



AlterPet Inc



FROM OUR PACK TO YOURS

Fall/Winter 2013

Hello!

Grab the leash for a w-a-l-k in the p-a-r-k, or an r-i-d-e to see the leaves. Dog owners know why I'm spelling This is a great season to spend time with our cherished furry companions.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we remember and are always grateful to everyone who helps support our programs. Thanks for all of the kind words and referrals of other pet owners to our spay/neuter program. Thanks for your help with all of our proof-of-purchase fund-raisers -- the UPC's, weight circles and register receipts.

Redeeming those has supported many more spays and neuters this year. Special thanks to the Kenneth A Scott Charitable Trust (a Key Bank Trust) for their grant that enabled us to spay/neuter many cats, and to offer special incentives for 'regulated breed' dogs (Pit Bull mix, Rottweiler, Doberman, etc).

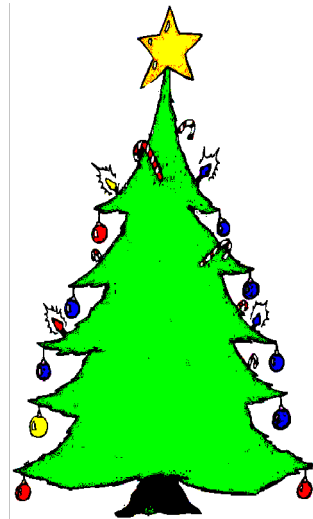
Please plan to join us on Saturday December 7 for our annual Tree of Life celebration. This is our 10th year in the greenhouse at Gale's Garden Center. Those who remember the early days of this event outdoors especially appreciate Gale's generosity and hospitality. Please come early that day. Well-behaved,

leashed pets are invited to bring their people into the store for some holiday shopping before the tree is lit . See the flyer on page 3 to order your ribbons and lights for the tree.

Spay/neuter is the only way to alter the future, to make it better for the pets we love, and for all dogs and cats. All of us at AlterPet appreciate all of your help and support. Join us as we start our 14th year of making life better for our furry companions.

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

**Join us for our annual
Tree of Life
On December 7th**



See page 3 for details



THANK YOU TO THESE VETS WHO PARTICIPATE IN OUR 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**
PetFix Northeast Ohio**
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 send check or money order 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. 8, 2014 (must be received by 2/22/14)

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

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

Memorials

In loving memory of

HENNESSY

July 4, 2001 to April 15, 2013

Rest in Peace

You will be loved forever; and

BRONTE

January 1, 1999 to February 7, 2013

A little bit of my heart left with you but you helped make my heart bigger with your love.

You are so missed.

- Marty Habas

Ashley

6/11/05 to 2/1/13

you are sadly missed by

- Donna and John Detamore

Joanne Allen

- Deborah Decker

Beauty & Carrie

Our Bird Dog & Care Bear

- Steve Brownfield and Fran Terry

See our Memorial web page at
www.AlterPet.org

Pets Light Up Our Lives!

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 7th 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. 21st but lights may be purchased on Dec. 7th
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. 7, 2013
(see page 3)



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