



**Tony La Russa's
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ARF NAMES NEW OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Stephanie Erickson steps into leadership role

WALNUT CREEK, California – January 6, 2014 – Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation is pleased to announce the hiring of its new operations director, Stephanie Erickson. Ms. Erickson will lead the senior management team in meeting operational goals, and identify and develop opportunities for growth. Ms. Erickson's responsibilities are effective immediately.

A life-long animal lover, Ms. Erickson brings extensive experience in operations management in both for-profit and non-profit settings, holding key management positions in the financial sector and executive leadership roles at Berkeley Humane Society and, most recently, Lindsay Wildlife Museum. She graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and is currently pursuing a master's degree in International Animal Welfare.

ARF welcomes Ms. Erickson and looks forward to her leadership in moving ARF's mission and vision forward.

At the core of ARF's 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 mission with innovative programs strengthening the human-animal bond for children, the elderly, and people in disadvantaged circumstances. ARF allows people to experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats to fulfill our mission of "People Rescuing Animals...Animals Rescuing People..."®

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