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EAT, DRINK, AND BE MEOWY

At Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation's Wine & Whiskers, June 20, 2010

WALNUT CREEK, California – May 6, 2010 – Join select vintners and restaurateurs at Chase Park Plaza for Wine & Whiskers, a spectacular evening of wine and food tasting on Sunday, June 20, 2010 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.. Eat, drink, and be meowy while supporting the lifesaving programs of Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF).

Wine & Whiskers features specialty wines, sumptuous hors d'oeuvres from local chefs, and a silent auction. ARF is bringing this premier event to St. Louis for the first time, along with a savory selection of California and Missouri wines. Bennett Lane Winery, Robert Mondavi Wines, Mike Shannon's Steaks & Seafood, and Tony's are among the early confirmed participants. Tickets are \$75, and will not be sold at the door. To purchase tickets, please visit www.arf.net or call Kathleen Huls at 925.296.3118.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Showcase your business in the company of local Fortune 500 CEOs and presidents, ARF's corporate partners and major donors, while mingling with animal-loving people. This stellar fundraiser is perfect for client and vendor entertainment. ARF thanks Purina ONE as a Presenting Sponsor of this event. For sponsorship opportunities contact Events Manager Judy Bentley at 925.296.3154.

Funds raised through this delectable event will truly make a difference by supporting ARF's programs which promote positive relationships between animals and people. ARF gives another chance at life to animals who otherwise would have been killed, providing 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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