

# 2<sup>ND</sup> Chance 4 Pets 2005: Our Year In Review

#### Winter 2005



The first issue of *The Companion* is distributed to 4000 families with pets in the Bay Area and across the country. 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. What would happen to me if anything happened to you?



### Spring 2005

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



2nd Chance 4 Pets featured in Gentry Magazine and The Los Gatos Times. Spring issue of *The Companion* is distributed.



## The New York Times



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.

### Summer 2005



Our Companions for Seniors Program is launched in the Bay Area, over 12 meetings took place with senior groups over the summer. Doris Day Animal League features 2nd Chance 4 Pets in their quarterly publication *Animal Guardian*.





Summer issue of *The Companion* is Distributed to more than 10,000 families with pets.





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



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

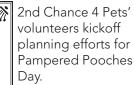


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2nd Chance 4 Pets Director, Amy Shever, with President of Pet Food Institute's (PFI) Dwayne Eckdahl. Amy presented at PFI's Annual Conference in October.

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