



AlterPet Inc



Fall/Winter 2011

FROM OUR PACK TO YOURS



Hello to all of our friends, neighbors and fellow 'pet people'! The year has gone too quickly, As I write this, the leaves are turning, and we know that the holidays will soon be with us.

A huge thank-you to everyone who has helped and supported us through this year. Thanks to everyone who's clipped a UPC or saved a printer cartridge for us. Thanks to all who support us in so many ways. We truly appreciate everything, every little gesture and word of encouragement. We know that the animals who benefit from your kindness and generosity live longer, happier, healthier lives -- all because of YOU!

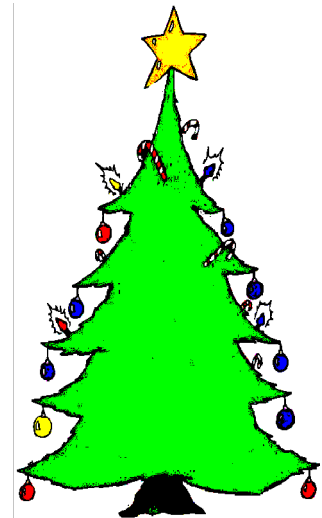
Please join us on Saturday December 3rd for our annual Tree of Life gathering and pet blessing at Gale's Garden Center in Brunswick, see the flyer on page 3. Come early for some holiday shopping. Leashed pets are welcome to accompany their people through the store. Gale's staff looks forward to this event as much as we do. We appreciate the warm welcome that they give every year.

In advance, all of us at AlterPet wish you warmth, kindness, compassion, and the comfort of a loving companion both now, and into the New Year!

Dr Fran Terry and everyone at AlterPet



**Join us for our annual
Tree of Life
On December 3rd**



See page 3 for details

Did You Know?

Since 2001 more than 5500 Cats and more than 1800 Dogs have been altered with the help of AlterPet!

AlterPet now has Participating Vets in 6 counties - Medina, Summit, Wayne, Ashland, Cuyahoga, and Lorain!

AlterPet has an all Volunteer staff.

Last year by redeeming Our Family labels AlterPet earned over \$400 & ACME receipts earned \$200!

THANK YOU TO THESE VETS WHO PARTICIPATE IN OUR LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM!

Akron Barberton Veterinary Clinic**
 All Creatures Veterinary Clinic
 Animal & Avian Medical Center
 The Animal House Veterinary Clinic**
 Barberton Vet (male cat neuter only)
 Becka Veterinary Hospital**
 4 Pets Clinic**
 Healing Hands Animal Care - Strongsville **
 Litchfield Veterinary Clinic
 Mapleton Veterinary Clinic**
 Medina Veterinary Clinic
 Medina County Animal Clinic **
 One Of a Kind Pet Rescue and Spay/Neuter Clinic**
 Rolling Hills Animal Hospital**
 Seville Wadsworth Veterinary Clinic**
 Sharon Center Veterinary Hospital
 Wadsworth Veterinary Hospital**

(**also spay/neuter cats)

AlterPet's subsidized spay/neuter coupon program is intended for pet owners on a fixed income who take in stray or discarded pets.

It's not for retired breeding stock or for pets obtained from a commercial pet store or breeder.



Cat Spay-Neuter Coupons

Cost is \$30 for a male neuter and \$35 for a female spay.

Dog Spay-Neuter Coupons

Cost is \$45 for a male neuter and \$50 for a female spay



For more information call 330 321-6243
 To order a coupon for your cat or dog
 Send check or money order payable to:

**AlterPet
 PO Box 552
 Sharon Center, OH 44274-0552**

Include a note indicating what you're ordering, some proof of income, and a self addressed stamped envelope for return of the coupon. No limit to the number of coupons that can be ordered.

Dog coupons expire 90 days from date of issue.
 Cat coupons expire 1 year from date of issue

MEMORIALS

In memory of
Stormin Thorman
12/31/1996 - 9/20/2010
A true gentle hero.
 and
Grace Marie
5-8-1998 to 2-10-2011
-Joni Richards.

In memory of
 my beloved **Santosha**
1/1/2002-7/16/2011
- Kim Koson

In memory of
Dr. William Sternecker
-The AlterPet Family

In memory of
Lois Calvo,
-The AlterPet Family

In memory of
Shar, our Senior ranking Coonhound
and

Zorra, our bug
-Steve Brownfield & Fran Terry

See our **Memorial web page** at
www.AlterPet.org

Clip, Save and Send Us:

- * Any Dads Product UPC symbols
- * Weight circles from Purina dog and cat chows (excludes Beneful & Mainstay)
- * UPC and Register receipt from DVP Natural Balance dog food
- * UPC from Our Family Products
- * Acme store register receipts through Feb. 11, 2012 (must be received by 2/25/12)

Save Your Used Printer Cartridges & Cell Phones

Keep cartridges and cell phones out of the landfill and help keep our programs running. We can recycle **original manufacturer printer cartridges only.**
 Send receipts or cartridges to the AlterPet address, bring to an AlterPet event, or call us for a pick up.

\$\$ Attention Shoppers \$\$

E-shoppers can support AlterPet with no extra effort or expense. Online shopping supports us at both www.igive.com/alterpet and www.schoolpop.com (formerly OneCause). On schoolpop, click on 'find a cause' and type in AlterPet's name or cause # 0637360. All your favorite online retailers, no additional fees, free shipping specials around holiday time, and a portion of your purchase helps support even more spay/neuter services

Pets Light Up Our Lives!

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 3rd for the annual
AlterPet Tree of Life!

*Join us in the warmth of Gales Garden Center Greenhouse
(at the corner of Rt. 303 and W. 130th in Brunswick)*

*Bring your well-behaved, leashed pets for a Pet Blessing at 4:30 pm
Immediately followed by the Tree Lighting*

Open for pet socialization at 3:30

Refreshments will be available at a small cost.

A list of the honored pets and their human companions will be distributed at the lighting ceremony.
Deadline for submitting names for the flyer is Nov. 27th but lights may be purchased on Dec. 3rd
Cost is \$5.00 per light. Send the completed form and your payment to the address below.
If you cannot attend the lighting ceremony and would like a list of honored pets,
Send a business size, self-addressed, stamped envelope along with payment to:

AlterPet "Tree of Life", PO Box 552, Sharon Center, Ohio, 44274-0552

*Purchase a white light in memory of a deceased pet, and
a colored light for your best friend at home!*

White lights for _____ (Pet's Name)

Colored lights for _____ (Pet's Name)

Pet Owners name: _____

All proceeds go towards

Low Cost Spay and Neuters



AlterPet
PO Box 552
Sharon Center, Ohio
44274-0552

We're on the Web at:
www.alterpet.org

You can support the Spaying/Neutering of Dogs and Cats by getting an
OHIO PET LICENSE PLATE.

AlterPet received a \$2000 grant from this program!



AlterPet's annual Tree of Life
Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011
(see page 3)



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