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2nd Chance 4 Pets Director Appears On National Public Radio's Motley Fool Show

LOS GATOS, CA (May 2005) – 2nd Chance 4 Pets Director Amy Shever was interviewed on National Public Radio's Motley Fool Show. The non-profit organization is dedicated to eliminating the tragic euthanization of healthy pets due to the death or incapacity of their human companions,

The interview focused on the need for pet owners to make formal arrangements for their pets in the event they pass away or are no longer able to care for their pet. Shever, who regularly speaks to veterinarians, animal welfare groups and pet owners, discussed the scope of the problem and the fact that pet owners aren't aware of lifetime care planning options.

"Each year, more than 500,000 animals in the U.S. are relinquished to shelters and euthanized because their owners passed away without making provisions for them," she pointed out. "We believe that through awareness and education programs, we can help pet owners make lifetime decisions for their pets, including establishing emergency plans, and selecting committed caregivers."

About National Public Radio:

National Public Radio (www.npr.org) is an internationally acclaimed producer and distributor of noncommercial news, talk, and entertainment programming. A privately

supported, not-for-profit membership organization, NPR serves a growing audience of 26 million Americans each week in partnership with more than 800 independently operated, noncommercial public radio stations. Each NPR Member Station serves local listeners with a distinctive combination of national and local programming. With original online content and audio streaming, npr.org offers hourly newscasts, special features, and 10 years of archived audio and information. The Motley Fool Radio Show is a weekly podcast featured NPR starring David and Tom Gardner.

About 2nd Chance 4 Pets:

The mission of 2nd Chance 4 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 non-profit, 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization. They are working nationwide to provide pet owners with comprehensive information and lifetime care solutions, ensuring that their pets will always be provided proper care. For more information visit www.2ndchance4pets.org.

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