



News Release

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2nd Chance 4 Pets Director Finalist for 2015 Strobel Award

LOS GATOS, Calif. (March 4, 2015) – 2nd Chance 4 Pets Director, Amy Shever, has been selected as one of the 2015 finalists for the Mary Catherine Strobel Volunteer Awards. Shever was nominated for the Direct Service Volunteer Award category that recognizes individuals who have participated in hands-on, direct service with an agency's constituents.

The annual event, founded by Ford Motor Company and hosted by Hands On Nashville, will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. Last year, more than 700 volunteers and agency representatives attended the luncheon and ceremony. Award recipients in six categories were selected from 24 finalists and a record total of 139 nominees for their outstanding contributions to the Middle Tennessee area.

Over the last two decades, the Mary Catherine Strobel Volunteer Awards have grown to become Middle Tennessee's largest annual event recognizing volunteers who give their time and talents to improve the community. Hosted by Hands On Nashville in partnership with the Strobel family, the Awards honor the spirit of service demonstrated by Mary Catherine Strobel. Mary Catherine Schweiss Strobel was born in Nashville on August 20, 1912. For 29 years, she served as the first and only female employee of the Nashville Fire Department. Yet, she is best remembered and honored in Middle Tennessee for her tireless and joyful commitment to those in need – the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the helpless.

About 2nd Chance 4 Pets

The mission of 2nd Chance 4 Pets is to reduce the number of pets unnecessarily surrendered to animal shelters each year due to the death or incapacity of the human companions who care for them. A 501(c)(3) non-profit, all-volunteer organization, 2nd Chance 4 Pets 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 Hands On Nashville

Hands On Nashville's mission is to meet community needs through volunteerism. We connect volunteers to critical issues facing the Middle Tennessee community – such as hunger, homelessness, and environmental issues – and we've been at it for more than 20 years. It all started with one Nashvillian's desire to find meaningful ways for people to volunteer back in 1991. More information is available at http://www.hon.org/HON_OurStory.

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