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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets Director Selected to Lead Roundtable Discussion at Best Friends' No More Homeless Pets Conference**

Las Vegas, NV (September 25, 2008) - Amy Shever, Director of 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets, has been selected to facilitate a Round Table Discussion session during this year's Best Friends Animal Society's "No More Homeless Pets" conference which will be held October 24-26 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Shever joins a list of over 35 animal welfare leaders who will be sharing their expertise at the three-day conference through panel discussions, workshops and educational sessions.

"Many pets whose human caregivers met with unexpected disability or misfortune end up abandoned or in animal shelters. Educating animal welfare advocates on the importance of lifetime care planning for companion animals helps in our efforts to make a significant impact on the issue of animal overpopulation." said Shever.

2<sup>nd</sup> Chance 4 Pets will also participate as an exhibitor at the conference, providing resources to help educate pet caregivers about the need for making arrangements for lifetime pet care. The conference, which attracts several hundred participants each year, provides the opportunity for grassroots animal welfare groups to learn about tried and true animal lifesaving programs.

#### **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. Please visit [www.2ndchance4pets.org](http://www.2ndchance4pets.org) for more information.

**About Best Friends Animal Society:**

Founded in 1984, Best Friends Animal Society advances nationwide initiatives that promote community involvement to make the world a better place through kindness to animals. Best Friends also promotes adoption, low-cost spay-neuter services, and humane education programs through its work with animal shelters and rescue groups around the country. Best Friends, which is one of America's foremost animal rescue organizations, operates the country's largest sanctuary for abused and abandoned animals. On any given day, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, located in southwestern Utah, is home to approximately 2,000 dogs, cats, horses, rabbits, birds, and other animals. The society publishes Best Friends magazine, the nation's largest general interest, pet-related magazine with approximately 300,000 subscribers. For more information, visit [www.bestfriends.org](http://www.bestfriends.org).