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## 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.

100% of process will benefit Planned Pethood \$5 Recycling Fundraiser Saturday 1.2.16 Donate your Sunday unwanted 1.3.16 electrical 9am to 1pm equipment for a \$5 donation Toledo, OH 43623 and we will take care of the rest! Bring Us Your Electrical Equipment like: FLAT SCREEN MONITORS -CABLES - KEYBOARDS - MICE -Sorry, NO CRT Monitors or PRINTERS - HDTV- VIDEO GAME CONSOLES - DISH NETWORK - SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES - RADIOStube TVs! PHONE BATTERIES - FAX MACHINES -STEREO EQUIPMENT - COMPUTERS -SERVERS - CURCUIT BREAKERS - DVD

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Did You Get New
"Toys" For The
Holidays?
Recycle Your
OldElectronics With
Us- THIS WEEKEND!

WHAT: \$5 Recycling Fundraiser. Give us your old electronic items for \$5 and we will take care of your recycle hassles. WHEN: Saturday, January 2, 2016 and Sunday, January 3, 2016

**WHERE:** Petco located at 5027 Monroe St. Toledo, OH 43623

Bring Us Your Electrical Equipment like: FLAT SCREEN MONITORS – CABLES – KEYBOARDS – MICE - PRINTERS – HDTV- VIDEO GAME CONSOLES – DISH NETWORK – SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES – RADIOS-PHONE BATTERIES – FAX MACHINES –STEREO EQUIPMENT - COMPUTERS – SERVERS - CURCUIT BREAKERS – DVD & VHS PLAYERS.

Sorry, we can't take CRT monitors or tube TVs.



January 18, 2016 - Join Us With BGSU

Planned Pethood is teaming up with students from Bowling Green State University as a community partner for the ninth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. In order to fully engage with Dr. King's legacy, BGSU selects service projects that are reciprocally beneficial for the volunteers, students and the non-profit organization. We encourage this day as an opportunity for community dialogue and issue awareness. BGSU students and our PPI volunteers will be calling as many supporters of PPI to simply say "Thank You". We need volunteers to provide direction to the students, pass out scripts, provide snacks for the students and help us make calls during our time together.

DATE: Monday, January 18, 2016

TIME: 11:45am - 3:30pm

WHERE: Collingwood Presbyterian Church

2108 Collingwood Toledo 43620

Sign up for snacks <u>HERE</u>. Sign up to volunteer on this day by contacting our Volunteer Coordinator atvolunteer@plannedpethood.org.



## Clothes Donation Drive ends January 31, 2016

We will be paid by the pound for goods collected. Items we take include clothing, shoes, accessories, linens, bath items, toys and small household items. Sorry, no books or furniture.

#### TWO DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Saint Petri Lutheran Church - 3120 S. Byrne Rd 43614

• Thursday, 1.28.16 : 4:30- 6:30pm

Sunday, 1.31.16 : 2-4pm

First Federal Bank - 11077 Louisiana Ave Perrysburg 43551

- Bring your donations inside
- Any time during regular business hours

#### January 2016



#### Sam & George W

Our foster Judy S recently shared this story.

OK, I have been fostering a black lab named Sam recently. Last night my cat Yolo was sitting on my lap and this lunatic startles him (did I say he wants to chase the cats too?). Yolo digs his claws into my wrist as he leaps from my lap. Now I look like I was in a knife fight. But wait, there's

more. Sam was in the bathroom with me and the hair on the back of his neck rose and he started barking his head off. Well, come to find out, Sam is a Democrat. He was barking at my George W. Bush toilet brush. So I picked it up to show him and he slowly backed out of the room.



**Thank You Whiteford Students!** 

Our dogs and cats have a new hero!

Sarah Bowen, kindergarten teacher at Whiteford Agricultural Elementary in Ottawa Lake, decided that she would rather have her students donate to Planned Pethood than to give her a Christmas present.

How did they respond? Take a look!!!!

We thank each and every one of these cuties for their generosity, enthusiasm and adorable smiles.

We especially thank Mrs. Bowen for instilling the importance of giving and the true spirit of Christmas at such an early age!

#### **Wedding Dress Sale**





Duke enjoyed spending time with his human foster sister prior to getting adopted. His foster sister not only had a buddy, but she also learned about compassion for animals.

#### **Foster Question & Answer**

Meet Morgan, a foster mom for Planned Pethood's dog program. Morgan has been fostering dogs since 2008 and has welcomed approximately 30 homeless dogs and puppies into her home. Morgan balances fostering with work and family, and she has two dogs and a cat of her own.

#### Why did you start fostering?

A pitbull puppy was found at my work, so I took her home with me and called Planned Pethood.

#### What is your favorite thing about fostering?

Puppies! They are so much work, but also so much fun.

#### What is your least favorite thing about fostering?

The time that it takes to go to events and do home visits. I'm really busy right now with three kids and all of their activities and don't have much time.

# Tell us about a memorable foster. The animal can be memorable due to his/her health issues, unique personality, a strong attachment you may have had to him or her, length of stay, or any other reason.

Duke, a yellow lab. He was almost our first foster failure, and luckily he got adopted quickly or else he probably would have stayed with us! He was an awesome boy and a great family dog.

## One of the most frequently asked questions is "How do you let a foster go?" So...how do you let a foster go? It's easy for me to let a foster go when I know that they are

It's easy for me to let a foster go when I know that they are going to a great home. And I know that letting a foster go allows me to open up my home to another one.

### What kind of advice would you give someone who is on the fence about fostering?

Try it. If you don't like it, you aren't obligated to do it again. If you do like it, it will change your life. The good thing about PPI is that you get to pick what dogs that you would like to foster off of the available dog list. I've only ever had an issue with one dog, out of 30 fosters, and I have kids, other dogs and a cat. Every foster except for one has adapted very well to my house, and has gotten along great with my kids and my animals.

Are you considering fostering dogs or cats? We would love for you to join our team of dedicated fosters. An experienced foster will mentor you so that all of your questions are answered as you embark on this exciting and rewarding experience. Find out more or fill out the application **HERE**.

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.