



2006 YEAR IN REVIEW



LOCAL AND REGIONAL CONFERENCES

2nd Chance 4 Pets volunteers participated in a number of events and local workshops in an effort to educate pet owners about *lifetime care for their pets*.



VETERINARIAN CONFERENCES

2nd Chance 4 Pets kicked off our *Veterinarian Outreach Program* in 2006. Our goal is to inform veterinarians about *lifetime care for pets* so they in turn can educate their pet-owner clients. We have been invited to participate at a number of national and regional veterinarian conferences and anticipate we'll reach more than 30,000 veterinarians in 2007.



2006 NEWSLETTERS



Included in this special edition of *The Companion* are the critical steps to ensuring *lifetime care for your pets*. The information offers various options to guarantee that if anything happens to you, your pets will always be cared for.



The Spring issue of *The Companion* features articles including why sanctuaries may be a viable option for lifetime care and the benefits of spay/neuter.



We dedicated this Fall 2006 edition of *The Companion* to focus on the plight of birds living as companion animals, organizations who care for birds when they outlive their humans and special care requirements for birds.



Meet Our Volunteers

2nd Chance 4 Pets is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization operating out of Los Gatos, California. Our volunteers are located throughout the country and in several parts of the world. Together we are working to provide pet owners with comprehensive information and *lifetime care* solutions to ensure that their pets will always be cared for. More than 500,000 pets end up in U.S. shelters and are euthanized each year simply because their human companion died or became too ill to care for them.

Meet a few of the volunteers who are helping save pets' lives and provide pet owners with peace of mind...

Jennifer Agnew



Jennifer Agnew, along with her husband Josh and their dog Shoelace, live and work out of Hollywood, California. Jenn has volunteered with 2nd Chance 4 Pets for over a year. She enjoys helping out with our newsletters and media research. When Jenn isn't helping out, she spends her days working as a senior account executive with Fischer Health Inc., a healthcare public relations firm. Jenn's love for animals is transparent in the story of how they came to own Shoelace. Shoelace was an abandoned dog found by Jenn's friend, Steve. Steve contacted the former owner about Shoelace, but he was very adamant about not wanting to take him back. Steve brought Shoelace to Jenn and Josh since he already had 4 dogs of his own and asked if Jenn and Josh would take him in. They said "yes" and the rest is history. Jenn spends her free time checking out museums and historical homes and, of course, playing with Shoelace.

Todd Bynon



Todd Bynon is serving in the United States Air Force, stationed at Yokota Air Base, Japan. A new member of the 2nd Chance 4 Pets volunteer team, Todd has been helping out writing for the quarterly newsletters and creating the profiles of his wonderful co-volunteers. An avid surfer, Todd also enjoys volunteering with organizations to promote clean beaches and clean oceans. His other passions include serving as a youth mentor, and spending time with his wife Keiko, who taught him how to surf.

Sarah Felchlin



Sarah Felchlin joined the 2nd Chance 4 Pets volunteer team out of her deep passion for helping animals. At her home in South Lake Tahoe with her boyfriend and dog, a 4 ½ year old border-collie mix named Tenaya, her passions become reality. Her most recent project was assisting with the design of our avian welfare newsletter, which gave her more insight on the plight of companion birds. When Sarah isn't helping out with 2nd Chance 4 Pets, she is working at home as a freelance graphic designer, editor, and project manager. You can check out her portfolio at www.sarahfelchlin.com. Sarah's outside interests include climbing, hiking, and skiing the mountains around Tahoe.

Elizabeth Olson



Elizabeth Olson and her husband Keith live in San Diego. Elizabeth has been volunteering with 2nd Chance 4 Pets since May 2005. She helps with the quarterly newsletters and the website landing pages. As a website designer, technical writer, and Internet researcher, her skills are a valuable asset. She is the loving caregiver of a bunny named Amelia and a handsome, well-mannered llama named Bandit. Elizabeth spends her free time with her husband and pets, in addition to embroidering, hiking, animal training, and educating people about rabbit care and the importance of spay/neuter.

Jana Owens



Jana Owens joined the 2nd Chance 4 Pets team as a volunteer in 2005. Since then, Jana has parlayed her writing and layout skills into adoption magic by collecting digital photos of pets that need homes and creating beautiful "homeless pet flyers." Thanks to her flyers, which are posted locally in Northern California, these formerly homeless pets have found new forever homes. Jana helps with a variety of creative projects. Jana is a technical writer and web developer in Austin, Texas. She has a 12-year old Chihuahua/min-pin mix named Rikki and two cats, Spazz and Midnight. In her spare time, she enjoys walking Rikki, reading, playing guitar, and volunteering for 2nd Chance 4 Pets.

Jaspal Singh



Jaspal "Jassi" Singh, from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has been a significant part of the 2nd Chance 4 Pets volunteer team for more than 2 years. His finance, marketing, and artistic abilities have contributed to our efforts to reduce the number of pets being euthanized when their owners die. Jassi has been a key contributor to our quarterly newsletters and fundraising efforts. According to Jassi, his most rewarding experience was the design of homeless pet flyers that told the story about pets in need of new forever homes. Because of his efforts, many of the animals featured in the flyers were adopted by new, caring families. Jassi is married to Alice, an accomplished American Saddlebred horse enthusiast and equine photographer. They both enjoy spending time with their two Jack Russell Terriers, Lucy and Taz. Lucy enjoys hunting and running with Jassi, and Taz loves getting into trouble!