



# AlterPet Inc



## Memorials



In memory of  
**Gonzo**

Beloved dog of  
John, Losis and Lacey Ramsier  
- Mark and Judy Welday

In memory of  
**Reno Jalapeno Valentino**  
April 12, 2001 - August 13, 2012  
-Joni Richards



In memory of  
**FREEDOM**



January 1, 1996 to June 15, 2012  
and  
**Skye**  
February 14, 1998 – January 30, 2010  
-Marty Habas

In memory of  
**Luke**  
-Tyler, Rob, Lisa, Anthony, & Midnight  
Andrews

In memory of  
**My Sweet Boxer, Odessa**  
-Thalia M. Ventouris



In memory of  
**Bonnie Jean Shaffer** ( Jan. 2004 )  
and her cat **Sly** ( Oct. 2011 )  
Together again.  
- Michele Berlot

In memory of  
**Joanne Allen**  
-Deborah Decker



In memory of  
**Paul Matye**  
- Sharon & Family



## Fall/Winter 2012

### FROM OUR PACK TO YOURS

Hello everyone!

First, thanks to all of our friends and supporters for another successful year of helping more dogs and cats toward healthier, happier and safer lives. Please know that every single one of you definitely makes a difference. And please know that every kind word, every bit of fund-raising help, and every donation is most certainly appreciated and applied directly to providing more spay/neuter care. All of us thank each and every one of you.

The cooler, bright days of fall are a great time to get out for some seasonal fun with your favorite furry friend. Check our website for a list of seasonal pet-friendly events. If you know of something that's not listed, please let us know and we'll add it to the website.

Make plans to **join us on Saturday December 1st at Gale's Garden Center in Brunswick for our annual Tree of Life celebration.** Order form for the ribbons is on page 3. Bring your favorite furry friend for a pet blessing. Gale's encourages you to shop through their store and greenhouses with your pet. Leashed pets are welcome throughout the store.

As always, we appreciate referrals. Our spay/neuter assistance program is available to low-income owners, and to caretakers of barn, stray or feral cats. Please contact us if you'd like to know more.

A special thanks to all the veterinary offices who participate in the program. We couldn't do any of this without YOU!

Here's wishing a warm and safe holiday season to all!

Dr Fran Terry, President,  
and the whole pack at AlterPet

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**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  
 Barberton Vet (male cat neuter only)  
 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 Spay/Neuter Clinic\*\*  
 Rolling Hills Animal Hospital\*\*  
 Seville Wadsworth Veterinary Clinic\*\*  
 Sharon Center Veterinary Hospital  
 Wadsworth Veterinary Hospital\*\*

(\*\*also spay/neuter cats)

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

**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. 9, 2013 (must be received by 2/23/13)

**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](http://www.igive.com/alterpet) and [www.schoolpop.com](http://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

**Memorials (continued)**

**In memory of Janet Young**

- John and Margaret Byrd
- Anne Byrd
- Carolyn Hamric Harris
- Mary Nola Pearson
- Earl L. Stockert
- JoAnne & Frank Caputo
- Charles Briggs
- Delford and Rosalba Furney
- David Furney
- Ellen Furney
- Charles Michener
- Mary Margaret Amonett
- Beverly Brown Losey
- Gerald Martin
- Virginia Young
- Mark Stangelo
- Robert and Suzann Furney
- Susan Weaver
- Gary and Sally Dolch
- Therese and Stephen Pollock
- Molly Myton  
and  
-Jack Wenrick

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

See our **Memorial web page** at **[www.AlterPet.org](http://www.AlterPet.org)**

*Pets Light Up Our Lives!*

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 130<sup>th</sup> 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. 21st but lights may be purchased on Dec. 1st  
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*



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*We're on the Web at:*  
[www.alterpet.org](http://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. 1, 2012*  
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