



**IF ANYTHING
HAPPENED TO YOU,**

what would happen to me?

Who is 2nd Chance 4 Pets?

Our organization works to reduce the number of pets euthanized throughout the United States due to the death or disability of their human companions. More than 500,000 pets are surrendered to U.S. shelters each year simply because the pet owners passed away and had never made plans for the continued care of their pets. Many of these perfectly healthy, adoptable pets are euthanized in shelters.

2nd Chance 4 Pets is an all volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit animal welfare organization operating out of Los Gatos, California. Our volunteer team works nationwide to provide pet owners, veterinarians, and members of animal care organizations with comprehensive information and *lifetime care* solutions to ensure the welfare of our companion animals. We are committed to providing pet owners access to valuable information that will help them appropriately plan so that their pets will always receive care even if the pets outlive them.

Spay and neuter programs represent the most successful organized strategy to reduce the number of pets relinquished to animal shelters each year throughout the nation. These programs have reduced unwanted breeding and population growth; however, a significant and unrecognized part of the problem is that an alarming number of pets are relinquished to animal shelters each year because their owners have died or become incapacitated without planning for the possibility that their pets might outlive them. Thousands of pets are tragically euthanized each year because of this long unrecognized issue.

We have received an overwhelming response and requests for assistance from pet owners, animal rescue groups, shelters, hospices, and veterinarians. Based on this, we are convinced that our programs have a significant impact on preventing pets from being euthanized unnecessarily, providing pet owners with peace of mind, and reducing the financial and manpower strain on already overburdened animal shelters and rescue organizations.

Our Participation at National Veterinarian and Animal Care Conferences:

- August 2006: American Avian Veterinary Conference, San Antonio, TX (session speaker)
- October 12-14, 2006: Western Veterinarian Conference in Reno, NV (keynote address)
- April 22-24, 2007: California Veterinary Medical Conference in Sacramento, CA
- June 6 - 9, 2007: ACVIM Conference, Seattle, WA (session speaker)
- September 7-9, 2007: FVMA Conference, Orlando, FL (session speaker)

- March 28-30, 2008: First International Symposium on Veterinary Hospice Care, Davis, CA (exhibitor)
- May 1, 2008: National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers, Orlando, FL (speaker)
- May 14-16, 2008: HSUS Conference, Orlando, FL (exhibitor)
- June 27-28, 2008: CVMA Conference, San Francisco, CA (exhibitor)
- July 27-31, 2008: World Veterinary Congress, Vancouver (exhibitor)
- August 13-16, 2008: Symposium for Veterinary Physical Therapy, Minneapolis (exhibitor)
- September 18-20, 2008: American Humane Association Conference, San Diego (session speaker)
- September 28-Oct 3, 2008: WSVMA conference, Washington State (session speaker, exhibitor)
- October 25-27, 2008: Best Friends' NMHP, Las Vegas, NV (speaker, exhibitor)
- February 15-19, 2009: WVC, Las Vegas, NV (exhibitor)
- March 1-3, 2009: California Animal Care and Control Conference, Sacramento, CA (exhibitor)
- April 6-10, 2009: HSUS Conference, Las Vegas, NV (exhibitor)
- April 15, 2009: Foothill College, San Jose, CA (speaker)
- April 22, 2009: Western University, Pomona, CA (speaker)
- June 18-21, 2009: PacVet CVMA Conference, Anaheim, CA (speaker)
- September 5-7, 2009: International Symposium on Veterinary Hospice Care, Davis, CA (speaker and exhibitor)
- October 23-25, 2009: Best Friends No More Homeless Pets Conference (exhibitor)
- November 6-9, 2009: CVC West, San Diego, CA (speaker)
- January 17-19, 2010: NAVC Conference, Orlando, FL (speaker)
- February 2010: WVC, Las Vegas, NV (exhibitor)
- May 5-8, 2010: HSUS Animal Care Expo, Nashville, TN (speaker and exhibitor)
- June 9-12, 2010: ACVIM, Anaheim, CA (speaker)
- July 15-18, 2010: PacVet CVMA Conference, San Francisco, CA (speaker)
- August 1-5, 2010: AAV, San Diego, CA (speaker)
- October 14-16, 2010: Best Friends No More Homeless Pets Conference (exhibitor)
- February 9-12, 2011: Pet Sitters International, New Orleans, LA (speaker and exhibitor)
- February 15-19, 2011: WVC, Las Vegas, NV (exhibitor)
- August 26-29, 2011: CVC Central, Kansas City (exhibitor)
- September 14-15, 2011: VECCS, Nashville, TN (exhibitor)
- October 21-23, 2011: Best Friends Animal Society No More Homeless Pets Conference (exhibitor)
- November 25-27, 2011: HVMA (speaker)
- January 13-18, 2012: NAVC Orlando (speaker and exhibitor)
- February 15-19, 2012: WVC, Las Vegas, NV (exhibitor)
- March 9-11, 2012: MCVC, Cool Springs, TN (pending)
- May 21-24, 2012: HSUS Expo, Las Vegas, NV (speaker pending)
- August 3-6, 2012: AVMA San Diego (pending)
- August 11-15, 2012: AAV, Louisville, Kentucky (speaker pending)
- October 2012: Best Friends Animal Society No More Homeless Pets Conference (exhibitor)

Webinars:

- July 2009 PetSmart Charities (www.petsmartcharities.org)
- September 2009 Veterinary Information Network (www.vin.com)
- August 2010 PetSmart Charities (www.petsmartcharities.org)
- November 2011 PetSmart Charities (www.petsmartcharities.org)
- December 2011 Pet Sitters International (www.petsit.com)
- February 2012 Association of Pet Dog Trainers (www.apdt.com)

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