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2nd Chance 4 Pets Featured by Veterinary Information Network

LOS GATOS, Calif. (September 23, 2009) – 2nd Chance 4 Pets was featured by The Veterinary Information Network (VIN) News Service as one of a growing number of organizations providing significant support and resources to pet owners. 2nd Chance 4 Pets, a nonprofit animal advocacy organization based in California, is dedicated to educating pet owners on how to provide lifetime care for their pets. Amy Shever, founder of the nonprofit, explained to VIN news that pet owners should, at the very minimum, arrange for someone to take over the care of their pets should their pets outlive them.

According to Shever, more formal arrangements for long term pet care are another option, including pet trusts and perpetual care programs at veterinary schools. “This is something that every responsible pet owner needs to think about,” says Shever. “Thousands of pets are euthanized in the U.S. each year because the pet owners neglected to plan for their pets ongoing care.”

The article can be found on the VIN website: <http://news.vin.com/VINNews.aspx?articleId=13852>.

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 Veterinary Information Network

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