



## News Release

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets Participates in the Humane Society of United States' Animal Care Expo Conference**

Los Gatos, CA (May 14, 2008) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets spread the word about the importance of *lifetime care planning for pets* at the 2008 Humane Society of the United States' Animal Care Expo Conference. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets operated one of 180 booths and offered attendees from the shelter and rescue community resources and educational materials to equip them with lifetime care planning information for companion animals.

“Over the course of the conference, our volunteers met with more than 200 individuals representing shelter and rescue groups from across the U.S.,” reported Amy Shever, Director of 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets. “Raising awareness about the necessity of *lifetime care* among animal advocates is vital to our mission to ensure that companion animals will always be cared for should they outlive their human companions.”

Over 1,700 animal care individuals from across the nation and five continents participated in the 3 ½ day conference in Orlando, Florida. The conference focused on helping attendees develop their skills as advocates for animals in their communities.

#### **About 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets:**

The mission of 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. For more information, please visit [www.2ndchance4pets.org](http://www.2ndchance4pets.org).

**About The Humane Society of the United States:**

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is the nation's largest animal protection organization, backed by 10.5 million Americans. For more than a half-century, The HSUS has been fighting for the protection of all animals through advocacy, education, and hands-on programs. Celebrating animals and confronting cruelty – On the web at [humanesociety.org](http://humanesociety.org).