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We Need Food

How much food do over 1,400 cats and 700 dogs eat? A whole lot. That's how many animals pass through our program in one year. It seems like we need

Can You Help Hyde?

Hyde came to PPI a happy, healthy puppy. One day he was running around happy and free. The next morning he refused to eat and had horrible diarrhea. Planned Pethood took Hyde to the vet thinking it was the deadly parvo virus. Alarmingly, it was not parvo. Xrays showed it was something much more serious. We prepared Hyde for surgery and prepared our hearts for the worse. Surgeons discovered 5 intussusceptions and had to spend hours repairing the damage. Intussusceptions is when the intestines telescope in upon themselves. At that time it was also discovered Hyde had red blood cells levels and liver levels more than 10 times what each should be and his clotting rate was almost nothing. Had we not caught the problem in time, Hyde would have surely died a slow and painful death. The surgery was expensive but obviously worth it.

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. Your financial support toward Hyde's vet care will be appreciated. Hyde will need continued care and follow up visits. Your help will allow us to continue to do the important work we do every day.

We have a goal of \$2600. You can make a donation [HERE](#).

Your United Way Donation Can Go To PPI

You can designate your company's United Way contribution to go to Planned Pethood by writing our name in on the third section of your pledge form. Our unique number for the United Way campaign is E336.

In addition, many employers will match your personal donation to Planned Pethood.

about eleven billion pounds (That's a real number doncha know?). Planned Pethood continues to reach out to grocery stores, manufacturers and retail stores hoping we can get them to donate food to the homeless dogs and cats. Some groceries never have food to donate to us (or at least that's what they tell us). One pet store pours bleach over all the food they have thrown in the dumpster and cuts the collars into tiny bits so rescues can not use the products. It falls to our foster families to purchase supplies for the animals they are saving. It's a large financial strain. And as we continue to work within peak puppy/kitten season it means the need is

Your United Way Donation can go to PPI. When you get your form at work to have a portion of your pay check donated to the United Way, you can have that money go directly to Planned Pethood.

Attention ALL Volunteers

You and a guest are invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Party. We celebrate our successes over the last year. We eat. We discuss what's in store for the new year. We talk. We laugh. We can finish a conversation without interruption or the noise of an adoption event in the background. You need to be there!

Saturday, October 24, 2014 @ 7pm
The home of Jennifer C.
250 E. Temperance Rd.
Temperance MI 48182

There is plenty of parking in her drive and lawn. She has a kitchen and movie screen in her garage to accommodate our buffet and year in review presentation. Food & beverages will be provided. This is not for just the fosters. If you think you are a volunteer- you probably are.

\$5 Recycling Fundraiser

When: Saturday, October 4, 2014

Time: Noon to 4pm

Where: Petsmart Parking Lot on Airport Hwy, 1450 Spring Meadows Drive Holland 43528

What: Donate your unwanted electrical equipment for a \$5 donation and we will take care of the rest.

Safety: DASRCoverly will have a Hard Drive Crusher on site to protect your information.

All of your donation will go to the animals with PPI.

Bring Us Your Electrical Equipment like:
FLAT SCREEN MONITORS

greater. We are asking our supporters to consider dropping off some pet food to us.

Please consider adding an extra bag of good quality food to your grocery cart and donating it to PPI. We hope for good quality food because often the animals are in poor condition having been starving or eating garbage they find on the streets. When we feed our foster animals poor quality food it causes itchy skin, hair loss, runny eyes and otherwise unattractive to the public and unhealthy for the animal.

Thank you for everything you do already. Thank you for all your time and your support.

Sincerely,

CABLES
KEYBOARDS
MICE
PRINTERS
HDTV
VIDEO GAME CONSOLES
DISH NETWORK
SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES
RADIOS
PHONE BATTERIES
FAX MACHINES
CB EQUIPMENT
STEREO EQUIPMENT
COMPUTERS
SERVER EQUIPMENT
CIRCUIT BREAKERS
DVD & VHS PLAYERS

Sorry, We can NOT take: CRT monitors or tube TVs.

Kroger Cares

If you are already signed up- you have to RE-Enroll every year! Kroger Cares - Community Rewards Program Makes \$\$ for PPI in 4 easy steps

1. Get instructions [here](#).
2. Follow the instructions.
3. Select Planned Pethood as your favorite non-profit
4. Our unique number is 84655

Send an invitation to your friends and family to invite them to do the same.

Paint For Pups - a Fundraiser for PPI

Enjoy the evening of fun, friends and food as you create a masterpiece to take home and show off. Haven't painted since grade school? No problem! An experienced art instructor will show you everything you need to know. Best of

Planned
Pethood, Inc

**Mission
Statement:**

To reduce the overpopulation and suffering of dogs and cats through education and low-cost spay/neuter programs and to rescue, vet and place adoptable dogs and cats into good permanent homes.

all, Uncork the Artist will make a generous donation to PPI for every participant.

When: Friday, October 10 @ 7pm

Where: Uncork the Artist, 5228 Monroe St Toledo

Cost: \$45, with a portion of your registration fee going directly to help PPI. Fee includes all supplies and snacks. Participants are permitted to bring their own beverages. And yes, alcohol is permitted for adults 21 and over.

Who: Animal Lovers who are 18 years and up are invited to attend this fun event. The class is geared toward people with little or no painting experience.

Register today [Here](#)

Questions? Email elizhamm@hotmail.com

Mega Adoption Event for PPI Dogs

When: Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21

Time: 11am to 4pm, both days

Where: Lucas County Rec Center, Maumee OH

Check out our fantastic prices for this special event

\$25 for all senior or black dogs

\$100 for all puppies (6 months or younger)

\$50 for all other dogs.

Come meet your new best friend!

Join the fun at Toledo's First Dog Park!

After years of work from the Toledo Unleashed Board and local government officials Toledo Unleashed is elated to announce that the Glass City Dog Park will open.

When: September 27, 2014 from 10am to 2pm

Where: Woodsdale Park 1250 Woodsdale Park Drive 43614 (just south of Toledo Zoo)

Members will receive immediate access into the Glass City Dog Park. If you aren't a member, go to toledounleashed.org to sign up today for only \$10 with full access through February 2015. Leash Cutting ceremony begins at 10am followed by endless amounts of off-leash canine fun for all. Lots of food and activities for the humans too.

A common question for those in rescue is if foster dogs will be allowed admittance. The official word from ToledoUnleashed is as follows: "At this point in time, the answer is no. Although this is only a temporary decision. We want to allow our volunteers and team members the chance to manage your dog park, work out the clinks and improve where we can. During these beginning months, we have decided to not allow foster dogs into the park. After some time has passed, we will re-evaluate the workings of your dog park. This will include a assessment of our temporary decision regarding foster dogs from rescue groups."

Complaint Department

If you ever have a complaint or concern, you can always contact me or anyone on the board. Complaints are supposed to come to me, but if you are uncomfortable with that, you can make your concerns known to anyone on the board. Board members are listed on the website. One of the duties of an Executive Director is to resolve complaints and address conflicts. When a complaint is made about a volunteer, our process or our program, I take it very seriously. Complaints are good. They are opportunities for improvement. They are ways for us as a group to learn and grow. Sometimes I have a hard time ascertaining what is idle crabbing versus a formal complaint. If you think I have not taken your complaint seriously, please feel free to contact me to make sure I understand you are making a formal complaint. If I have done that to you, again, please do not think I am dismissing what you have considered to be a complaint. I might have thought you were just crabbing.

--Nikki Morey
Executive Director for PPI

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It's always a pleasure to hear from you. Feel free to drop us a line with news on your pets and your spay/neuter successes. You can also share our news by sharing our newsletter or sharing our events on Facebook.