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Press Release

Lincoln's own FieldHaven Feline Rescue celebrates Shelter Grand Re-Opening on June 18

Lincoln, CA June 18, 2011: FieldHaven Feline Rescue proudly announces the 3rd Annual Classics, Cats & Cabernet fundraising gala will be held on June 18. This year's event will celebrate the official Grand Opening of FieldHaven's just completed state-of-the-art cat rescue facility. "We created the Classics, Cats & Cabernet event 3 years ago as a way of raising the funds necessary to build the new shelter. Through the generosity of this community and our amazing volunteers we now celebrate the end of that three year journey and the beginning of a brighter future for Lincoln's cats and the people who love them" said Joy Smith, Co-Founder of FieldHaven.

"Thanks to the efforts of our hard-working Board of Directors, more than 125 incredibly dedicated volunteers, Supervisor Robert Weygandt and his staff for help with navigating the permit process, technical and best-practices design advice from Dr. Kate Hurley and her team at the Koret School of Veterinary Medicine at UC Davis, grants from partners like The Petco Foundation, and S.D. Deacon, and the faith and generosity of the people of Lincoln we now have a rescue facility worthy of this amazing community." Smith said.

Notified 3 years ago by Placer County officials that the aging structure would need to be replaced, FieldHaven board, staff and volunteers set to work on a strategy for raising the \$180,000 that would eventually be needed to tear down and rebuild the cat shelter. The Annual CC&C event was created as a part of that plan and has grown in popularity each year. Last year KNCI 105.1 radio personality, Tom Mailey served as emcee and will return for this year's event which is expected to draw more than 400 guests.

"Three years ago the County gave us the choice to replace our building or close FieldHaven all together. This community chose to support us through the worst economic crisis in recent memory and now that the facility is open we plan to work harder than ever to repay their faith in us."

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The public is invited to attend the Third Annual Classics, Cats & Cabernet on June 18 and enjoy a splendid display of rare classic cars and antique wood boats, local wines and food. Discounted tickets, sponsorship opportunities and more information are available online at www.fieldhaven.com or look for the distinctive CC&C poster displayed in the windows of local businesses.

FieldHaven Feline Rescue is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide sanctuary to homeless cats and kittens while in transition to permanent homes, educate the community on responsible pet ownership and offer low-cost spay/neuter. The shelter is located at 2754 Ironwood Lane in Lincoln. Satellite adoption centers are located in PetSmart Lincoln and Petco Rocklin.