

**Meet Milt Thompson of World Series Champion Phillies at ARF Holiday Paw-ty!
Special Appearance by Phillies Hitting Coach at ARF Annual Fundraiser**

(MEDIA) November 26, 2008 – The Animal Rescue Foundation of Southeastern PA (ARF SEPA) is throwing their annual Holiday Paw-ty on Saturday, December 6th from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm at the Media Inn, in Media, PA.

A special appearance by Milt Thompson, Hitting Coach for World Series Champion Philadelphia Phillies, will highlight the event. Thompson was also a member of the 1993 Phillies World Series Team, and set a Phillies record in game 4 of that series with 5 RBI. He is in his fourth season as Hitting Coach for the championship team.

In addition to a meet and greet with Thompson, there will be Italian buffet style food, festive drinks, great music, and a huge silent auction featuring items such as pet portraits, paintings by local artists, jewelry, gift certificates from local businesses, sports memorabilia, and more!

ARF SEPA is an all-volunteer organization that rescues pets from public shelters that must euthanize when full. The organization utilizes a network of foster homes to house dogs and cats until “forever homes” are found, instead of operating a traditional shelter.

ARF was recognized in 2007 by the Delaware County SPCA as “Rescue of the Year” because of the unprecedented number of animals they pulled from the shelter – 378 in just a year and a half. To date, the organization has rescued over 1100 animals.

Lauren Breeze, ARF’s Director of Marketing and event co-chairperson said, “We are really looking forward to this party and are extremely excited to have Milt join us.” She continued, “The combination of a World Series champion with animal rescue supporters from all across the Delaware Valley will make this our best Holiday Paw-ty yet!”

The Media Inn is located at 435 E. Baltimore Pike in Media, PA, 19063. For directions and additional information, please visit www.arfsepa.com. There is a \$30 donation at the door. All proceeds from the event will go directly to vet care for ARF’s rescued animals.

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The Animal Rescue Foundation of SE PA, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated solely to the welfare of homeless and at-risk pets. More information about ARF can be obtained at www.arfsepa.com or call (610) 994-4300.

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