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### **Rescued Pig, Lucy, Finds New Home for a New Year and Maybe Love at Well Known Sanctuary**

Napa, CA – Lucy, the rare Red Wattle pig, rescued by Napa Valley non-profit Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch (JARR) after she was abandoned in a field at one-week-old, has found a permanent home with Animal Place sanctuary. JARR will be transporting Lucy to her new home in Grass Valley on Monday, Jan 2nd and will be setting off from Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch.

**What:** Lucy, departing Napa Valley for her new home

**Where:** Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch, 3100 Golden Gate Dr., Napa, CA

**When:** Monday, Jan 2nd

**Press call time:** 8:45 am for a 9:00 am departure

**Visuals:** Lucy the pig and six members of the JARR team departing on their journey to Animal Place.

Last September, JARR received a call from a Napa Valley resident to ask for help with a baby pig her daughter had discovered in Solano County. The pig, now called Lucy, had been abandoned in a field by her mother and by the ranchers that “owned.” her. She was one-week old and unable to fend for herself. Lucy was cared for by a good Samaritan until JARR could find a temporary foster home. Erica Rushing, at Flat Broke Farms, took her in and cared for her as a loved member of the

household until she was well enough to find a permanent home to live out her life. Rushing acclimatized Lucy to humans by teaching her tricks using Cheerio's as treats.

"My journey with Lucy has been an adventurous one. She came to our rescue a tiny little piglet, needed extra heat from a heat lamp, multiple feedings per day and a ton of positive training to ensure she survived and found a forever home!" said Erica Rushing, Founder and Director, Flat Broke Farms," She flops over for belly scratches now, has learned twirl, sit and "up" for easy transport. Lucy is on the threatened species list for 2016; the red wattle breed is nearing extinction so her life is extra important!

After, Lucy was put up for adoption on JARR's social media sites, renowned farmed animal rescue, Animal Place sanctuary offered to take Lucy in the hopes that she would become a companion for one of their lonely male pigs, Bert. Lucy's journey to a permanent safe home will see its final leg on Monday as the JARR team drives with her to Animal Place to meet her possible future love.

"Many know JARR for its tireless rescue of companion animals; we are fortunate also to rescue farmed animals and horses as well," said Monica Stevens, President and Co-Founder of JARR, "Lucy epitomizes the phrase, 'It Takes A Village;' from her actual rescue from abandonment and starvation at a ranch by a good Samaritan to her fostering to her final home at Animal Place and all the volunteers and love in between. A village of compassionate animal advocates has come to Lucy's aid and she now has the promise of a beautiful future."

### **About Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch**

Founded in June 2014 by David and Monica Stevens (proprietors of 750 Wines), Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch (JARR) is a no-kill rescue and sanctuary in the Napa Valley for companion and farmed animals in need. The nonprofit provides transitional and permanent shelter, adoption and rescue services, humane education, animal advocacy, and is committed to ending animal hunger, cruelty, and

overpopulation. Its vision includes Northern California's first animal rescue and sanctuary uniquely serving all domestic animals from pigs to horses and dogs to cats. JARR also collaborates with and acts as a liaison for various animal rescue groups locally and statewide. Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch is a 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit organization. To learn more about the Ranch, please visit: <http://www.jamesonanimalrescueranch.org> or follow on Facebook.

### **About Flat Broke Farms**

Rescues horses and livestock year round for training, health benefits, rehabilitation, and adoption! The Flat Broke Farm mission is to protect farm animals from abuse, neglect and wrongful death by Rehoming Unwanted or Mistreated farm animals and to educate the public on proper care and training. Keeping pets as pets, honoring each animal with the Love, Respect & Care they deserve. For more info, please visit: [www.flatbrokefarm.net](http://www.flatbrokefarm.net)

### **About Animal Place**

Animal Place was founded in 1989 and is one of the largest and oldest animal sanctuaries in the nation, operating a 600-acre sanctuary in Grass Valley, California, and a 60-acre animal shelter in Vacaville, California. Animal Place's California animal shelters fill a much-needed niche of farm animal rescue, sanctuary, education, and adoption. Animals arrive from small and large farms, slaughterhouses, research facilities, and neglect or cruelty cases. Nestled between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe, its Grass Valley location offers tours, cooking classes and workshops at the sanctuary as well as volunteer and internship opportunities. At its Vacaville location, needy farm animals including chickens from egg production facilities are rehabilitated and placed in permanent homes. Animal Place - named best farm sanctuary in the country by Best in Shelter - is a nonprofit 501c3 organization funded by private donors. For more information, visit [animalplace.org](http://animalplace.org).

