



eNewsletter from Planned Pethood, Inc.

November 18, 2011

Santa Photos Raising Money for PPI

In December Planned Pethood has the unique opportunity to raise money for our Mission by creating some holiday cheer. When you have your pets' photo taken at one of the dates and locations listed below, you help support PPI. Photos are \$9.95, \$5.00 of which goes to PPI. You get a great photo and a keepsake photo frame.

Petsmart at Spring Meadows

1450 Spring Meadows Dr Holland OH

December 3 & 4

Petsmart in Rossford/Perrysburg

27161 Crossroads Pkwy (off Route 20) Rossford OH

December 3, 10 & 17

Petco in Ann Arbor, MI

3537 Washtenaw Ave Ann Arbor MI

December 11

We need:

a volunteer to dress up as Santa (Santa suit provided)

someone to take photos

someone to act as an assistant wrangling the pets on

Santa's lap

Contact pets@plannedpethood.org if you can help!

HOWL-o-Ween Walk Was a Spooky Good Time

Thanks for coming on our walk in the Woodlawn Cemetery. We had a great 2 mile walk. It was a beautiful day, the trees were aglow in their autumn glory, the air was warm and the dogs were ready to roll. Our tour guide shared great Toledo history and laid some tree knowledge on us too.

Hope you had a good time. Thanks for your support.

PPI Welcomes Heartwood

We welcome **Heartwood Doggie Daycare** as a partner, helping the community.

419.875.5032

www.heartwooddoggie.com

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Make Your United Way Go To PPI

Select your payroll deducted United Way donation to go to Planned Pethood. Just write our

Infectious Diseases Coming To Our Area

A newly emerging infectious disease caused by a "flu" virus, called Canine Influenza, is making way to our area. Canine Influenza is a contagious strain of influenza A, a virus known as H3N8 is able to cause respiratory illness. Canine influenza virus only affects dogs.

Risk for infections is high for dogs that board at a kennel, go to doggie daycare, attend dog training, visit a groomer, or come into contact with other dogs. Risk is also higher for dogs that will be traveling to states that have reported cases of canine influenza.

Canine influenza spreads the same that human flu spreads - through direct contact (kissing, licking, nuzzling); through the air (coughing or sneezing); and via contaminated surfaces (such as when a person picks up the virus on their hands or clothing and then touches or pets a dog).

Recently a new canine influenza vaccine was approved for use in the US that has been clinically proven to significantly reduce the severity of influenza and the length of time that a dog is sick. The initial vaccination requires 2 doses, 2-4 weeks apart, followed by annual revaccination. If your dog is presently being vaccinated for kennel cough (Bordetella), it is likely candidate for Canine Influenza Vaccine.

To find out more information please visit www.doginfluenza.com.

Lepto found in more than 20 dog in Detroit

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More than 20 cases of leptospirosis, a life-threatening bacterial infection that can cause fatal damage to dogs and can be transmitted to humans, have been reported in Detroit-area dogs in the past three weeks, states the Michigan State University's Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health.

In most cases, the dogs affected were not vaccinated against leptospirosis, or no one knew about their vaccination history, according to the MSU center, a service unit of the College of Veterinary Medicine, and so far 9 of the dogs have been euthanized. This particular type of leptospirosis is associated with contact with rats, so stray dogs are at highest risk. But this time, the dogs who got sick were pets, which is very unusual, Carole Bolin, director of the Diagnostic Center, told Mlive.com. She expects to see more cases of this "very dangerous type of leptospirosis."

name in and we will start getting it in 2011.

Holiday Greeting Card

Planned Pethood Holiday Greeting cards are available in packages of 25 for \$8. The cards are blank inside for your personal message.

You are showing your support of Planned Pethood by purchasing the holiday cards. And by promoting an organization that is important to you to your friends and family, our message reaches a wider audience.

After ordering, we will contact you to arrange pick-up or delivery. Cards can be shipped for an additional fee.

Click [here](#) to order your today!

Items for Sale on EBAY

We have a few items for sale on Ebay. There are several Autumn themed wall hangings hand crafted by a supporter of Planned Pethood. We also have a vintage Hummel Figurine called the "Signs of Spring". Check them out [here](#).

This contagious disease affecting both animals and humans, and spread by infection with a bacterial pathogen called Leptospira, may result in chronic liver and kidney disease and may even be fatal. Over the past 30 years, preventative vaccination against two of the most common Leptospira, L. canicola and L. icterohaemorrhagiae, have nearly eradicated clinical disease associated with these strains among the inoculated population.

A leptospirosis vaccine was routinely administered to dogs in Detroit in the past. But as the disease became less prevalent, the risks of vaccination outweighed the risks of contracting the disease, and finally no vet was administering anymore.

But now things changed, and Carole Bolin recommends dog owners need to call their veterinarians to get more information regarding vaccination.

The strain of leptospirosis in question, Leptospira icterohaemorrhagiae, can cause severe disease in humans and animals. It is commonly carried by rats but dogs can transmit it to other dogs and to humans. Dogs can appear normal one day and be very ill the next day. They contaminate the environment with living leptospira when they pee. Pets can become infected by sniffing this urine or by contacting standing water that becomes contaminated by rain and water runoff.

Waiting For The Cure . . . Dog Getting Warehoused

Recently, the maker of the drug used to treat heartworm infection in dogs announced that they ran out of stock and it was not available.

The company didn't know how long the outage would last, but expected it to be several weeks or months. What do we do about the Heartworm positive dogs that were coming into the program? It's always disheartening when our newly rescued dogs test positive for Heartworm disease. Had they only been provided the cheap monthly pill or six month injection from their previous owner, but alas, had they been provided with the proper care, they wouldn't be in the situation that needed our intervention in the first place.

With this news, their treatment would surely be delayed. Our volunteers called local vet office after vet office, only to be told they had none in stock. Meanwhile, our Heartworm positive dogs, waited, and waited, with no treatment.

Finally, on September 30, 2011, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced that they were allowing the manufacturer to import limited quantities of the drug from their European supplier. We were able to provide our dogs with the two painful, deep muscular injections, and subsequent two months of extreme strict activity.

The limited supply will surely be a temporary fix at a greater cost, but

- [\(1\) Wall Hanging One](#)
- [\(2\) Wall Hanging Two](#)
- [\(3\) Wall Hanging Three](#)
- [\(4\) Wall Hanging Four](#)
- [\(5\) Hummel Figurine](#)
- [\(6\) Jacob's Harvest wall Hanging](#)
- [\(7\) Interlude Wall Hanging](#)
- [\(8\) Jacob's Harvest smaller Hanging](#)
- [\(9\) Mini- Harvest Wall Hanging](#)

Thank you to those who purchased. Your purchase goes right to our mission.

Planned Pethood Rummage Sale

Looks we are just crazy enough to do this AGAIN in 2012.

DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS

- Saturday, 1.14.12 11a - 1p
- Saturday, 2.11.12 9a - 11a
- Saturday, 3.10.12 11a - 1p
- Saturday, 3.24.12 9a - 11a
- Saturday, 4.7.12 9a - 11a

we will continue our policy of treating all medical ailments, regardless of cost unless the treating vet feels there is nothing more that can be done. We do not refuse treatment to our animals based on cost of treatment, or on the age of the animal. When we take in a dog or cat we take that commitment seriously.

Holiday Safety For Our Pets

Holly, Jolly and Oh-So-Safe! Of course you want to include your furry companions in the festivities, pet parents, but as you celebrate this holiday season, try to keep your pet's eating and exercise habits as close to their normal routine as possible. And be sure to steer them clear of the following unhealthy treats, toxic plants and dangerous decorations:

O Christmas Tree

Securely anchor your Christmas tree so it doesn't tip and fall, causing possible injury to your pet. This will also prevent the tree water-which may contain fertilizers that can cause stomach upset-from spilling. Stagnant tree water is a breeding ground for bacteria and your pet could end up with nausea or diarrhea should he imbibe.

Tinsel-less Town

Kitties love this sparkly, light-catching "toy" that's easy to bat around and carry in their mouths. But a nibble can lead to a swallow, which can lead to an obstructed digestive tract, severe vomiting, dehydration and possible surgery. It's best to brighten your boughs with something other than tinsel.

No Feasting for the Furrries

By now you know not to feed your pets chocolate and anything sweetened with xylitol, but do you know the lengths to which an enterprising fur kid will go to chomp on something yummy? Make sure to keep your pets away from the table and unattended plates of food, and be sure to secure the lids on garbage cans.

Toy Joy

Looking to stuff your pet's stockings? Choose gifts that are safe.

Dogs have been known to tear their toys apart and swallowing the pieces, which can then become lodged in the esophagus, stomach or intestines. Stick with chew toys that are basically indestructible, Kongs that can be stuffed with healthy foods or chew treats that are designed to be safely digestible.

Long, stringy things are a feline's dream, but the most risky toys for cats involve ribbon, yarn and loose little parts that can get stuck in the intestines, often necessitating surgery. Surprise kitty with a new ball that's too big to swallow, a stuffed catnip toy or the interactive cat dancer-and tons of play sessions together.

Forget the Mistletoe & Holly

Holly, when ingested, can cause pets to suffer nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Mistletoe can cause gastrointestinal upset and cardiovascular problems. And many varieties of lilies can cause kidney failure in cats if ingested. Opt for just-as-jolly artificial plants made from silk or plastic, or choose a pet-safe bouquet.

Leave the Leftovers

4.21.12 Saturday,
11a -
1pm
4.28.12 Saturday,
9am -
11a
Sunday, 4.29.12
11a -
1pm

More Dates may
be added

**WHAT DONATIONS
ARE WE LOOKING
FOR?**

Household
Items
Furniture
Toys
Games
Some

Clothing
SORRY- no pick up
available this year.
Unless you have
something of a very
high value, we will
not be able to pick
donations up.
Schedules are tight
and gas prices are
high.

**DATE FOR THE
SALE**

May 2012
QUESTIONS?
Feel free to contact
Jane at
jholman072@aol.com
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**PPI Gets Grant
Funding To
Purchase
Transport Van**

We are pleased to
announce that we got
in the mail \$15,000

Fatty, spicy and no-no human foods, as well as bones, should not be fed to your furry friends. Pets can join the festivities in other fun ways that won't lead to costly medical bills.

That Holiday Glow

Don't leave lighted candles unattended. Pets may burn themselves or cause a fire if they knock candles over. Be sure to use appropriate candle holders, placed on a stable surface. And if you leave the room, put the candle out!

Wired Up

Keep wires, batteries and glass or plastic ornaments out of paws' reach. A wire can deliver a potentially lethal electrical shock and a punctured battery can cause burns to the mouth and esophagus, while shards of breakable ornaments can damage your pet's mouth.

House Rules

If your animal-loving guests would like to give your pets a little extra attention and exercise while you're busy tending to the party, ask them to feel free to start a nice play or petting session.

Put the Meds Away

Make sure all of your medications are locked behind secure doors, and be sure to tell your guests to keep their meds zipped up and packed away, too.

Careful with Cocktails

If your celebration includes adult holiday beverages, be sure to place your unattended alcoholic drinks where pets cannot get to them. If ingested, your pet could become weak, ill and may even go into a coma, possibly resulting in death from respiratory failure.

A Room of Their Own

Give your pet his own quiet space to retreat to-complete with fresh water and a place to snuggle. Shy pups and cats might want to hide out under a piece of furniture, in their carrying case or in a separate room away from the hubbub.

New Year's Noise

As you count down to the new year, please keep in mind that strings of thrown confetti can get lodged in a cat's intestines, if ingested, perhaps necessitating surgery. Noisy poppers can terrify pets and cause possible damage to sensitive ears.

From aspc.com

from Petco to purchase a van to use in the cat program and to transport animals to spay/neuter appointments.

Request For Quotes have been sent out to various outlets. We want to wait to be savvy and not just jump on any old thing. So don't expect to see us gallivanting around town in our new wheels super soon.

Thank you to Kathy Johnson and Jane Holman who helped write the application. Thanks to them for their excellent insights. Thank you to Craig Jacobs for providing financial information needed to complete the application.

Paw Hoorah 2012

Toledo Country Club
Saturday, April 28, 2012
7pm

Food | Music | Live Auction | Silent Auction

WANNA PLAY ?!

PLANNED PETHOOD FUNDRAISER
DOGGIE PLAY DATE

Sunday,
November 27, 2011

12 pm to 3pm

\$5 per dog

Humans are free

Poco's Playhouse
12726 Eckel Junction
Perrysburg, OH

PLUS ... CRAFTS TOO

- Shop for presents for the family and fur-kids
- 100% goes to PPI

Doggie Playdate

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY OPEN PLAYDATE!!

Sunday the 27th from 12 to 3 at Poco's Playhouse, 12726 Eckel Junction Road Perrysburg, OH 43551.

Your pooch will put up with so much during Thanksgiving weekend. Out of town guests, maybe you are going out of town and leaving him/her behind, you will shop til you drop. He/she/they deserve some play time. All dogs welcome, \$5 per dog, humans free, spayed/neutered and vaccinated please (records not necessary).

Plus Crafts Too

Black Friday. Cyber Monday. How about a Sunday PPI shopping day? Sunday, November 27th from 12 to 3 at Poco's Playhouse, Perrysburg, during our open playdate. We will be offering for sale homemade crafts and gifts made by our talented volunteers. Planned Pethood merchandise will also be available, including our Holiday cards, the popular, "It's All About the Dog" and "It's All About the Cat" hoodies, and several more items. By purchasing and gifting PPI merchandise, you are showing your support of our mission and promoting an organization that is important to you to your friends and family, allowing our message to reach a wider audience. You don't need to participate in the playing to shop and there is no admission fee.



A list has been started of those who want a sweatshirt. Add your name to the list by emailing ed@plannedpethood.org.

Save Your Prom Dresses

We collect formal dresses and the items that go with them. Then we make money to spend on the puppies and kittens when we re-sell them. But it's also a place for young ladies to get a nice dress and still stay within their budget.

Please donate!

- Formal dresses & wedding dresses
- Shoes, shawls, handbags, accessories

Drop off your donations during regular business hours at any of these locations:

- First Federal Bank
1077 Louisiana Ave Perrysburg, OH 43551
419.872.8326
(corner of Louisiana and W. South Boundary)
- Maumee Tireman Auto Service Center
532 Illinois Ave Maumee, OH 43537
419.891.7973
- Salvatore Capelli Salon
114 W. South Boundary Perrysburg, OH 43551
419.873.5483
- Body & Sol by Tanlines
c. 140 Chesterfield Lane

Maumee, OH 43537
in the Chesterfield Plaza

- Tanlines - Oregon
 - o 3015 Navarre Ave.Oregon, OH 43616
next to Ralphie's'
- Tanlines - Bedford
 - o 8124 Secor Rd.Lambertville, MI 48144
next to Sidelines

Shop For A Prom Dresses

Browse our impressive variety of dresses in all sizes, colors and styles

Try on the dresses

Great bargains with NO DRESS OVER \$25

Enjoy several raffles for great prizes donated by local merchants

Shoppers can enter to win a FREE senior photo spread

When & Where

Saturday, April 9: 10am- 4pm

Sunday, April 10: noon- 4pm

Sponsored by & sale to be at the Salvatore Capelli Salon

114 W. South Boundary Perrysburg 419.873.5483

Donate To The Goodie Bags

In preparation for the Prom For Paws Re-Sale, we will be giving gift bags to the first 50 young ladies attending the sale preview. Often these are young ladies who might not be able to afford a new dress. Every girl deserves to go to her Prom!

We are in need of donations of cosmetics and toiletries to fill these bags. All items must be new and must appeal to young ladies of that age group.

Shampoo - small size
Conditioner- small size
Cologne
Make up
Nail files
Lotions - small size
Small packs of kleenex
Bath salts
Bath puffs

If you have donations or questions about donating, please contact us at atpets@plannedpethood.org. Thank you.

2nd Half Of PetSmart Litter Patrol Grant

We are very happy to report that Planned Pethood has been chosen

by PetSmart Charities to receive a 2-year, \$15,000 per year, Litter Patrol Grant. We have completed the first year and await our second check. Litter Patrol is Planned Pethood's innovative program developed by Kathy Kozak and Karen Latta in 2005.

This program utilizes volunteers to contact people giving away "free" puppies and kittens. Spay/neuter assistance is then provided for these animals as well as any other dogs and cats in the household that are not fixed. As space permits puppies and kittens are taken into Planned Pethood's adoption program. We believe that spay/neuter is the ultimate rescue. Our Litter Patrol program often breaks what has been an ongoing cycle of uncontrolled breeding. As always there are strict guidelines in order to qualify for assistance.



In the past Litter Patrol funding has been sporadic. This generous grant from PetSmart represents a significant step forward in funding these efforts for the next 2 years and will provide spay/neuter assistance for approximately 1,000 animals.

Appreciation goes to Jane Holman for preparing and submitting the grant proposal. Gratitude also goes to Jane Holman, Shirley Moran and Sally Michaels for screening potential recipients of grant funds. HUGE thank you to Barb Garrett for managing and maintaining the data base of all recipients of the grant, generating and mailing the vouchers and reporting spending to the treasurer. Thank you to Yark Automotive Group for donating the paper, envelopes and postage to help those in our community.

Anyone interested in working on grant writing for Planned Pethood, please contact the Executive Director at pets@plannedpethood.org.

Good Search & Kroger Cares

Don't forget to use www.goodsearch.com as your search engine. Every search earns us money.

Don't forget to sign your Kroger card into the Kroger Cares Program. Every time you swipe your card you make money for PPI. More details [here](#).

Re-Occurring Scheduled Giving

Safe, secure, scheduled. You can make a donation monthly, for almost any amount you want, through scheduled giving by signing up

ONCE, secured through PayPal. When you sign up this one time, your credit card will be billed again in 30 days. Your credit card statement becomes your proof of donation to the IRS.

Click [here](#) to sign up.



(99% pet hair free, ha ha)

FOOD NIGHTS

2 Baking Classes in time for the holidays

A fundraiser to benefit the dogs and cats in our community and Planned Pethood

Thursday & Friday
December 8 & 9 | 7 to 9pm

- ❖ 2108 Collingwood Ave
Toledo 43620
- ❖ Collingwood Presbyterian Church
- ❖ Security guard on duty
- ❖ Easy I-75 on/off access
- ❖ \$60 per person (per session, not per day)
- ❖ \$50 if part of a group of 4 or more
- ❖ Space limited
- ❖ Another multi-week course coming in January
- ❖ Food supplies provided
- ❖ Students provide own equipment ie: bowls, mixer.
- ❖ Baking many items & learning techniques.
- ❖ Take home your treats & recipes