



Pawprints

PAL Wish List

- Frontline or Advantix Flea & Tick Protection;
 - Canned & Dry Dog Food;
 - Fancy Feast Canned Cat food;
 - Adjustable Nylon Dog Collars;
 - 6' Nylon Leashes;
 - Kitten-Size Litter Boxes & Scoops;
 - Pine, Clay, or Scooping Litter;
 - Iams, Science Diet, Nutros, Pro-Plan or Performatrin (Pet-Valu brand) Kitten & Cat Food (dry or canned);
 - Paper Towels; old blankets
 - Dog/Cat Toys and treats.
- We graciously accept cash donations or gift certificates from pet and grocery stores, too.

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Celebrate the Season With PAL's Tree of Lights

As the holidays draw near, we are gearing up for Pet Adoption League's 11th Annual Tree of Lights. The money we raise is used to create some holiday miracles of our own as we continue to provide loving cats and dogs with a second chance at happiness.

Each December, our friends at Hackettstown Animal Hospital invite PAL to decorate an evergreen with lights and ornaments to celebrate the season and help raise money to help more animals.

You can join in the celebration by filling out the form on page 3 and making a \$5 donation in honor of a pet, who will become a part of this beloved local tradition. At the same time, your tax-deductible contribution is sup-



Darius waits for the day when he will have a loving family to donate an ornament in his name

porting a local group making a difference right here at home.

For each donation received, PAL will dedicate a light and hang a personalized ornament in honor of your pet. Your pet's ornament can be seen on the tree throughout the month of December, right in front of the Hackettstown Animal Hospital on Route 46.

It might seem like a small thing, but the Tree of Lights has become something of a PAL "Christmas miracle" for providing us with the donations we urgently need to continue our work.

No one at PAL receives a salary, and every penny we fundraise goes to cover food, boarding and vet bills so that we can continue to help animals in need. We do our best to serve the community, and we hope you will consider showing your appreciation by becoming a part of this beautiful holiday tradition which celebrates the miracle of the bond between owner and pet.



Holiday Safety Tips

The holidays are a great time to get together with family and friends, but it can make things a little hectic for your pet. While it's great to include them in the holiday fun, it's even more important to keep them safe and healthy. Here are a few things to keep in mind this season:

- Limit "people food" to avoid

stomach upset or toxicity concerns from foods such as chocolate

- Keep pets away from holiday plant decorations such as poinsettia, mistletoe and holly, which can be toxic.
- Be prepared for any eventual-ity by having the number and address of an emergency vet

clinic somewhere you can locate it quickly.

- Supervise pets around holiday decorations, such as Christmas Trees. Pets can ingest decorations like tinsel, or become tangled in electrical cords. Tape down electrical cords to prevent people and pets from tripping.

Tricky Tray



The Pet Adoption League would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the annual Tricky Tray event held October 26th at Minebrook Golf Club. The dreary weather did not dampen the spirits of the crowd that came out to try their luck at winning some of the more than 200 beautifully prepared baskets and trays. All items were donated by volunteers and local businesses.



The Pet Adoption League serves the Hackettstown and surrounding areas by providing the much needed service of caring for and placing stray, lost and displaced pets into loving homes. Without the generous donations of individuals, businesses and media in our community, none of this would be possible.

For more information on PAL and how you can help, please call 973-584-0095 or visit www.palpets.org.



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Be a PAL Volunteer

PAL is looking for some exceptional people interested in volunteering their time to help us better promote and provide for the animals in our care.

We can use people with a wide range of skills and interests, from marketing and fundraising to animal care and fostering. If you care, we could use your help, even if you can only spare a few hours a month.

If you think you might enjoy volunteering, let us know. Give us a call or send us an email with some information about yourself and some ideas about what you might be interested in doing.

If you want to help, but don’t feel volunteering is for you, there are other ways you can help: before you start your holiday shopping, be sure to join www.iGive.com/palpets.

Every time you shop on-line at iGive.com, PAL will receive a donation of up to 26% of each purchase at no cost to you!

Don’t feel like shopping? How about ordering personal checks with a photo of your own pet at www.petchecks.com. When you order, please specify **IL DC2** Pet Adoption League as your charity of choice. PAL receives \$1.00 for each order.

Low Cost Spay/Neuter

Frequently, PAL gets calls from people looking for discounted spay and neutering facilities.

One resource for help is Friends of Animals. FOA is a non-profit international animal advocacy organization that offers discount certificates for cats and dogs.

Certificate may be purchased on line or order by mail by calling 1-800-321-PETS(7387).

Their web site is www.friendsofanimals.org. Call or go on this site to find a participating veterinarian in your area.

Another resource is SPAY/USA, a national referral network that may be able to direct you to a subsidized spay/neuter clinic in your area. Call 1-800-248-SPAY(7729) or visit on line at www.spayusa.org

The recommended age for spay/neutering is 2-6 months of age. Spaying and neutering is not only the most responsible thing to do to limit animal overpopulation, but also the safest for your pet’s health.

Intact animals are not only prone to accidental breedings, but also to cancers of the reproductive organs.



Guinness shows his PAL spirit by using Tricky Tray flyers as a pillow

Santa Claws is Coming to Town

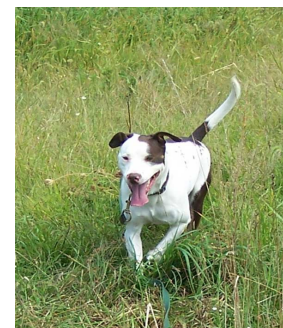
Don't miss out on Santa Claws annual visit to PetSmart in Mount Olive on December 1-2 and December 15-16, from 11am to 2pm.

All proceeds go to Pet Adoption League, so come visit with your pet to show your support.

It's a day that promises to be fun for both owner and pet. Your pet can sit in Santa's lap and let the big man know what holiday gifts would be appreciated, or maybe just chew on his beard. And while your pet is giving Santa his wish list, our professional photographer will be busy commemorating the event so you can have a beautiful holiday photo of your pet.

These photos can be given as gifts or included in Christmas cards, so make sure you're prepared for the holiday with plenty of photos of your four-legged family member. Photo sets include xx and xxx sizes and cost \$XX per pet.

After all, everybody else sends out holiday photos of their loved ones, so now it's your turn!



Kyle can't wait to go to PetSmart to meet Santa! Go, Kyle, go!

Holiday Houseguests

Having guests over for the holidays is a wonderful way to let your pet meet some new people. But for pets unused to parties, it can be a stressful time. Minimize your pet's holiday stress with the following tips:

- Make sure you have a quiet place for your pet to relax away from the party with a bed, water and some toys.
- Allow your pet to approach guests at his own pace so that he is comfortable and relaxed when he does, not nervous or scared.
- Since pets can become tired and act out much like children at the end of a long day, watch closely for signs of stress and give your pet a "time out" if needed.
- Holiday parties can be hectic, so make sure your pet does not escape through an open door as guests come and go. If you won't be able to watch your pet closely, consider putting him somewhere safe for the arrival and departure portions of the evening.

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Tree of Lights (Continued from Front Page)

Please fill out the following form and mail it to us with a minimum donation of \$5.00 per ornament.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Pet's Name _____

Is this pet living, or is this ornament in memory of him/her?

Is this a gift? _____

If yes, please fill out the following:

Recipient _____

Address: _____

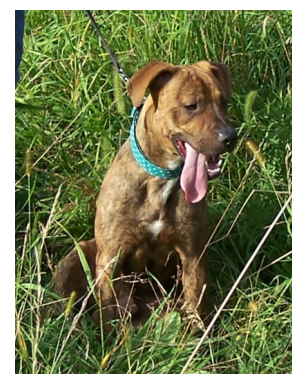
If you would like to gift multiple ornaments, please make a copy of this form for each one. Mail your form(s) and donation(s) to:

PAL Tree of Lights

P.O Box 206

Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Please make checks payable to PAL or Pet Adoption League



Bronco is hoping the holidays bring him a family to love



Please help us help the animals by making a tax-deductable donation today!!

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YES, I want to help Pet Adoption League with veterinary care services, pet adoptions, food and fostering, and to help find homes for pets in need.

We need your help now more than ever, so thank you for your support!!!!

Remember that all donations are tax deductible!!!



Enclosed is my gift of: \$15___ \$25___ \$35___ \$100___ \$_____

I would like to support: PAL for Life ___ Shelter Outreach Program___

Name: _____

I would like to contribute monthly, so please send me a coupon book

Address: _____

I am interested in volunteering

Phone/Email: _____

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