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Celebrate 25 Years of Saving Lives with ARF

**\$25 adoption fees for dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens in the month of June
Community Open House June 25**

WALNUT CREEK, California – June 8, 2016 – ARF is celebrating its 25th birthday! The organization was formally incorporated on June 14, 1991, a year after Evie the cat’s memorable run onto the field at the Oakland Coliseum and rescue by former Oakland A’s Manager Tony La Russa. Evie’s run alerted Elaine and Tony La Russa to the plight of homeless animals nationwide and the lack of no-kill animal shelters in Contra Costa County, California. With a small group of dedicated people, their vision established ARF in 1991. Today, more than 33,000 dogs and cats have been saved since that inspiring moment on the ball field.

To honor this milestone, ARF is pleased to announce **\$25 adoption fees in the month of June for all dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens**. There’s no better time to meet your new best friend! Stop by ARF to meet your perfect match or browse our pets online at www.arflife.org to find your favorite furry face.

ARF invites the public to a **Community Open House on June 25 at ARF Headquarters**, located at 2890 Mitchell Drive in Walnut Creek, California! Bring the family and drop by anytime between noon – 4 pm. Meet dogs and cats available for adoption, learn more about ARF’s programs for pets and people, and take special behind-the-scenes tours of ARF’s beautiful shelter. Enjoy great activities for kids, refreshments, raffles, prizes, special offers, and much more.

Learn more about ARF’s 25th birthday activities and ARF’s history and mission of *People Rescuing Animals...Animals Rescuing People*® at www.arflife.org.

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...”® www.arflife.org

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