



## News Release

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### **2nd Chance 4 Pets Leads Webinar Series for PetSmart Charities**

LOS GATOS, Calif. (October 6, 2012) — Amy Shever, the director of 2nd Chance 4 Pets, will lead a free webinar for PetSmart Charities on October 9, 2012 at 1:00 EDT. The webinar will outline the basic steps that every responsible pet owner should take to ensure that their pets will always receive care. Shever will also review many options available to secure "lifetime care" for pets and how animal care organizations can help pet owners in their community plan for the possibility that their pets might outlive them.

More than half a million animals are surrendered to U.S. shelters each year simply because their human passed away or became ill and had not made plans for the continued care of their pets. 2nd Chance 4 Pets, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, all-volunteer organization, focuses on helping to ensure that pet owners plan for their pets' future in the event of their own illness or death.

Shever has facilitated presentations at more than 20 national veterinarian conferences as well as conferences held by the Humane Society of the United States, American Humane, and Best Friends Animal Society.

#### **About 2nd Chance 4 Pets**

The mission of 2nd Chance 4 Pets is to reduce the number of pets unnecessarily euthanized each year due to the death or incapacity of their human companions. 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](http://www.2ndchance4pets.org) for more information.

### **About PetSmart Charities**

PetSmart, Inc., established PetSmart Charities, Inc., in 1994 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to supporting animal welfare and animal adoption. The PetSmart Charities' mission is to improve the quality of life for all pets by creating and supporting programs that save the lives of homeless pets and to promote healthy relationships between people and pets. PetSmart Charities is assisting more than 3,400 animal welfare organizations to help pets throughout the United States and Canada. Whether it's adoption, spay/neuter, retention, emergency relief, or other unique programs that improve the quality of life for pets, PetSmart Charities is at the forefront of finding innovative solutions. Visit [www.petsmartcharities.org](http://www.petsmartcharities.org) to learn more.

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