



Tony La Russa's
**Animal
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Foundation**

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**ARF Awards Dinner to Honor Tony La Russa's
National Baseball Hall of Fame Induction and Award Recipients**
November 6, 2014 at Blackhawk Country Club, Danville, California

WALNUT CREEK, California – October 21, 2014 – Celebrate Tony La Russa's National Baseball Hall of Fame induction and honor award recipients at the 3rd Annual ARF Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 6 pm at the Blackhawk Country Club in Danville, California. Every year, ARF honors compassionate individuals and groups who help make ARF's dreams a reality. Join Elaine and Tony La Russa and friends for a spectacular evening featuring a cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, auction, and award presentation to our honorees:

Evie Award – Central Garden & Pet

Named for the cat who inspired ARF's creation 23 years ago, the Evie Award is presented each year for excellence in the compassionate care of companion animals.

Hope Award - Nestle Purina PetCare Company

The Hope Award, named for an ARF dog who overcame many obstacles to stand on all four feet, salutes those who truly embody the human-animal bond.

Community Spirit Award - Gil and Sunee Leona

The Community Spirit Award honors volunteers for their important leadership contributions to ARF.

Reservations & Information

Tables of ten - \$5,000

Limited number of individual seats now available - \$500

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ARF's core mission is the rescue of dogs and cats who have run out of time at public shelters, giving them a chance at life until a new home can be found. ARF couples this focus with innovative programs strengthening the human-animal bond for children, seniors, veterans, and people in disadvantaged circumstances. ARF allows people to experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats to fulfill a mission of "People Rescuing Animals...Animals Rescuing People..."®

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