



AlterPet Inc



Winter 2010

FROM OUR PACK TO YOURS

Hello to one and all!

As the days grow cooler and shorter, we're making plans for the warmest event of the holiday season -- our annual **Tree of Life** celebration.

Please join us on **Saturday, December 4 at 3:30 pm** in the greenhouse at Gale's Garden Center in Brunswick (corner of Rte 303 and West 130th). Plan to come early for some holiday shopping -- leashed pets are welcome to accompany their people into the sales area at Gale's. We'll have a pet blessing and lighting of the tree, followed by our famous cookie sale.

Please see page 3 for more information and to order your ribbons for the tree.

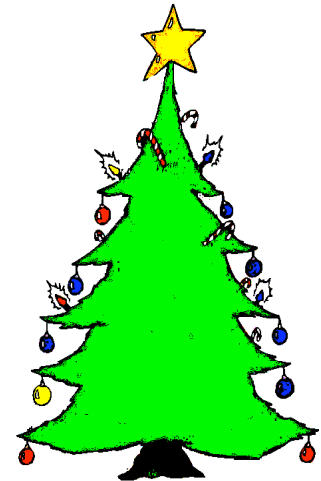
This has been a banner year for AlterPet. We're busier than ever as more pet owners qualify for our assistance. To date, AlterPet has helped more than 5600 cats and 1810 dogs!

We accomplish that with your assistance. Special thanks to everyone to help by sending Our Family and Dad's UPC's, Acme receipts, and cell phones & printer cartridges for recycling. Please see page 2 for the full list. Our Family UPC's have double value through Thanksgiving. Our last redemption was \$208.30.

Again, many thanks. Here's wishing everyone - all people, and all pets - a warm haven from the winter, a safe holiday season, and a better 2011.

Dr Fran Terry and the whole AlterPet pack!

Join us for our annual
Tree of Life
On December 4th



See page 3 for details



Fan Mail

"Paul and I want to thank you again for the spaying of Molly. She has brought us so much enjoyment. She was a real blessing for Paul, he really needed her when she came into his life. Thank you so much." -- KH

"I have become the proud and lucky owner of a rescued cat that had been abandoned. Enclosed is a check for the spay. The additional donation is to assist your greatly appreciated and much needed services. My thanks to you in advance for making it possible for me to become a responsible pet owner." -- CW

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. 19, 2011 (must be received by 2/26/11)

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

MEMORIALS (continued)

**In memory of
Larry,
A badly abused dog,
Rescued, loved, and respected
by Tim & Mindy Remington
-Sharon Vanasdal**

**In memory of
Maddie
-Michele Berlot**

**In memory of
Chuck Conner
-Denise Conner**

**In memory of
Juneau, our Greeter & Sentinel
Abigail, The Queen Beagle
Noelle, our Holiday Girl
Buck, our Big Guy
-Steve Brownfield & Fran Terry**

See our **Memorial web page** at
www.AlterPet.org



Pets Light Up Our Lives!

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 4th 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. 27th but lights may be purchased on Dec.4th
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

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. 4, 2010
(see page 3)



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