More than 500,000 pets are relinquished and euthanized in shelters when their human companions die or become disabled. 2nd Chance 4 Pets works with pet owners across the country to help them plan appropriately for the lifetime care of their pets.

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2nd Chance 4 Pets’ Volunteers participated at the California Animal Care Conference held in San Jose in April.

2nd Chance 4 Pets’ director Amy Shever featured in *The New York Times* and on NPR.

Amy met with Wayne Pacelle, President of the Humane Society of the United States in April.

2nd Chance 4 Pets featured in *Gentry Magazine* and *The Los Gatos Times*.
Summer 2005

Our Companions for Seniors Program is launched in the Bay Area, over 12 meetings took place with senior groups over the summer.

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Fall 2005

2nd Chance 4 Pets hold Orphaned Pet Awareness Week in September. San Francisco’s Mayor Newsom recognizes this effort with a special proclamation.

2nd Chance 4 Pets’ volunteers kickoff planning efforts for Pampered Pooches Day.

Local 2nd Chance 4 Pets’ volunteers meet up with 15,000 people and their dogs at San Jose’s Bark in the Park.

2nd Chance 4 Pets Director, Amy Shever, with President of Pet Food Institute’s (PFI) Dwayne Eckdahl. Amy presented at PFI’s Annual Conference in October.

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