



About 2nd Chance 4 Pets

Each year, more than 500,000 pets are surrendered to U.S. shelters because their owners passed away and had not made plans for the continued care of their pets. Unfortunately, many of these healthy, adoptable pets are euthanized in shelters. 2nd Chance 4 Pets is an organization that works to reduce the number of pets that are euthanized in the United States due to the death or disability of their human companions.

2nd Chance 4 Pets is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) nonprofit animal welfare organization. Our nationwide volunteer team works to provide comprehensive information and lifetime care solutions to pet owners, veterinarians, and members of animal care organizations to ensure the welfare of companion animals. We are committed to providing pet owners information that will help them plan for their pet's continued care should their pets outlive them.

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 the alarming number of pets relinquished to animal shelters each year because their owners died or became incapacitated without planning for the possibility that their pets might outlive them. Tragically, thousands of pets are euthanized each year because of this long overlooked issue.

We have received an overwhelmingly positive response from pet owners, animal rescue groups, shelters, hospices, and veterinarians for our advocacy and education efforts.

Our programs have a significant impact on preventing unnecessary euthanasia and reducing the strain on overburdened animal shelters and rescue organizations, while also providing pet owners peace of mind.

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