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MEDIA ALERT

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A LEG UP PET RESCUE'S PUPS & PINOT: SUCH AN ASTOUNDING SUCCESS IT WILL NOW AN ANNUAL SURF CITY EVENT!

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The Wine and Food Pairing event planners didn't know what to expect their first time out, yet attendance ballooned to over 230 persons to the delight of all! A relaxing, easy and comfortable ambience made possible by live jazz, natural fashion, local arts and really something for everyone enhanced the enthusiastically supported efforts that continue to save the lives of pets all over the state. Thanks to the dedication and creativity of this small group, the overwhelming response of supporters calls for a repeat performance of this winning event so save the date: June 26th 2011!

Live and Silent Auction items along with a nominal admissions ticket went to fund the nonprofit 501©3 organization, dedicated to rescuing dogs and cats from life-threatening situations. Companion animals featured at the event and on the website were either in danger of being euthanized in animal shelters, and had been neglected, abandoned or abused. So they are not bounced around to different homes or collected and sold to research labs by "bunchers," they can remain safe thanks to *A Leg Up Rescue* and are able to wait for suitable, permanent homes.

The historic NEWLAND HOUSE & GARDENS in Huntington Beach was the perfect venue for families taking Dad out for Father's Day, served as a unique get together with friends and proved to be a most special treat for canine companions. The festivities included an afternoon of tasting great wines from generous vineyards, along with delightful samples from several restaurants and caterers. A special thank you goes out to The Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort, MonkeyHouse Café, Main Street Wine Company, Fred's Mexican Café Restaurant and Brewbaker's new Purple Feet! Over 80 quality silent and live auction items were bid happily on. Guests will soon be enjoying things like a week's stay in the Napa Valley in a quaint house, jewelry, spa treatments and restaurant gift certificates and sporting events from all over LA & Orange Counties. Next year the day will have an even larger: "Pups on parade," more entertainment and more taste, as the requests are already coming in.

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100% of the event proceeds directly benefit **A Leg Up Rescue** to rescue animals from shelters and other situations where they are in immediate danger. Once in the program, animals are treated for medical issues, micro chipped and vaccinated, spayed or neutered and placed in a foster home where they remain cared for with a family until an adoptive "forever home" can be found sparing them from needless euthanasia.

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