



## News Release

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets Granted Scholarship from Foundation Center of San Francisco**

Los Gatos, CA (July 27, 2008) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets received a scholarship from the Foundation Center in San Francisco to attend the “Cultivating Grantmaker’s Relationship” seminar on Wednesday, August 6, 2008. The Foundation Center scholarship is designed to provide education to small, community-based nonprofit organizations in the ability to seek financial support from foundations, corporations or other institutional grantmakers.

“We truly appreciate the opportunity to enhance our ability to obtain funding for our organization so we can achieve our mission to help companion animals,” said Amy Shever, Director of 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets. “Thousands of pets are surrendered to and euthanized in animal shelters each year due to the death or disability of their owners. Continued funding will allow us continue our outreach to veterinarians, animal care groups and pet owners across the country in our effort to educate them about the need to plan for the lifetime care of companion animals.”

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

The mission of 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 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 the Foundation Center:**

Established in 1956, and today supported by more than 600 foundations, the Foundation Center is the nation’s leading authority on philanthropy, connecting nonprofits and the grantmakers supporting them to tools they can use and information they can trust. The

Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants – a robust, accessible knowledge bank for the sector. It also operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance philanthropy at every level. The Center’s Web site receives more than 57,000 visits each day, and thousands of people gain access to the resources at the Center’s regional library/learning centers and its national network of more than 375 Cooperating Collections. For more information, please visit [www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org).

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