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### **Heroes Among Us** Placer SPCA Seeks Nominations for 2010 Hero Awards

**Roseville, CA** – Heroes Wanted! Placer SPCA is seeking nominations for the 2010 **Hero Awards**, to be presented at the ninth annual **Funny Bones Comedy and Awards Night** on Friday, April 30.

Hero Awards will be given to individuals, organizations, or businesses that have made an extraordinary contribution to animal welfare, and to animals who have made an extraordinary contribution to people. Last year's Heroes included a wildlife volunteer who cares for orphaned fawns, a cat who comforts hospice patients, and two elementary school children who have used their creativity to gather donations for the animals at Placer SPCA. Nominations will be accepted through April 9. Forms are available at [www.placerspca.org/funnybones](http://www.placerspca.org/funnybones).

This year's Funny Bones event features nationally known comedian **Dan St. Paul**. The evening includes a silent and live auction, full dinner, and the Hero Awards presentation. Those interested in attending Funny Bones are encouraged to act quickly, as tickets typically sell out weeks before the event. Individual tickets can be purchased for just \$75 if purchased by March 31 or \$100 if purchased after April 1.

Funny Bones will be held at the beautiful Timber Creek Ballroom at Sun City, Roseville (7050 Del Webb Blvd., Roseville) on Friday, April 30 from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

The Placer SPCA is a local, independent nonprofit organization. Local companion animal welfare experts, the proceeds from Funny Bones will help the Placer SPCA continue its work in enhancing the lives of companion animals and people through our programs and services, such as our spay/neuter assistance, humane education and behavior programs.

Dan St. Paul's performance is courtesy of The Erich Lyss Family Trust, Sidesplitting Sponsor. Presenting sponsors of the Hero Awards and Funny Bones are SureWest Foundation; Al Johnson Consulting, LLC; Mann, Urrutia & Nelson CPAs; The Buzz Oates Group of Companies; and Westlake, Grahl & Glover. Sponsorships are still available. For more information, please contact the Fund Development office at (916) 782-7722 x 102 or (530) 885-7387 ext. 102 or visit us on our website at [www.placerspca.org](http://www.placerspca.org).

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