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ARF Launches New Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic

Stephen Ball Mobile Clinic to begin surgeries December 15 with expanded services to follow

WALNUT CREEK, California – December 8, 2015 – ARF announced the launch of the organization’s new Mobile Clinic, expanding affordable spay/neuter services and benefiting other critical ARF programs. The 33 foot long, custom-built vehicle is equipped with state-of-the-art veterinary technology and houses two surgical tables along with equipment necessary to function as a free-standing clinic in any location.

ARF is honored to name the Stephen Ball Mobile Clinic in memory of Stephen Ball with gratitude for his generous legacy gift, a reflection of his love for nature and animals. “ARF’s existing Spay/Neuter Clinic is one of only three affordable cost clinics in the county, and our sought-after sterilization services book up weeks in advance,” says Executive Director Elena Bicker. “The Stephen Ball Mobile Clinic will add immediate additional capacity for public spay/neuter surgeries and prevent even more litters from being born and contributing to the overpopulation crisis.”

As the project gains momentum, ARF also plans to target regions in Contra Costa County with high surrender rates and low-income residents who cannot otherwise access affordable services. Early next year, ARF expects to schedule the Mobile Clinic for visits to the Department of Veterans Affairs to administer wellness checks for pets belonging to veterans as part of ARF’s Pets for Vets program. The vehicle also has the flexibility to function as an adoption vehicle or a response vehicle for ARF’s deployment in the event of a disaster or emergency affecting pets.

About Tony La Russa’s Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF)

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. Through ARF, people experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats to fulfill a mission of “People Rescuing Animals...Animals Rescuing People...”® <http://www.arflife.org>

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