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AARP Foundation Announces 'AARP Movies for Grownups Gala' Host Committee

Proceeds from awards gala will support low-income seniors in Los Angeles area

WASHINGTON D.C. – AARP Foundation today announced the esteemed members of the host committee for the *AARP The Magazine's* 15th annual Movies for Grownups Gala. The 2016 host committee will be co-chaired by Rob Friedman and Sherry Lansing. Committee members include Ed Asner, June Squibb, Ed Begley Jr., Jeff Bridges, Blythe Danner, Robert Forster, Sid and Nancy Hult Ganis, Ken Scherer and Jane Seymour.

"I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our Movies for Grownups Gala host committee members for their support of this event," said Lisa Marsh Ryerson, AARP Foundation president. "There are millions of vulnerable adults 50 and older facing housing, hunger, income and isolation challenges. This important event will help draw attention to these issues and create new opportunities for struggling seniors."

The annual awards gala supports AARP's charitable affiliate, AARP Foundation, which helps struggling people 50 and older in Los Angeles and around the country transform their lives through programs that focus on functional and affordable housing, adequate and nutritious food, steady income, and strong and sustaining social bonds. AARP Foundation serves more than three million low-income seniors every year.

AARP The Magazine will host the 15th annual Movies for Grownups Gala on **Monday, February 8, 2016**, at the Beverly Wilshire in Los Angeles. Several awards will be presented, including best actor, best actress and best director. Chase Card Services will be the Premier sponsor of the event.

"Chase is a proud supporter of AARP Foundation's hunger programs and we are excited to come together on this event to highlight the importance of addressing senior hunger as a basic health issue," said Richard Quigley, president of Chase's partner card business. The event aligns with Chase's commitment to donate up to \$1.1 million to AARP Foundation in 2016 through a cause-marketing campaign with the AARP Credit Card from Chase.

For more information, visit <http://www.aarp.org/entertainment/movies-for-grownups/annual-film-awards/> and www.aarpfoundation.org.

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About AARP Foundation

AARP Foundation is working to win back opportunity for struggling Americans 50+ by being a force for change on the most serious issues they face today: housing, hunger, income and isolation. By coordinating responses to these issues on all four fronts at once, and supporting them with vigorous legal advocacy, the Foundation serves the unique needs of those 50+ while working with local organizations nationwide to reach more people and make resources go further. AARP Foundation is a charitable affiliate of AARP. Learn more at www.aarpfoundation.org.

About AARP The Magazine's Movies For Grownups® Gala

The annual Movies For Grownups Gala raises funds for AARP Foundation, AARP's affiliated charity, which works in communities nationwide to address the needs of older Americans by investing in innovative solutions that tackle the causes of the challenges they face: the need for functional and affordable housing, adequate and nutritious food, steady income, and strong and sustaining social bonds. With support from Chase Card Services, this year's Gala will support the Foundation's work to end older adult hunger. The Movies For Grownups® multimedia franchise includes talent interviews, weekly online reviews and previews, film festivals, free movie screenings and year-round coverage in print and online, was created in 2002 by the editors of *AARP The Magazine*. The February/March issue of *AARP The Magazine*, available February 1, will feature the best of 2015 movies and awards. For more information about Movies for Grownups, visit www.aarp.org/movies.

About AARP

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, with a membership of nearly 38 million, that helps people turn their goals and dreams into real possibilities, strengthens communities and fights for the issues that matter

most to families such as healthcare, employment and income security, retirement planning, affordable utilities and protection from financial abuse. We advocate for individuals in the marketplace by selecting products and services of high quality and value to carry the AARP name as well as help our members obtain discounts on a wide range of products, travel, and services. A trusted source for lifestyle tips, news and educational information, AARP produces AARP The Magazine, the world's largest circulation magazine; AARP Bulletin; www.aarp.org; AARP TV & Radio; AARP Books; and AARP en Español, a Spanish-language website addressing the interests and needs of Hispanics. AARP does not endorse candidates for public office or make contributions to political campaigns or candidates. The AARP Foundation is an affiliated charity that provides security, protection, and empowerment to older persons in need with support from thousands of volunteers, donors, and sponsors. AARP has staffed offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Learn more at www.aarp.org.

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