## 2nd Chance 4 Pets 2017 Year in Review

## PARTNERING WITH THE NATIONAL VETERINARIAN COMMUNITY

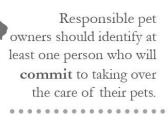
2nd Chance 4 Pets was established as a nonprofit in May 2004. Each year, more than 500,000 pets are surrendered to shelters in the United States because their owners died or became too ill to care for their pets. This tragedy is the result of pet owners not having a plan in place for someone to care for their pets should anything happen to them.

Our focus on outreach to the veterinarian community results in veterinarians throughout the country embracing the significance of lifetime care for pets. Planning for the care of our pets has become a standard topic of discussion during veterinary wellness visits. In 2017, Amy Shever presented at an event sponsored by the United Pet Fund in Cincinnati, Ohio. The United Pet Fund is a nonprofit organization lead by local veterinarians which provides support and resources to independent and underserved animal care groups.



2nd Chance 4 Pets volunteers are very enthusiastic about having the privilege- for *fourteen* years- to provide essential resources about lifetime care planning. We are confident that the resources we distribute ensure that "orphaned" pets will receive love and care should anything happen to the owners who care so much about them. Our programs result in providing peace of mind to pet owners and prevent cherished pets from being surrendered to animal shelters where they may be euthanized.

More than **500,000** companion animals are surrendered **500,000** to U.S. animal shelters every year due to the death or disability of their human





For **free resources** to help plan for the possibility that your pets might outlive you, go to **www.2ndChance4Pets.org** 



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