was her lungs

"I was her lungs during her difficult procedure, and her Nightingale nurse when she needed me."

Strudel lost her family and was waiting, nose pressed against the fence for someone. When the ARF rescue team arrived, her tail swished side to side, grateful for a second chance at life. She arrived at ARF in the usual manner and her treatment process started.

Not so ordinary, however, was Strudel's breathing pattern as it changed suddenly while she was being spayed. The medical team quickly dashed the small creature to x-ray. Sadly, upon reviewing the film, they learned Strudel had a diaphragmatic hernia. This rip in her diaphragm caused the air in her abdominal cavity to get into her chest cavity, which prevented her lungs from expanding properly. A very delicate surgery to repair the rip was needed, complicated by the need for a ventilator to ensure Strudel's comfort and life. Jennifer, ARF's clinic manager, offered to act as Strudel's lungs while Dr. Heather repaired the pup's diaphragm. As Jennifer manually helped Strudel

ment required round-the-clock care. Jennifer provided home cooked meals, cuddles, and kisses while this love bug was on the mend, and after a couple days, Strudel finally perked up

during her difficult procedure and her Nightingale nurse when she needed me. I am proud to be part of an organization which does everything possible to help the life of a furry friend."



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Stories like Strudel's come true every day here as we find extraordinary ways to overcome obstacles with the help of volunteers, fosters, and donors. ARF has helped almost 20,000 animals, each who face their own unique issues. Your generous support allows ARF to perform its lifesaving work, and that's why I hope you will take a moment now to help ARF rescue the noses pressed against the fence, looking for their opportunity to find a new home. Give the gift of life this holiday season, so we may double our efforts to bring about a time when all companion animals have a forever family. Every animal should triumph like Strudel.

Elena

Executive Director

91 cents of every dollar goes directly to programs



Dear Friends,

Since our beginning in 1991, ARF has not wavered in our dedication to bring people and animals together to enrich each others lives.

In these challenging times, ARF continues to reach out to communities to provide critically needed services even as demand escalates.

Innovative "People Connect" programs for people of every age celebrate the special bond between animals and people, from All Ears Reading® and Camp ARF for youth, to ARF's Guardian Program and Pet Hug therapy animal visits for seniors. ARF's prominence as a national model continues to expand as partnerships grow with organizations across the country.

We know you have many choices when it comes to charitable contributions. ARF is honored by your trust and carefully stewards your gifts. We are thrilled to report a remarkable 91 cents of every dollar was directed to lifesaving programs and services this year, once again earning ARF a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. ARF could not have achieved this extraordinary accomplishment without the tireless hours provided by more than 500 dedicated volunteers, who are intensely involved in every aspect of our work.

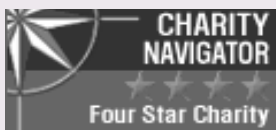
ARF's life-saving work would also not be possible without the compassion and continued generosity of people like you. Only together can we continue to make a difference in the lives of animals and people.

Sincerely,

Elena Bicker
Executive Director

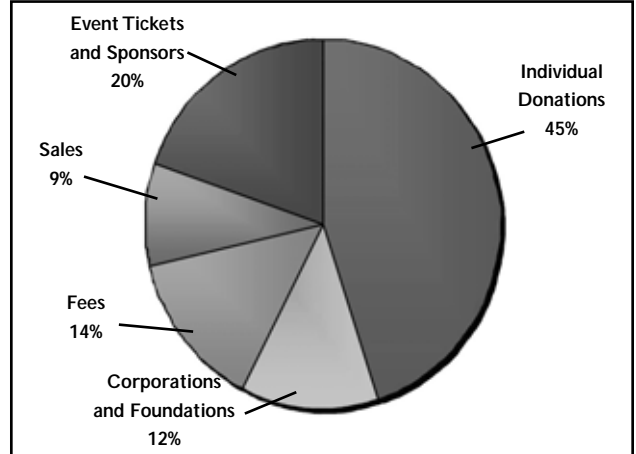
Tony La Russa
Co-Founder

"Only 19% of the charities we rate have received at least two consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way, and outperforms most other charities in America. This "exceptional" designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust."

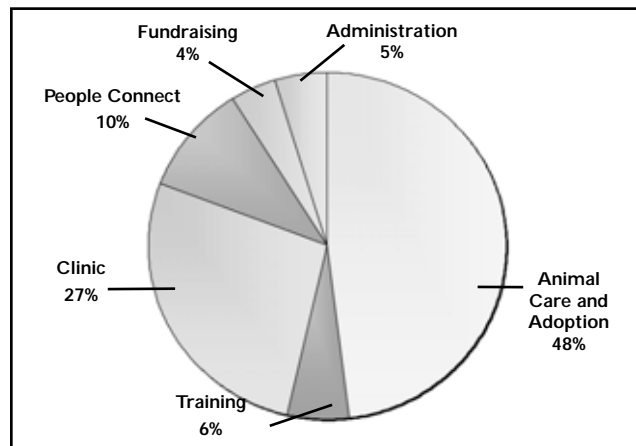


Ken Berger
President & Chief Executive Officer
Charity Navigator

Income



Expenses



Income

Individual Donations	\$ 2,244,992
Corporations and Foundations	\$ 625,835
Fees	\$ 699,254
Sales	\$ 443,456
Event Tickets and Sponsors	\$ 990,478
Total	\$ 5,004,015

Expenses

Total Programs:	\$ 4,296,612
<i>Animal Care & Adoption</i>	\$ 2,266,975
<i>Training</i>	\$ 268,246
<i>Clinic</i>	\$ 1,283,539
<i>People Connect</i>	\$ 477,852
Fundraising	\$ 201,869
Administration	\$ 222,073
Total	\$ 4,720,554
Investment Income*	\$ (224,707)
Net	\$ 58,754

*Reduced by Net Depreciation in Fair Value of Endowment Fund

ALL EARS READING®



Reading with animals is a great way for children to improve their reading skills. In partnership with local libraries and schools, the All Ears Reading® experience creates a supportive environment that builds self-esteem and empathy, as well as fostering an eagerness to read.

Students at 14 Contra Costa elementary schools were thrilled to have ARF's Pet Hug Pack therapy animal teams join them and lend an ear to celebrate Read Across America week this year. 20 teams visited nearly 2,000 students in more than 92 classrooms, promoting the benefits of reading out loud to pets.



Happy families provide loving new homes for ARF dogs and cats



Thanks to ARF's Hope Fund, Thomas received two life-saving surgeries to correct a congenital heart defect.

ANIMAL AND PEOPLE CONNECT PROGRAMS	FY 07-08	FY 08-09
Companion animals adopted into loving homes	1,971	2,042
Quantity of donated pet food distributed to ensure community animals were fed when their caretakers were unable to provide	129,089 lbs	150,479 lbs
Spay and neuter surgeries performed at ARF's low-cost clinic	1,734	2,537
ARF's Emergency Medical Fund® client appointments that provided essential veterinary care for animals who would otherwise go untreated	1,108	1,460
Number of dogs enrolled in training classes at ARF	1,173	1,556
Children who attended Camp ARF, Learning Center programs and classes at ARF and Contra Costa County schools	5,457	5,814
Patients who received compassionate visits from volunteers and therapy animals	43,011 572 facilities	43,033 778 facilities
Total adult volunteer hours supporting ARF's programs	78,905	80,768

ARF is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and receives no government funding.

HOLIDAY IDEAS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

GROW YOUR OWN GIVING TREE

Deck the halls and spread the spirit of giving by turning your office evergreen, garland, cubicles, or doorways into an ARF Giving Tree. The Giving Tree helps provide toys, treats, and supplies for ARF's shelter animals and vital programs. You supply the tree, and ARF will provide the ornaments! Each ornament features a much-needed item to support ARF's life-saving work - from dog toys and cat treats to dollars for children's educational programs. Invite your clients and co-workers to select an ornament to assist animals and people in need.

You can also participate by visiting ARF's Walnut Creek headquarters and choosing an ornament from the Giving Tree in our lobby, starting November 14. For additional information or to request

ornaments for your own ARF Giving Tree, please contact Lynn Takahashi at ltakahashi@arf.net or call 925.296.3156.



HOLIDAY FOODSHARE DRIVE



Make a difference in the lives of people and pets in your community this holiday season! ARF is partnering with The Salvation Army to collect pet food for families in need. Please make a cat or dog food donation today, wet or dry, unexpired and unopened.

The FoodShare drive runs from November 27 through December 31, 2009. Donated items may be dropped off at ARF between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and

noon to 4:30 p.m. on weekends. Items will also be collected at ARF's Mobile Adoption in Broadway Plaza (outside Macy's) from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. daily.

Pet food will be distributed through the Salvation Army's Concord facility. If you would like to help collect food during the drive, please contact HolidayFoodShare@arf.net. To learn more about ARF or the FoodShare program, visit www.arf.net.

HOLIDAY WISH LIST

- 🐾 Dog supplies: exercise pens, Kongs, Nylabones, Natural Balance food rolls, hot dogs and blocks of mild cheese for training treats, zip ties, rain suits (medium or large)
- 🐾 Cat supplies: cat tree scratching posts, cat wand toys, washable cat beds, plastic scoops, washable toys (no small, detachable parts), small weight scales (like food scales)
- 🐾 Zip lock bags (snack, sandwich, and gallon size), distilled water, rubbing alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, cleaning supplies such as sponges, gloves, and paper towels
- 🐾 Office supplies such as Sharpies, Post-It notes, mechanical pencils, scissors, file folders, etc.
- 🐾 Paper of all varieties: construction paper (8-1/2 x 11), printed scrapbook paper, copy paper (both white and colored in letter sizes, white in legal size), lined writing pads
- 🐾 Pet supply, hardware, or craft store gift cards, or Chevron gas cards
- 🐾 Four drawer filing cabinets (vertical, locking or lateral)
- 🐾 Portable CD players
- 🐾 Craft items: Crayola crayons or washable markers, cat and dog stickers, poster board
- 🐾 Heavy duty paper shredder
- 🐾 Rubbermaid Roughneck 18 gallon storage bins
- 🐾 Bait bags for training treats



Wishing for new wheels?

Your donated car makes a difference!

We'll even do the paperwork for your tax write off!

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ARF only accepts vehicle donations located and registered in California.

HOLIDAY IDEAS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ARF'S WALL OF HONOR



The Honor Wall in ARF's garden is adorned with a growing collection of customized tiles that honor and remember the two- and four-legged friends who have touched our lives. It is a special place to peacefully stroll among the touching images of cherished animals and people.

Tiles are available for a \$250 donation, and accommodate a full-color photo, logo, or artwork, in addition to a name and your choice of phrase. Each order includes a replica tile for personal use.

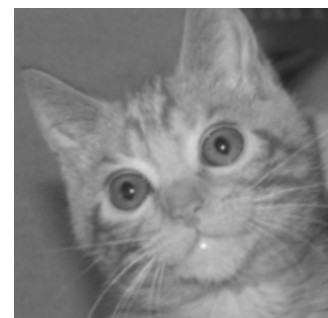
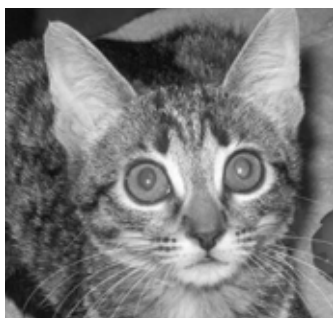
Visit www.arf.net for details and order yours today!

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THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.
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ARF THRIFT STORE**



Proceeds benefit ARF's Emergency Medical Fund® providing veterinary care for local dogs and cats at ARF's clinic.

ARF Thrift Store
1950-H Market Street • Concord, CA
Monday – Saturday • 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE - SPONSOR AN ARF ANIMAL

Avoid the crowds and make your gifts extra-special by sponsoring an ARF Animal. Your tax-deductible gift will help ARF rescue and rehabilitate many animals, providing essential care, food, shelter, spay-neuter, medical treatment, and—most of all—the opportunity for each dog and cat to find a new loving home for life. Thousands of animals are in need of help—there is no greater gift than saving a life.

Your gift of \$25 or more will include:

- Certificate and photograph with biography of your sponsored dog or cat, suitable for gift-giving
- Annual subscription to ARF's newsletter, The Scoop
- ARF's Celebrity Pet Calendar featuring national hero (and ARF foster) Captain Chesley Sullenberger and other stars with their four-legged friends
- The personal satisfaction of knowing you have helped many dogs and cats find loving homes for life

To sponsor an ARF animal, please visit www.arf.net

IN HONOR OF SPECIAL FRIENDS

Abbey, *Carla L. Buffington*
Alex Schneit,
Andrew and Linda A. Schneit
Anonymous
Paulette Cohn
Alexandra 'AJ' Morgan's 12th birthday,
Bailey Yuen
Bradley P. and Julie S. Morgan
Fernando Diaz
Gina Crosetti
Jane P. and Patrick J. Settle
Julie L. Ikeya
Kathy L. Shin
Megan Zywiec
Michael and Antonia Tully
Rachel Lin
The Brewer Family
The Brown Family
The Buckley Family
The Giles Family
The Koelzer Family
The Lee/Wong Family
The Mano Family
All of our wonderful cats we have been blessed with over the last 26 years.
God bless Tony La Russa,
D. Jon and Marilyn L. Ayers
Ann Noeggerath, *Priscilla A. Curland*
Anne Sorkin, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
April Jewel, *Eva M. Managuelod*
Ariadne Prater and Vida's birthday,
Barbara Voytek
Arthur Rego Farrakahn, *Tony Ibarra and Scott D. Steadman*
B.B. and King, *Dominic W. Angelo*
Benny Long, *Christopher and Sandra Long*
Bentley Paul, *Pamela A. Chase*

Bev Greenbaum, *Hudson and Jesse Bentley*
Bodie-the-Wonder-Dog, *Nancy M. Prevot-Fattlar and Kenneth M. Fattlar*
Brandy and Rusty, *Lois Cocula*
Brenda Coleman, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Cali, *Robert A. Cucchiaro*
California Firefighters, *Lena Miller*
Callie Marie and Bruce Wayne, *Meghan F. and Russell P. Overcash*
Carol Siman, *Joe and Rachel C. Kennedy*
Carole Jobe's birthday, *Joan C. Stevens*
Chi, Ush and Sho, *Jean M. Boeckholt*
Chien Chun Nien, *Anonymous*
Chris and Jan Bono, *Steve Jones*
Christie Utz, *Renee Marchol*
Cinderella, *Jeffrey A. Munn*
Clint Arbuckle, *Candy D. Cahill*
Coco, *John Nguyen*
Connie and Skip Leach,
Jeff and Patty Calder
Nancy Doyle
Cooper, *Joan M. Cummings*
Corrie Bender, *Kirsten A. Bender*
Coyote Moon, *Bonita I. Crow*
Debbie Nevin's Birthday, *Ruth and Chuck Trombetta*
Donna Stanton, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Dorsey and Urlacker, *Donna J. and Charles R. Smith*
Elizabeth Bowman, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Elizabeth Williams, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Elma Ure's birthday,
Martina Scanlan
Monica Steinberger

Emily McCommon's 8th Birthday,
Emily McCommon and Friends
Erika Kleoni (thank you for taking care of Luigi!), *Rebecca J. Bekel*
Every animal, *Jamie Leitao*
Fredrika May, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Gayle Louderback's 65th Birthday,
Terry Kuhl
Glenn and Diane Colacurci's 30th Wedding Anniversary, *Elena and Bill Bicker*
Guido and Gracie, *Jerry R. Barnhart and Evelyn Rose*
Gus aka ARF kitty Beagle, *Jill L. and Lee Erbland*
Hallie Orear's 7th birthday,
Amy and Andrew W. Orear
Buenavista Home at Pepperwood
Derya and Annette Erce
Donofrio Design & Construction
Elizabeth and Jeff Hutson
Heidi and Sassy, *Patrisha Mason*
Henry, *Donald D. Wacks*
Ruth King, Pearly and Doris Giles,
Laura P. Giles
Jack, *Raquel Cabasal*
Jackson, *Audrey L. Plonk*
Jake, *Kent Kantz*
Jennie Brick's 50th birthday, *Linda Newman*
Jim and Wanda Close, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Jody Bourland's birthday, *Cosette P. and Les Mitchell*
John and Diane Watson's 30th anniversary, *Elena and Bill Bicker*
Joseph Orolin, *Dorothy E. Orolin*
Judy Bentley, *Karen and William Bentley*
K.C. & Lucy, *William and Kathlyn Johanning*
Kayla Bicker, *Anonymous*
Keeper and Dooley, *Barbara and Francisco A. Alvarenga*
Kent Kalkwarf's 50th birthday, *Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Barry, Jr.*
Kevin and Kendra Appelbaum's anniversary, *Mrs. Maureen Appelbaum and Admiral Richard Appelbaum*
Kevin Fitzgerald, *Julia and Kevin Fitzgerald*
Kika Bunny Gain, *Jaclyn E. Gain*
Kimberly Wilhelm, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Leila Minowada's 10th Birthday,
Dan and Nora Zitter
Edna T. and John P. Huelsenbeck
Elizabeth Sanli
Herman and Wendy A. Bond
May Lin Tao and Roger Yuen
Robert S. Shwartz and Joan L. Binder
Tim and Diane Sharp
Lena Kaprielian, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Leslie Stauber, *Rowena L. Stauber*
Lightning, *Jeffrey and Apple Fontaine*
Lil' Boy, *Dorritt Whitmore*
Loki, *Bill and Diane M. Herd*
Lucki, *Gloria and Jerry Steinberg*
Maddie Hopfer, *Talitha Hopfer*
Mark Prior, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Mattie and Julie, *Laura Snodgrass*
Maureen Cassingham's birthday, *Jeanne M. and Roy T. Evilsizer*
Michael Reed, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Millissa Rose, *Luanne Rose and Robert Kitson*
Minnie, *Melinda M. and Richard P. Fisher*

ARF animals are showcased on



youtube.com/user/tlrarf

Mocha, *Kirk and Deborah Wetterholm*
Modena, *Courtney Genser*
Munchin Turnbull, *Bety P.C. Turnbull*
Nancy Curtis, *Leila Douglass*
Naomi, *Darlene M. Long*
Nick Goodrich's Eagle Scout project,
Michael A. Goodrich
Norman Woo, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Opal, Ali and Emma, *Marie A. Ramagli-Stanton and Sheridan E. Stanton*
Oreo and Annie, *Joy B. and Eric Lofdahl*
Patches, *Raul and Shelia Lopez*
Pauline Desgrosellier, *Geraldine Scott*
Peggy MacDonald, *Leila Douglass*
Penelope Kent, *Anthony J. and Barbara C. Bettencourt*
Penny, *Sandra I. Ball*
Perry, *John and Kimberlea M. Gray*
Peter Weiler's birthday, *Paula Montana*
Phuan Ming and Su Lin, *Patricia M. Christensen*
Polly Hopper, *Ginger D. Hardacre*
Rascall and Lady, *Robert and Carol J. Kuhlbeck*
Reba, *Lana S. Morrow*
Richard Beasley, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Ronald Rich, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Rosemary Clooney - Tigerlilly, *April Mulqueen*
Roxie, *Sandra I. Barber*
Russell Mihalko's birthday, *Anna V. Maris*
Saman Brenner, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Sarah and Benson, our babies, *Eileen M. and Larry D. Griffin*
Shadow, *Gladys J. Quist*
Sissy and Holly, *David and Melissa Dutra*
Smarty Jones, *Frank Holbrook III*
Sophie, *Adrienne M. and Jason Kohn*
Stella, *Gail E. and Eric Hengst*
Teresa Fahy's Birthday, *Jerry and Laurie Fahy*
The Carrillo Family - Hope, Blake, Jake and Danielle, *Keith L. Krebeck*
The good work ARF does, *Phyllis Meyer*
Tony and Family, *Elvira Clark and Anita Mahoney*
Tony La Russa's birthday, *Richard L. and Lynda L. Schultz*
Toy Tu, *Roberta A. and Duke Bloom*
Trish Sanchez's Birthday, *Pamela Sanchez*
Valentino Kakar, *Mured R. Kakar*
Vida Allen, *Anne S. and Bud Cool*
Vida Prater's 60th Birthday, *Jan Kieling*
Willis Lail, *Paul Davis Restoration and Remodeling*
Willow, *Jack B. and Mildred R. Heims*
Ziti and Kiwi, *Catherine A. Mauro*


Circle of Compassion Members Make a Lasting Difference

Each of us has the power to change the life of a dog, cat, or person in need. Join ARF's Circle of Compassion by remembering ARF and the animals in your will or trust. Your personal commitment will make a lasting difference in the lives of animals and people, ensuring that ARF's life-saving work and services will continue and grow in the future.

To include a bequest in your will, simply write:

I give to Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation, Tax ID# 68-0240341, the sum of _____ dollars (or describe other property).

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IN MEMORY OF SPECIAL FRIENDS

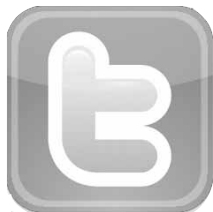
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 June E. Canaan
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 Robert and Aylene Flagg
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 Albie, Judith and Louis M. Mogol
 Alex, Holly and Tim, Bonnie and Lawrence Wiseman
 Alice, Janette B. Gogol
 Alicia Gonzalez's animal companion, Alicia Gonzalez
 All my past pets, Ursula E. Nelson
 Amber, Nancy Crisona and Stefan Oste
 Amory Cochrane, Beverly A. and Ronald R. David
 Ann Bates,
 Jacqueline T. Nekamp
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 Anna, Animal Hospital of Antioch
 Annie, Animal Hospital of Antioch
 Annie, Michal Layne Sanders
 Archie, Martinez Animal Hospital
 Ashley, Animal Hospital of Antioch
 Autumn, Sandy and Cheryl DeMartini
 B.J., Animal Hospital of Antioch
 Babette Bedell, Laura Clifford
 Baby, Alice R. Nriega
 Bailey, Animal Hospital of Antioch
 Bailey, Colleen E. Gray
 Bailey, Mary S. and Daniel E. McMillan
 Baxter, Geraldine Kobayashi

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 Baxter Weatherford, Marie T. and Richard D. Ivona
 Bell, Josandra C. and Peter L. Van Blaricum
 Betsy, Animal Hospital of Antioch
 Bianca, Dianne and Curtis Marin
 Bijou, Martinez Animal Hospital
 Binky, Jerry and Sharon Cook
 Blackie, Animal Hospital of Antioch
 Blackie, Maureen and 'Ben' Sturgeon
 Bo, Gil and Jane Plasencia
 Bonnie, Brenda L. and Mark T. Zapalik
 Bonnie, Ginger Charles
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