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2nd Chance 4 Pets to Discuss Lifetime Care Options for Pet Caregivers at American Humane's Professional Development Conference

San Diego, Calif. (Sept. 15, 2008)—2nd Chance 4 Pets' Director and Founder Amy Shever will lead a workshop outlining the options available to pet caregivers at the American Humane Professional Development Conference, to be held on Sept. 17 to 20. 2nd Chance 4 Pets is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to reducing the number of animals euthanized each year due to the incapacitation or death of their human caregivers.

The main topic of discussion Shever will present will be 'lifetime care for pets'; options available to help ensure that companion animals will receive care in the event their caregivers are unable to care for them due to their death or disability. Other topics of discussion will include how animal care professionals can deliver effective workshops on a local level to aid in lifetime care planning. These workshops can incorporate matching homeless pets with new caregivers, and lead to identifying new donors.

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to participate at the American Humane conference," says Shever. "The conference participants are key animal care professionals who are on the front lines with the public and who understand the tragedy involved in euthanizing an animal simply because no plans had been made for the pet who outlives their humans. This is just one small step, but the effort to plan ahead will save many animal lives."

About 2nd Chance 4 Pets:

The mission of 2nd 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. 2nd 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 for more information.

About American Humane Association:

The mission of the American Humane Association, as a network of individuals and organizations, is to prevent cruelty, abuse, neglect and exploitation of children and animals and to assure that their interests and well-being are fully, effectively and humanely guaranteed by an aware and caring society. American Humane envisions a nation where no child or animal will ever be a victim of willful abuse or neglect. As a recognized leader in professional education, training and advocacy, research and evaluation, American Humane joins with other similarly missioned individuals and organizations to make this vision a reality.