



**IF ANYTHING
HAPPENED TO YOU,**
what would happen to me?

Who is 2nd Chance 4 Pets?

Our organization works to reduce the number of pets euthanized throughout the United States due to the death or disability of their human companions. Thousands of pets each year are euthanized in shelters and veterinarian clinics, simply because the pet owners had passed away and had never made plans for the continued care of their pets. According to the ASPCA, 2-3% of all pets entering shelters are surrendered due to the death or disability of the pet owner.

2nd Chance 4 Pets is an all volunteer, 501c3 nonprofit animal welfare organization operating out of Los Gatos, California. Our volunteers work nationwide to provide pet owners, veterinarians, and members of animal care organizations with comprehensive information and *lifetime care* solutions to ensure care for our companion animals. We are committed to providing pet owners access to valuable information that will assist with arranging *lifetime care* for their pets while they are best able to make such important decisions.

Spay and neuter programs represent the most successful organized strategy to reduce the number of pets relinquished to animal shelters each year throughout the nation. These programs have reduced unwanted breeding and population growth, however a significant and unrecognized part of the problem is that an alarming number of pets are relinquished to animal shelters each year because their owners have died or become incapacitated without planning for the possibility that their pets might outlive them. Thousands of pets are surrendered to animal shelters and to veterinarian clinics and tragically euthanized each year because of this long, unrecognized issue.

We have received an overwhelming response and requests for assistance from pet owners, animal rescue groups, shelters, hospices, and veterinarians. Based on this, we are convinced that our programs have a significant impact on preventing pets from being euthanized unnecessarily, providing pet owners with peace of mind, and reducing the financial and manpower strain on already overburdened animal shelters and rescue organizations.

Our Participation at National Veterinarian and Animal Care Conferences:

- August 2006: American Avian Veterinary Conference, San Antonio, TX (session speaker)
- October 12-14, 2006: Western Veterinarian Conference in Reno, NV (keynote address)
- April 22-24, 2007: California Veterinary Medical Conference in Sacramento, CA
- June 6 - 9, 2007: ACVIM Conference, Seattle, WA (session speaker)
- September 7-9, 2007: FVMA Conference, Orlando, FL (session speaker)
- March 28-30, 2008: First International Symposium on Veterinary Hospice Care, Davis, CA (exhibitor)
- May 1, 2008: National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers, Orlando, FL (speaker)
- May 14-16, 2008: HSUS Conference, Orlando, FL (exhibitor)
- June 27-28, 2008: CVMA Conference, San Francisco, CA (exhibitor)
- July 27-31, 2008: World Veterinary Congress, Vancouver (exhibitor)
- August 13-16, 2008: Symposium for Veterinary Physical Therapy, Minneapolis (exhibitor)
- September 18-20, 2008: American Humane Association Conference, San Diego (session speaker)
- September 28-Oct 3, 2008: WSVMA conference, Washington State (session speaker, exhibitor)
- October 25-27, 2008: Best Friends' NMHP, Las Vegas, NV (speaker, exhibitor)
- February 15-19, 2009: WVC, Las Vegas, NV (exhibitor)
- March 1-3, 2009: California Animal Care and Control Conference, Sacramento, CA (exhibitor)
- April 6-10, 2009: HSUS Conference, Las Vegas, NV (exhibitor)
- April 15, 2009: Foothill College, San Jose, CA (speaker)
- April 22, 2009: Western University, Pomona, CA (speaker)
- June 18-21, 2009: PacVet CVMA Conference, Anaheim, CA (speaker)
- September 5-7, 2009: International Symposium on Veterinary Hospice Care, Davis, CA
- October 23-25, 2009: Best Friends No More Homeless Pets Conference (exhibitor)
- November 6-9, 2009: CVC West, San Diego, CA (speaker)
- January 17-19, 2010: NAVC Conference, Orlando, FL (speaker)
- February 2010: WVC, Las Vegas, NV (exhibitor)
- May 5-8, 2010: HSUS Animal Care Expo, Nashville, TN (speaker abstract pending)
- June 9-12, 2010: ACVIM, Anaheim, CA (speaker)
- July 15-18, 2010: PacVet CVMA Conference, San Francisco, CA (speaker abstract pending)
- August 1-5, 2010: AAV Conference, San Diego, CA (speaker abstract pending)
- October 2010: WWVC Conference, Reno, NV (speaker abstract pending)
- November 2010: SAWA Conference (tbd)
- November 2010: CVC West, San Diego, CA (tbd)

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