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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.

Rummage Sale Volunteer + Shop

The Rummage Sale is the second largest fundraiser for PlannedPethood. Our goal is to raise \$10,000. The key to success for our rummage sale is (1) donations, (2) volunteers and (3) shoppers. Our donations have been great. That leaves us needing help with #2 and #3. Please share our plea with your friends, family, co-workers and social groups to help us spread the word.

Come Shop!

Lucas County Fairgrounds in the Junior Fair Building (**not** the Rec Center) - 1406 Key St, Maumee OH

Friday, July 31, 2015 from 9am to 5pm

Saturday, August 1, 2015 from 9am to 5pm

Sunday, August 2, 2015 from 9am to 2pm

Volunteers Needed

Tuesday, July 28: 9am – 5pm

Wednesday, July 29: 9am – 5pm

Thursday, July 30: 9am – 5pm

- - During The Sale - -

Friday, July 31: 9am-5pm

Saturday, August 1: 9am - 5pm

Sunday, August 2: 9am - 5pm

Thank You! 100% of funds raised will go to Humane Ohio for Planned Pethood to use in our collaborative efforts toward reducing the pet overpopulation problem.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Sign up [HERE](#).

Agility Course Fun Day

DATE: Thursday, July 30, 2015

TIME: 6-8pm

WHERE: 1406 Key Street in Maumee- Lucas County Fairgrounds (not

the Rec Center) - Jr, Fair Building

COST: \$5

Bring your dogs for a fun day. Let your dog explore the agility equipment and have fun with your best friend.

Helpful hints and rules:

- ~ One handler per dog (human must be 14 years old or older, adult must be present with the dog but the minor can hold the leash; the adult needs to be within reach of the dog and leash).
- ~ Dog must remain on leash, no retractable leashes.
- ~ Make sure your dog's collar is snug - we advise against choker, martingale, prong or shock collars.
- ~ Bring yummy, smelly treats cut to the size of a pencil eraser.
- ~ No dog or human aggressive dogs (aggressive dogs or aggressive humans can be asked to leave).
- ~ You will be signing an injury release before entering.
- ~ Spay/neutered, up to date on vaccines, including Rabies, flea preventative (records not necessary). We advise that puppies who are not at least one week past their THIRD set of vaccines not attend.
- ~ Veteran dog fosters and Cheryl from Talk Dog Toledo will be on hand to help show you and your dog the ropes.
- ~ Set up of our Rummage Sale will be ending at 5:00. Dogs are not permitted inside of the sale building. Please be mindful of the temperature if you are thinking of volunteering at the rummage sale before your adventure at agility

Villa Is A Cat That Needs Our Help

This poor kitten is Villa. She was badly injured when struck by a vehicle at a busy intersection and left rolling in one of the lanes. A nice woman with a big heart scooped her out of the road and quickly contacted Planned Pethood. She was transported to one of our vet clinics where it was quickly discovered that she had several serious injuries.

One of her front legs is broken at the elbow and she is unable to use it. We are hoping to save it but it may need to eventually be amputated.

But the worst of her problems were the skull injuries. She has skull fractures which caused pressure in her brain and some drooping on one side of her face. Medications are bringing the swelling down but suddenly she was developing a fever and the top of her head swelled dramatically.

The veterinarian sedated her and found one of the largest

abscesses she had ever seen on the top of little Villa's head! She lanced and cleaned it and inserted a drain to keep the pus and bacteria draining. She has endured so much in her two months of life.

We are trying to find her; and others like her; happy endings.

We are expecting to spend approximately \$1,500 trying to save her and this is a strain on our financial resources since we are caring for so many. Please contribute to her care which will help us say YES to the next one that needs us this much.

You can make a donation by going [HERE](#).

Thank you to WTVG- 13ABC for covering the story. You can see it [HERE](#).

OASIS Restaurants donation to Planned Pethood

On the 4th of August, September, October, November and December at any participating Oasis Restaurant, 10% of your order will be donated to Planned Pethood. The success of this fundraiser will be through getting as many people as possible to OASIS. Share the invitation with others.

- * Order lunch
- * Schedule a meeting on the 4th at Oasis
- * Get take-up for the family dinner

Thank you to our partners for remembering the animals in our care.

Ways you can help Planned Pethood

FOOD. This is our greatest need. Please no puppy food.

Dog and cat beds.

Dog and cat toys.

Dog and cat treats.

Martingale collars or web collars with sturdy metal buckles.
Please no leather collars, no collars with plastic buckles.

Fold-down crates: all sizes, new or used.

Cat Litter. We love cheap, clay litter.

Litter boxes.

Puppy training pads.

Blankets.

Medicines, for example heart worm and flea preventative.

Paper towels, bleach, and other cleaning supplies.

1st-class postage stamps.

Copy paper, colored paper, 2-pocket folders, card stock.

Printer ink cartridges.

Gas cards so we can drive our big truck and our transport van to adoption events and to pick up whole neighborhoods of animals to get fixed.

Gift cards for us to purchase the supplies we need.

Mega Adoption Event

In case you were wondering . . . it was a success. Due to your help and time, over 40 animals found new homes in those 2 days.

Needed: A Computer

A foster family would like to help PPI more but they need a computer. It is an unforeseen expense to them and we would like to help them. Do you have a computer you can donate to us? It needs to be able to process Word and Excel (or something like OpenOffice) and access the internet. Please contact us if you have a computer you can donate.

Dog Wash Fundraisers

Join us this summer to get your dog washed at The Andersons in Toledo or Maumee. We will also have our usual Adoption Events at the same time. 100% of your donation goes to the cats and dogs in our care.

- Free Will donations for every dog we wash
- Toe nail trims: \$5.00
- Anal gland expressions: \$10.00
- Sorry, no cats! It's too dangerous if they get loose
- No rain dates if it's raining at the time of the dog wash

Saturday, August 8: 11am-2pm

The Andersons
530 Illinois Avenue
Maumee, OH 43537

Saturday, August 22: 11am-2pm

The Andersons
530 Illinois Avenue
Maumee, OH 43537

Saturday, August 29: 11am-2pm

The Andersons
4701 Talmadge Road
Toledo, OH 43623

You Saved Her Life - Phoenix's Story

We got the call to see if we were available to foster a young black lab mix. "Sure, we can do that." I said. Then we hear, "well he has some special needs." "Ok, no big deal, we can handle that." "He has burns that you will need to keep clean and make sure he doesn't scratch or get infected." I've seen dogs that were burned in our program before and on the internet. We can do this! My husband wanted to name him Phoenix since he survived the burns. When I went to pick him up I was shocked to find open wounds that were blood red, hair singed on his body and face, but yet he was so darn happy to see people! He wiggled, gave kisses freely and just wanted to love you. How could a dog that has been through this

be so happy?

We brought Phoenix home and introduced him to our two dogs. He immediately blended in to our pack and was a perfect gentleman. He tolerated the “cone of shame” when he needed to wear it, he let me clean his wounds, did great at the vet, cut off the dead skin like the vet recommended, and he even let me put on essential oils to keep the wounds and surrounding skin moist so it would heal nicely.

When Phoenix was able to go to adoption events I would share his story about how he was found in a field as a stray and suffered these burns but we were not sure how he got them. Did he knock something hot over on himself, did he escape a house fire, or was this intentional?

Phoenix caught the eye of a potential adopter who was a Toledo fire fighter. She read his story and just had to meet him. She told me that her and her husband were looking for a companion since they lost their dog not too long before to old age. She kept returning to his photo and bio on the website. She completed an application and we took Phoenix over to meet them. That is when she told me that she just had to adopt him because of this connection: While at the fire station, she pulled up his picture online and was showing his picture to some of her colleagues. One of the other female fire fighters who normally works another shift happened to see it. She said, “I know that dog!” She then told the story.

She was on a fire call that was called in by the Toledo Police. A dog was burned. She reported that when the crew arrived they saw some kids running from the area and Phoenix was in the middle of the field. The police and fire department called Lucas County Canine Care and Control and they took him in for evaluation. After tending to his burns for a few weeks they deemed he was ready for transfer to a rescue (partially to avoid infection and to receive some more one on one care).

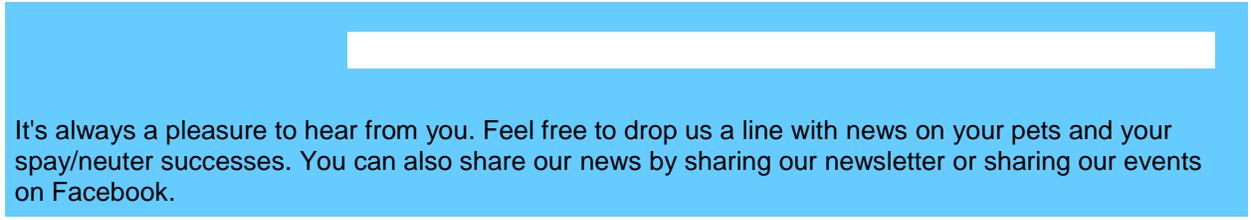
We determined that their home was perfect for Phoenix... it was fate! AND, they also adopted another Planned Pethood dog the same day so Phoenix has a new sister along with a forever mom and dad.

Planned Pethood at the Toledo Blade Rib Off

We need volunteers August 13 to 16. Sign up [HERE](#).

PPI at 577 Foundation in 2016

We are happy to announce that we were selected as a non-profit to operate the 577 Foundation Book Center next year. It's an entire year from now so we have plenty of time to plan. We will not begin to collect books until mid-2016.



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.