



**Happy
Holidays!**



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A newsletter for the friends of animals

The Pet Orphanage Times

Thank you for your support

The Pet Orphanage Board is grateful for the wonderful support we have received from our community over the past year. Donors and volunteers alike allowed us to accomplish our spay/neuter and medical outreach missions. We absolutely couldn't have done it without them.

In the article on the back, you will see that donations were the largest source of income in our last fiscal year. Contributors gave amounts from a quarter to thousands of dollars. If you would like to be a part of the effort to reduce animal overpopulation and to help pets in need, please use the form on the back to send us your year end contribution. Or visit us on the web at www.thepetorphanage.org and use PayPal to make a credit card contribution. And please link your Kroger Plus card to us through their Community Rewards program. Then every time you shop at Kroger, we receive a small donation. It all adds up! Visit us on the web at www.thepetorphanage.org for instructions.

Throughout the year, groups and individuals gave us donations of cat litter, pet food, paper towels, cleaning supplies, newspaper, disposable gloves, etc. for use at our clinics and our foster cat program. We are always in need of these types of items. If you or your group would be interested in collecting and donating supplies, please call 740-380-3002.

While financial support is critical, our volunteers also played very important roles in achieving our goals, most notably at our cat and dog spay/neuter clinics. We also had a lively group of volunteers help staff our face painting booth at the Washboard Festival in June, and others helped us sell Texas Roadhouse gift cards in November. Thank you, volunteers!

Spay/Neuter Programs

Our dog spay/neuter program offers financial assistance to owners who cannot afford to pay to alter their dogs, as well as a series of low-cost spay/neuter clinics provided by Columbus Dog Connection, a mobile veterinary service. During the fiscal year ending April 30, 2012, our program facilitated a total of 266 surgeries at local veterinary clinics as well as at our low-cost clinics.

Our cat spay/neuter program also offers financial assistance to owners who cannot afford to pay for surgery for their cats. Most importantly, we offer monthly low-cost spay/neuter clinics provided by NOMAD, a mobile veterinary service. During the fiscal year ending April 30, 2012, our program facilitated a total of 521 surgeries primarily at our low cost clinics.

Dog Spay/Neuter Procedures, May 1, 2011-April 30, 2012

Funding Source	Number of Males	Number of Females	Total
Pet Orphanage	27	28	55
Grants & Contracts	35	65	100
Owners	54	57	111
Total	116	150	266

Cat Spay/Neuter Procedures, May 1, 2011-April 30, 2012

Funding Source	Number of Males	Number of Females	Total
Pet Orphanage	33	81	114
Grants & Contracts	27	47	74
Owners	158	175	333
Total	218	303	521

Cat Spay/Neuter Services in 2013

Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 12, 2013! That's registration day for the January 27 cat spay/neuter clinic.

The registration will be held from 9-10:30 am at the Community Center, 42 E. Main St., Logan OH.

The base price for males is \$30 and the base price for females is \$50. Cash only, please. First come, first served.

Other services are available. Please visit us at thepetorphanage.org for more information.

We will schedule the additional 2013 cat clinics after January 2.

Dog Spay/Neuter Services in 2013

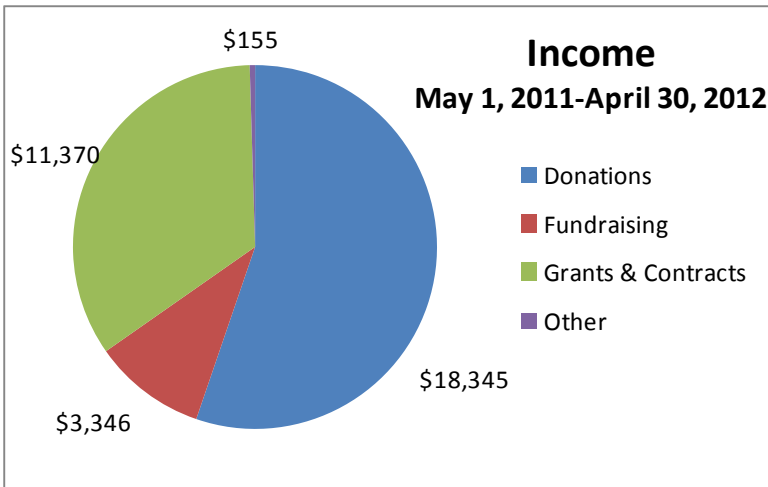
We will resume our monthly low-cost dog spay/neuter clinics in March. The registration date will be scheduled after January 2 and will be advertised.

Our contract to provide financial assistance to dog owners who cannot afford to pay for their dogs' surgeries has been renewed. Please call 740-332-9202 for more information.

Where did the money come from?

Occasionally, a community member will comment, "You must make a lot of money at your spay/neuter clinics." The Pet Orphanage does not make a dime at these clinics! Everything we collect from owners goes straight to the veterinary services and we usually end up writing a check to cover what owners cannot pay.

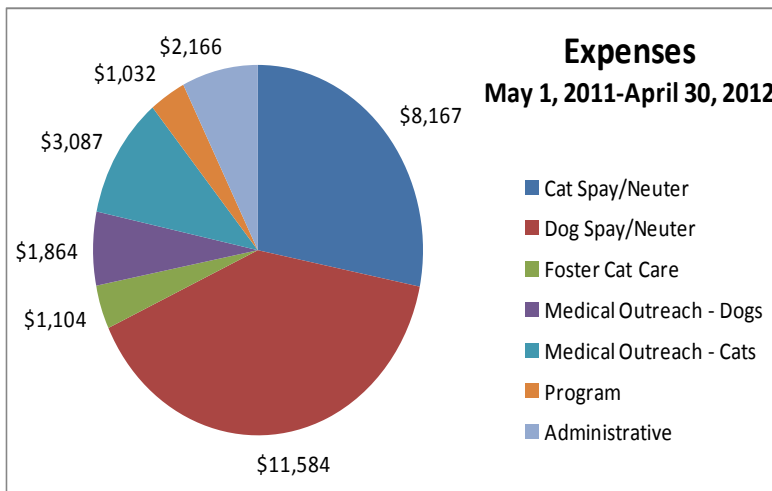
Unfortunately, both our fundraising and donations for the current year are probably going to be under last year's amounts. Since we plan to balance our budget, that may mean a reduction in some services.



And where did it go?

At our monthly board meetings (held at 7 pm, the second Tuesday of every month at the Library in Logan, and yes, you are welcome to come), our Treasurer presents us with a report that details income and expenses for both the month and for the year. It's always a quiet part of the meeting, as we struggle to contain costs and think of ways to find new sources of funding.

In the last fiscal year, our administrative expenses included insurance at \$767, phone at \$666, office supplies at \$315, copying at \$49, fundraising expenses at \$233 and miscellaneous at \$136. Program costs are almost entirely rental fees for the Youth Building at the Fairgrounds, where most of our clinics are held. These expenses do not include the costs our board members simply absorb, such as mileage, additional office and clinic supplies and even our Christmas cards and stamps. We want to put as much as possible toward services that directly help dogs and cats in our community. Wouldn't you?



YOUR CONTRIBUTION SUPPORTS OUR SPAY/NEUTER & FOSTER CARE SERVICES

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