



# AlterPet Inc



## Autumn greetings from our pack to yours.

AlterPet celebrated our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary earlier this year. We thank everyone who has helped us, believed in our mission, supported us and used our services. Thank you all.

2015 has been a year of new alliances. We have partnered with the People Care Pet Pantry (peoplecarepetpantry.com), a nonprofit group that provides "aid necessary for families to keep cherished pets during times of financial crisis". The Pet Pantry also has an active outreach program into homeless camps in the region, and requires that client pets be spayed/neutered in order to continue receiving assistance.

That's where the alliance with AlterPet was forged. Thanks to several sizeable private donations (we could not have accomplished this without your help!), we have been able to work together to spay/neuter most all of the Pet Pantry's client's pets.

Our subsidized spay/neuter program for other community pets continues. Thanks to the Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust (a KeyBank Trust), to the Ohio Pet Fund (petsohio.com to order your pet plate), to the Remington Products Company of Wadsworth, and to all of you who donate, or send UPC's, weight circles, or other recycle items to help us fund the program.

Please join us on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> for our annual Tree of Life celebration at Gale's Garden Center in Brunswick. See the ribbon order form on page 3. Plan to come early that day for a great shopping experience. Leashed and well-behaved pets are always welcome in the retail areas of the store.

We wish all a happy holiday season, and look forward to seeing you on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

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



## Fall/Winter 2015

### Memorials

In Loving Memory of



**Missy**  
- Deborah Decker

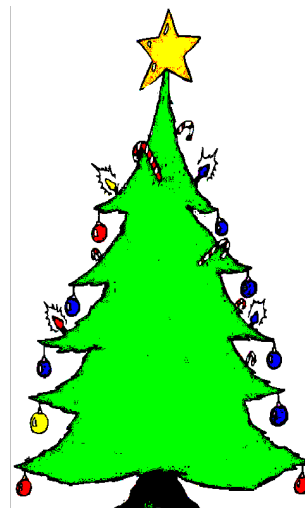
**Jana**  
Pam & Mike's girl

**Mickey Moose**  
(who thought he was a dog)  
and  
**Moey**

(the Messenger)  
- Sharon Vanasdal  
(*Memorials continued on page 2*)



**Join us for our annual  
Tree of Life  
On December 5<sup>th</sup>**



**See page 3 for details**

We are still working on the website. Please contact us about changes you'd like to see.

## 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)



### 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

## Memorials

### In Loving Memory of

#### Little Guy

"a great dog--

He lived a good life. RIP, Little Guy."

- Phyllis & Mike Mahaney

#### BG and Clare

"Our Big Girls"

- Steve Brownfield & Fran Terry

#### Fred

"a wonderful dog"

- Phyllis & Mike Mahaney

#### Mother

- Carol Haprian

#### Punky

The Pitkins good friend of 18 years.  
They could not have had a better cat.

- Steve Brownfield

#### Toby & Shelby

- Elaine Ohm

See our Memorial web page at  
[www.AlterPet.org](http://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 Jan. 6, 2016 (must be received by 1/20/16)

### 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) (All your favorite online retailers and no additional fees) and Amazon Smile <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1929069>. See AlterPet's website for other links. 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.

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



*Pets Light Up Our Lives!*

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> for the annual  
**AlterPet Tree of Life!**

*Join us in the warmth of Gates 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. 5th  
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*

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*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](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. 5, 2015*  
(see page 3)



***AlterPet's Newsletter is now online!*** You can subscribe to have it e-mailed to you. Go to our website ([www.alterpet.org](http://www.alterpet.org)) and click Newsletter in the left hand menu for more details.

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