

Medical Fund Program

In the 1st quarter, OPwP financially assisted with the medical costs for 3 dogs and 3 cats. Our cost was \$600.



Spay/Neuter Program

42 vouchers, covering 51 pets, were issued in the 1st quarter. 12 pets' surgeries were sponsored so OPwP's net cost was \$1,671. This is a significant increase over the prior year!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

We would like to introduce you to our "almost" new volunteer Wayne Campbell pictured here with his lovely wife Barbara. Wayne has proved to be a great volunteer. He helps with rebagging pet food, setting up for the distribution, picking up pet food (loading and unloading) and organizing pet food at our storage facility. We are so happy to have him on Board.



EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT - FINALLY!

After over six years since start up, Ohio Paws with Purpose is having our first Benefit Dinner and Raffle. It will be on Thursday, July 14 from 6pm to 9pm at LaVera Party Center in Willoughby Hills. Invitations will be sent soon - we hope you will join us!

CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



Ohio Paws with Purpose's second Children's Program was in March. It was about puppies and dogs and everybody, children and adults, enjoyed themselves and, especially the children, asked many questions to the presenters. The children received their Certificate of Participation and were excited to be given a plush puppy as a gift from us. Our next Children's Educational Program will be about pet, stray and feral cats.

THE SNIP SNIP PROGRAM

Starting in May, OPwP will be transporting cats to PetFix in Euclid to spayed/neutered and returned to their pet parent at the pickup location on the same day. We are starting small, with only 10 cats once a month. We chose a location in Painesville where there is a concentration of low income people. Many of these people do not have transportation and are thus unable to travel or have the financial means to have their pets altered. This program is totally free of charge to the people.



ATTEND A DISTRIBUTION!



Are you interested in learning more about what the Pantry does? Would you like to meet others in the community who are passionate about helping people and animals in need? The Pantry welcomes you to attend one of our distributions to see what is going on and how things work. You can stay for however long you wish.

SERVICES

Pet Food Distributions: Once a month at Willow Praise Church in Willowick. In the spring and summer we have distributions out of town (Painesville, Fairport Harbor, Ashtabula) ***If you know of a senior center/apartment complex that could benefit from pet food distribution, please contact us.*

Spay/Neuter for Cats and Dogs: Services are free for pet, stray and feral cats. Partial payment is made for dogs. Payment is made directly to PetFix.

Medical Fund: Financial assistance for cats and dogs who are ill. Payment is made directly to the veterinarian.

Rainbow Bridge Fund: Financial assistance for euthanasia services for cats and dogs. OPwP consults with the veterinarian to make sure that the pet is terminally ill and that euthanasia is the only option. Payment is made directly to the veterinarian.

Veteran Adoptions: OPwP pays the adoption fee (up to \$200) for a dog or cat for a qualifying veteran. Payment is made directly to the shelter.

Tech Tips: Helpful pet articles written by vet tech, Serena Pudelski.

Visit our website for additional details.

Thank You!



We would like to acknowledge some of the donors of pet food who allow us to continue with our distributions:

Geauga County Animal Shelter
Lake County Animal Shelter
Euclid Animal Shelter
Pet Supplies Plus-Mentor
Pet People-Woodmere

Of course, we also thank anyone who has ever donated pet food to us. No quantity is too small. We are grateful to anyone who donates pet food.

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1ST QUARTER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Spring has sprung! I just hope we are done with the snow and especially the very cold temperatures.

I wish all of you a happy spring and a blessed happy Easter. -Elvira



Food Distribution

Ohio Paws with Purpose distributed 8,110 pounds of pet food in 1st quarter 2022. We have distributed 178,872 pounds since our inception in 2016. This includes the monthly distributions, out-of-town distributions, and distributions to shelters/rescuers.

This year, between May and October, in addition to the monthly distributions, we will distribute pet food in Geneva (2 times), in Ashtabula (once), in Fairport Harbor (3 times) and in Painesville (2 times).

As an early Easter gift, OPwP was able to give the people 50 gift bags each containing a \$10 gift card for pizza, a very lovely chocolate cross and a plastic egg filled with small chocolate eggs at the March distribution.