



**Animal
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Raise Your Glass to Saving Lives at Wine & Whiskers

12th annual fundraising extravaganza at ARF September 19

WALNUT CREEK, California – August 5, 2015 – Join ARF for Wine & Whiskers, a spectacular evening of specialty wines and sumptuous hors d'oeuvres to benefit ARF's life-saving programs. The popular premier wine and food tasting fundraiser will be held on Saturday, September 19 from 5 pm to 8 pm at ARF's headquarters in Walnut Creek.

Enjoy a delightful evening sampling fine wine from renowned Napa Valley, Sonoma, and Livermore wineries and small bites from fine local restaurants as you mingle with other animal lovers! Early confirmed wineries include Pine Ridge, Markham Vineyards, Bennett Lane Winery, and Ferrari-Carano. ARF welcomes back award-winning mixologist Manny Hinojosa to mix delicious martinis as guests enjoy live music in the courtyard, behind-the-scenes tours of ARF's shelter, and a fabulous silent auction with items too tempting to pass up. Therapy pets from ARF's Pet Hug Pack® will delight guests while adorable shelter dogs and cats look for their forever homes.

Reservations for Wine & Whiskers are \$85 per person – register online at www.arflife.org. This event will sell out early, so make your reservation today!

ARF thanks Chevron for their Double Gold Medal sponsorship and AT&T, Central Garden & Pet, and Maddie's Fund for their Gold Medal sponsorship of this event. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Holli Hargrove at (925) 296-3154.

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..."® <http://www.arflife.org>

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