



Tony La Russa's
Animal
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Senior Pit Bull Looking for Home for Nine Months

Kirk, an 11-year-old pit bull, is available for adoption at Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation.

WALNUT CREEK, California – January 21, 2021 If anyone was ready to say goodbye to 2020 and start a new year, it's Kirk, an 11-year-old dog who's available for adoption at Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF). This warmhearted pit bull mix became homeless soon after the onset of COVID-19. The ARF team rescued him on April 22, 2020; transporting him from a municipal shelter that didn't have the resources to treat his extensive medical needs. ARF's veterinary team removed cancerous tumors, treated skin and ear infections, and eased Kirk's arthritis pain.

Kirk's cuddly and goofy personality emerged after recovering in a nurturing foster home with a volunteer. His affectionate nature has gained him many fans during the last nine months. Several artists have highlighted Kirk's charm, and one fan has even generously sponsored his adoption fee.

But after 275 days, Kirk is still waiting to find his forever family.

The great news is – you can help:

- **Spread the word** by sharing Kirk's profile www.arlife.org/help/kirk. We know the perfect adopter is out there, ARF just needs your help to find them.
- **Donate.** ARF is able to give animals like Kirk a second chance thanks to the community's support. Now is a great time to give, because a generous donor is matching all gifts, one-for-one, up to half a million dollars.
- **Submit an adoption inquiry** online to learn more at www.arlife.org/adoption-process.

Despite all of the challenges and uncertainties we've faced during this pandemic, ARF stands committed to finding Kirk a loving home – no matter how long it takes.

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®. www.arlife.org

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