



## **News Release**

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### **2nd Chance 4 Pets at North American Veterinary Conference**

LOS GATOS, Calif. (January 2010) —In January, Amy Shever, Director of 2nd Chance 4 Pets, joined more than 14,000 veterinary professionals at the 27th Annual NAVC Conference in Orlando, FL. Shever presented a workshop entitled “Lifetime Care Planning for Pets: Ensuring the Care of Animal Companions in the Event of Their Pet Owner’s Death or Disability”. The content delivered in the presentation supplies veterinarians with important information to help veterinarians educate their pet owner clients on how to plan for the lifetime care of their pets. Topics in the workshop included: pet emergency planning, identification of caregivers, creating pet care instructions, and legal options relative to planning for pets.

“We were delighted to have the opportunity to present important information to veterinarian professionals. Veterinarians play a critical role in helping pet owners make critical decisions about the possibility that their pets might outlive them,” said Amy. “By holding these discussions, we partner with the veterinarian community and together spread the word about a very important issue.”

2nd Chance 4 Pets focuses their efforts to make it easy for busy veterinarians with the “Veterinarian Outreach Program” which provides education, essential materials and solutions to help veterinarians help pet owners plan for the possibility that their pets might outlive them.

Planning ensures that pets will have homes and will not end up surrendered to an animal shelter where they could be euthanized.

**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. For more information, visit [www.2ndchance4pets.org](http://www.2ndchance4pets.org).

**About the North American Veterinary Conference (NAVC)**

The NAVC is the nonprofit organization that produces, organizes and delivers premier continuing education for the entire veterinary healthcare team. The NAVC entities include the NAVC Conference, NAVC Institute, LAVC del NAVC, SEVC, NAVC *Clinician's Brief*®, NAVC OnCampus and NAVC Expeditions. The 2011 NAVC Conference will be held January 15-19 in Orlando. For more information, visit [www.tnavc.org](http://www.tnavc.org).

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