



## News Release

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets Provides Resources to Shelter and Rescue Groups at Humane Society of the United States Animal Care Expo 2009**

LAS VEGAS, Nevada. (April 10, 2009) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets was honored to participate in this year's Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) Animal Care Expo. Volunteers from 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets met with attendees and distributed materials about the organization's mission to educate on lifetime care for companion pets. Between 1,500 and 2,000 people attended this event from April 6 through April 9 in Las Vegas. The Expo was a combined effort by HSUS; the National Conference on Animals in Disaster; various animal care experts, staff, and volunteers; and emergency managers and responders from around the world.

“Over the course of the Expo, our volunteers had an excellent opportunity to provide important information, such as free emergency ID cards and brochures, to individuals representing shelter and rescue groups from across the U.S.,” reported Amy Shever, Director of 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets. “Raising awareness about the necessity of lifetime care among animal advocates is vital to our mission to ensure that companion animals will always be cared for should they outlive their human companions.”

HSUS is the nation's largest animal protection organization. By working closely with local animal care organizations, shelters, and animal control agencies, HSUS provides resources and advice on shelter operations and procedures.

#### **About 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets:**

The mission of 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance for Pets is to reduce the number of pets unnecessarily euthanized each year due to the death or incapacity of the human companions who care

for them. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets is a nonprofit, 501(c) (3) all-volunteer organization. The organization works nationwide to provide pet owners with comprehensive information and lifetime care solutions for their pets. Please visit [www.2ndchance4pets.org](http://www.2ndchance4pets.org) for more information.

**About Humane Society of the United States:**

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is the nation's largest animal protection organization, backed by 10.5 million Americans. For more than a half-century, The HSUS has been fighting for the protection of all animals through advocacy, education, and hands-on programs. Celebrating animals and confronting cruelty – On the web at [humanesociety.org](http://humanesociety.org).

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