



AlterPet Inc



Winter 2008

FROM OUR PACK TO YOURS

Hello everyone --

Greetings on a beautiful, 60-degree fall day (long gone by the time this prints). The pack and I are just back from a morning walk through the woods. I admire the colors, they sniff where the woodland critters have been preparing for winter. This is a day to enjoy the last warm breezes before the demands of winter and the holiday crush come upon us.

Many of you may not have heard from us for a while, but we certainly are here. In fact, the spay/neuter program is busier than ever. As the economy gets tighter, more pet owners qualify for the AlterPet program, and ask for our assistance to spay/neuter their pets. More pets are being abandoned or discarded. Some of the people who find these stray pets and decide to bring them into the family have also been receiving help from AlterPet.

Thanks to everyone who continues to support our mission. We appreciate all the UPC's, register tapes, donations, notes, and kind words. Please see page 2 for the current list of fund-raising programs. Note that the Acme Community Cashback register receipt program is in effect again until February 21, 2009. We need your receipts within a few days after that in order to redeem them.

Next time you renew your vehicle's license plate, consider a "pet" plate. Monies raised by the Pets Ohio license plate help fund spay/neuter programs like AlterPet. We received \$2000 in 2008 and will be applying for a 2009 grant soon.

Please plan to join us on Saturday, December 6 for the annual Tree of Life celebration at Gale's Garden Center in Brunswick (corner of Rte 303 and West 130th). See page 3 for more details and to order ribbons on the tree. Each year, the staff at Gale's opens their greenhouse to us. We're indoors, warm and dry. Leashed pets with well-mannered owners are welcome to stroll through the rest of the garden center that afternoon and shop. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dr Fran Terry, President, and the AlterPet Crew



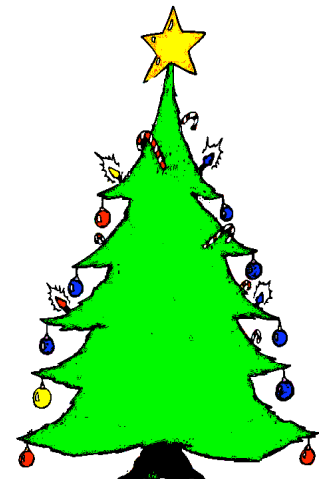
Fan Mail

"I work in a beauty shop, and all the lady's helped with this bunch of [Acme] receipts. Every little bit helps our blessed critters" - KE, Akron

"I need another coupon to get my kitten spayed. This will be my 4th rescue. The kitten was sick with bad eyes. Her mother had three at my place. She took the two other ones with her when she left. So I took care of her and got her well, fell in love with her. So she is part of the family now. Her name is Misty." - DB, W Salem

"... Thanks for being concerned about people like me and others. I will be 80 this June. ..." -- ER, Massillon

**Join us for our annual
Tree of Life
On December 6th**



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

- A & B Animal Hospital**- Barberton
- All Creatures Vet Clinic
- Animal & Avian Medical Center
- Animal Hospital of Seville-Wadsworth**
- Barberton Veterinary Clinic—male cat neuter only
- Becka Veterinary Hospital **
- Dr. Pal/Healing Hands - Strongsville **
- Litchfield Veterinary Clinic
- Mapleton Vet Clinic**
- Medina County Animal Clinic**
- Medina Veterinary Clinic
- One Of a Kind Spay/Neuter Clinic**
- Rolling Hills Veterinary Hospital**
- Sharon Center Veterinary Hospital
- Wadsworth Veterinary Clinic**

(**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 \$35 for a male neuter and \$40 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 Kenzie

–Sharon & Arlen Vanasdal

In memory of Molly, abused pup then rescued and loved for 11 years

–Mark & Judy Welday

–Dennis & Beth Zito

In memory of Princess Gretta

–Sandy Carpenter

–Chriss & Frank Lehner

–Fran & Steve

In memory of Peek, beloved cat of Joanne Allen

–Donna Allen

–Duane & Debra Decker

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. 21, 2009 (must be received by 2/28/09)

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 **HP & Dell 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. 6^h 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 Dec 1st but lights may be purchased on Dec.6th
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**



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. 6, 2008
(see Flyer on page 3)



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