



## eNewsletter from Planned Pethood, Inc

November 27, 2010

### **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 4th from 11-3
- December 5th from noon-3
- December 18th from 11-3
- December 19th from noon- 3

#### **Petsmart in Rossford/Perrysburg**

27161 Crossroads Pkwy (off Route 20) Rossford OH

- December 4th from 11-3
- December 11th from 11-3
- December 18th from 11-3

#### **Petco in Ann Arbor, MI**

3537 Washtenaw Ave Ann Arbor MI

- December 5th from noon-3
- December 12th from noon-3
- December 19 from noon-3

To make these events a success we need a volunteer to dress up as Santa (Santa suit provided), one to take photos and one to act as an assistant wrangling the pets on Santa's lap. Contact [pets@plannedpethood.org](mailto:pets@plannedpethood.org) if you can help!

### **It's Not My Cat**

*by Carol Dunn, President*

Elected officials in Toledo have made some wise and meaningful decisions for the dogs of our community.

First, the Lucas County Commissioners have hired a Chief Dog Warden who is not only committed to public safety but also to responsible care for the dogs in her custody. Julie Lyle quickly implemented policies that have been standard in many communities across Ohio but were ignored in Lucas County. In just six months, the euthanasia rate has been reduced to about 45% compared to 70% under the previous warden. She is working with Planned Pethood and other rescues to place adoptable dogs and lower the rate even more. A volunteer program is underway which is intended to augment, not replace, the work that goes on at the pound. If the need arises to call the dog warden, feel comfortable in doing so - times have changed.

Secondly, Toledo City Council recently passed a new dog ordinance that holds owners responsible for the behavior of their dogs. I'd say it's about time! Just impounding a biting dog and killing it does nothing to educate the owner. Further, dogs are to be judged by their behavior, not their breed. Planned Pethood's board recently revised our policy on pitbull types - the new policy is that provided we have the fosters available, we will accept puppies of ANY BREED at the age of 12 weeks or less.

What's up for the future?

It seems to me that a dog park - at least one! - is needed and on the horizon possibly at the site of the South Toledo YMCA. Let your voice be heard.

Cats, cats, cats are everywhere and while my Mother might have said it about mice, it's true of cats, "IF there's one, there's another one and then there's more". TNR(trap, neuter, return) has been practiced by PPI volunteers for a number of years currently in conjunction with Humane Ohio, a non-profit spay/neuter clinic. We have led the way in this endeavor and urge you the reader to participate. It's easy to say it's not my cat but the reality is that soon the statement will be THEY are not my cats. We have grants and bequests to assist the public and it's really is very easy to trap cats. When you see a cat with the tip of its left ear gone, it probably has been fixed. If it's around your house, those mice my Mother talked about will be gone and all you need to do is feed the mouser. Then send us a donation to perpetuate the activity.

## **Darby Has Been Adopted**

After a long recovery, Darby has been adopted by her foster mom. Darby joins a household with mixed breed dogs and other rotties. Thank you for all the kind words and support Darby has gotten along the way.

## **Good Search & Kroger Cares**

Don't forget to use [www.goodsearch.com](http://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. Everytime 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.

## PPI Welcomes New Vet Partner

We welcome **Spring Meadows Animal Hospital** to our group of partnering vets. Spring Meadows will be offering low cost spay/neutering to members of Planned Pethood. They will also be providing vet care to some of the animals in our adoption program. They are located at:

1420 Holloway Road, Ste C  
Holland OH 43528  
419.866.9121

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### Quick Links

[Shop Our Boutique](#)

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### Don't forget PPI's Blog

For longer stories or daily updates we use our blog. Sign up for it and be inspired.

You can read our blog by clicking [here](#) or visiting:

<http://plannedpethood.blogspot.com/>

### 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!

### Estate Sales

Our past furniture sale was a huge success. Since then we have discussed doing more sales like this.

If you know of someone who wants to donate a household full of items, Planned Pethood would love to hold the estate sale for the proceeds.

Anyone interested may email us at: [pets@plannedpethood.org](mailto:pets@plannedpethood.org).

Thank you to Chrissa Liskai and Jane Holman for putting on the recent furniture sale. Thank you to those who purchased. Your purchase went right to our mission.