



# AlterPet Inc



Winter 2009

## FROM OUR PACK TO YOURS

Hello again to all-

Shorter days and the holidays are coming upon us. There is lots of news to share, lots of ways for our supporters to help AlterPet, and an invitation for everyone to bring their favorite companions to join us at our annual holiday Tree of Life celebration (see page 3).

Thanks for all the on-going support; thanks to everyone who sends in UPC's, register receipts, weight circles and printer cartridges for recycling. Every single thing is a huge help, and it is very much appreciated.

We hope to see you at Tree of Life. Here's wishing everyone a good holiday and a warm and safe winter.

### *Dr Fran Terry and the whole AlterPet pack!*



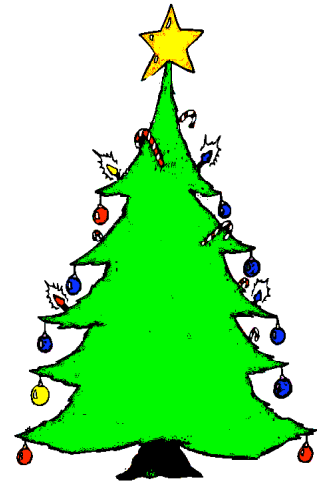
### Fan Mail

Because of AlterPet, I purchased a pet plate for my car last year. Keep up all the good work you do. *B & TC, Medina*

I'd like to thank you very, very much for all your help. Dollie my poodle was my mom's dog, she has passed away. God bless you all for helping us in need. - SH

Thank you for helping to get Maddie spayed. I can't express my gratitude enough for being so gneerous and kind to someone in this time of need. Maddie is a wonderful puppy and she means the world to me and my 6 yr old daughter. - J, K & M

Join us for our annual  
Tree of Life  
On December 5th



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## MEMORIALS

In Memory of Rose Rajtar  
-Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Erenberg  
-H&H Realty, Maitland FL  
-Toni & Dave Housiaux

In Memory of Madelyn  
My Purry Girl  
-Tina Vanasdal

In memory of  
Bertha Earhart  
June 25th,1993-April 18th, 2009  
She was at her best around kids.  
-Dave & Lynne Earhart

In memory of  
Duchess & Beagle Boy  
-Jeff & Melissa Wert  
-Sharon & Arlen Vanasdal

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

- Akron Barberton Veterinary Clinic\*\* - Barberton
- All Creatures Vet Clinic
- Animal & Avian Medical Center
- 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\*\*
- Seville Wadsworth Veterinary Clinic\*\*
- 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 \$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. 20, 2010 (must be received by 3/1/10)

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  
**Thelma Remington**  
Mother of Tim  
-Sharon Vanasdal

In memory of T-Bone  
beloved dog and companion of 14 years  
-Jeff & Missy Wert  
-Sharon & Arlen Vanasdal

In memory of  
**Zima Louise Gardner**  
Paula's companion of 14+ years  
-Steve

In memory of  
**Ms Lillian**  
"The Spirit of the Large Breed"  
Chevy the Pointer  
"Not a Dalmatian"  
Shelby, Eva & Betty  
the "Senior Ladies Division"  
and Ruby  
Larry & Cathie's senior Lab  
- Steve Brownfield & Fran Terry

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

# *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 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 Dec 1st 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***

**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. 5, 2009*  
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*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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