

PET PANTRY
of lancaster county



Fall 2014

2nd Annual Holiday Raffle



The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County is excited to announce the return of its Holiday Raffle. The Holiday Raffle is your opportunity to support the Pet Pantry while taking a chance to win great items for yourself or maybe holiday gifts.

Raffle items will be on display and tickets will be available for purchase at That Fish Place That Pet Place, 237 Centerville Road, between the hours of 10am and 4pm beginning on Friday, November 28 and weekends through the drawing date of Saturday, December 20.

Additionally a presentation board of raffle items will be on display at the Pet Pantry of Lancaster County located at 26 Millersville Road. You may stop by to view pictures of the items and purchase your raffle tickets during the Pantry's open hours.

Raffle tickets are available for \$1 each, 6 tickets for \$5 and 15 tickets for \$10. All proceeds from the raffle go directly to the Pet Pantry to buy dry dog food.

Raffle winners will be notified following the Saturday, December 20 drawing. Winners will be able to pick up their items at That Fish Place That Pet Place.





THE EXTRA GIVE ORDINARY

LANCASTER COUNTY'S
LARGEST DAY OF ONLINE GIVING

EXTRAORDINARY GIVE CELEBRATES GIVING IN LANCASTER COUNTY!

THE EXTRAORDINARY GIVE IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE PART OF LANCASTER COUNTY'S LARGEST DAY OF GIVING, A COMMUNITY-WIDE CELEBRATION. DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON-LINE AT EXTRAGIVE.ORG FROM 12 MIDNIGHT TO 11:59PM ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21. FOR 24-HOURS THE EXTRAORDINARY GIVE UNITES US IN A TRUE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF GIVING.

THIS YEAR, THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF MELODY SANDERS, WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE PET PANTRY OF LANCASTER COUNTY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXTRAORDINARY GIVE ON NOVEMBER 21.

EVERY DOLLAR DONATED WILL BE STRETCHED BY \$250,000 THANKS TO THE LANCASTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THEIR SPONSORS. PLUS THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$50,000 AWARDED IN PRIZES TO THE CAUSES YOU CARE ABOUT LIKE THE PET PANTRY OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY THERE WILL BE EVENTS AND GIVING CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT LANCASTER COUNTY.

WHEN YOU GIVE EXTRA, EXTRAORDINARY THINGS HAPPEN!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT LANCFOUND.ORG/EXTRAGIVE



Feral versus Stray Cats

Each day the volunteers at Pet Pantry field calls from the community about feral cats, their colonies and the Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) program that is offered at Pet Pantry. Let's see if we can explain the difference between a feral cat and a stray cat, as well as explain TNR programs and why they work.

In physical appearance a feral cat is no different than any other cat. It is a domesticated cat that has returned to the wild, possibly in your neighborhood. A feral cat has never been socialized and therefore does not receive human interaction well.

A stray cat is a pet cat that has been lost or abandoned, so it has been socialized.

Kittens learn feral behaviors from their mothers. Kittens, whether born to feral mothers or stray mothers, can be tamed and adoptable provided they are removed from the wild environment before true feral behaviors are established. However kittens that are not socialized at all, and allowed to grow up in the wild, will become feral.

TNR involves the humane trapping of feral cats, sterilizing them through spaying or neutering, and then returning them to the place where there were originally trapped. Variations of the program include testing and inoculation against rabies and other viruses. Feral cats and TNR programs are not just a Lancaster County 'thing', but are prevalent throughout the United States as well as other countries, including England, Italy and Canada. Various long-term studies have shown TNR is effective in stopping reproduction and reducing the population over time.

Additionally the practice is endorsed by the Humane Society of the United States and the National Animal Control Association.

Individuals and animal rescue groups employ TNR since it is an effective, humane and non-lethal feral cat population control method. The effectiveness of TNR has been proven by multiple studies conducted in multiple countries.

There are many TNR programs throughout the world that have successfully reduced the size of feral cat populations. In North Carolina, researchers studied 6 colonies that had been TNRd. 2 years after the cats were TNRd, the colony size had been reduced by 36%.

The University of Central Florida conducted an 11-year-long research study to track the effects of TNR and colony management on a group of 155 feral cats living on campus. At the end of their 11-year observation period, only 23 cats remained. The feral cat population had been reduced by 85%.

In addition to humanely reducing feral cat populations, TNR has been shown to improve the health of feral cats.

The Pet Pantry is happy to provide TNR Clinics to the community and have the goal of expanding this service in the future. TNR Clinics are listed under Upcoming Events, as well as on our website at www.PetPantryLC.org.

On Thursday, October 16, the Pet Pantry celebrated National Feral Cat Day by participating in a TNRathon. During the TNRathon, Pet Pantry spayed/neutered over 100 Lancaster County feral cats.



Upcoming Events

TNR CLINICS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Clinics are held at **The Pet Pantry**
Located at **26 Millersville Pike, Lancaster**

Cost is **\$30 per cat**

Each cat will be spayed (females)/neutered (males),
receive a rabies vaccine and feline distemper vaccine

Please call (717-983-8878) or e-mail
(petpantryoflancaster@gmail.com)
to schedule an appointment. Appointments are required.

HAMBURGER & HOT DOG FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

10AM TO 3PM

Oregon Dairy Supermarket

Located at **2900 Oregon Pike, Lititz**

We hope you will stop by and grab some lunch, as well as learn
more about the Pet Pantry of Lancaster County.

VACCINATION CLINIC..CATS & DOGS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8AM TO 12 NOON

Clinic to be held at **EASD Agri-Science Pavilion**

Located at **189 South Market Street, Ephrata**

Cost is **\$10 per vaccine**

Appointments not required, however vaccine supplies are limited.
Cats in Carriers and Dogs on Leashes Please.

**PET PANTRY'S HAS MANY EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2015.
TO KEEP INFORMED FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK.
ALSO SEND US YOUR E-MAIL TO RECEIVE OUR QUARTERLY
NEWSLETTER DIRECTLY TO YOUR MAILBOX.
JUST E-MAIL US AT PETPANTRYNEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM.**



How Can You Help?

Making a donation to the Pet Pantry of Lancaster County helps to fulfill our mission of helping families get the food, vaccines and spay/neuter surgeries their pets need. Every year thousands of animals are surrendered to shelters and rescues because their owners can no longer afford the care they require. The Pet Pantry is committed to reducing the number of animals entering shelters for reasons of financial hardship and we need your help. No donation is too small.

Your tax exempt donation will be used to purchase food, veterinary supplies and other essential supplies necessary to deliver these services to those in need.

If you are not able to make a monetary donation, an item from our wish list is always greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all those who generously support Pet Pantry & the animals of Lancaster County!

WISH LIST

- * Dog Food (dry & canned)
- * Cat Food (dry & canned)
- * Food & Water Bowls
- * Kitty Litter
- * Leashes & Collars
- * Pet Treats & Toys
- * Dog & Cat Beds
- * Gently Used Towels and Blankets
- * Pet Carriers
- * Collapsible Dog Crates
- * Gallon Zip Lock Bags
- * 5 Gallon Food Grade Buckets w/Lids (clean and dry)
- * Copy Paper
- * Scotch Tape
- * Cat Scratching Posts
- * 13 Gallon and Smaller Trash Bags
- * Dawn Dish Washing Soap
- * Paper Towels
- * New & Gently Used Items Suitable for Resale in Pet Pantry Thrift Shop

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Conestoga

- ↳ River Hills Veterinary Hospital, Main Street

East Petersburg

- ↳ Furever Home Adoption Center, Main Street

Gap

- ↳ Fuller's Floral & Gift Shoppe, Lincoln Highway East

Lancaster

- ↳ Pet Pantry of Lancaster County, Millersville Road
- ↳ Dog Sense, New Holland Pike
- ↳ Drakes' Pet Place, Lincoln Highway East
- ↳ Neffsville Veterinary Clinic, Lititz Pike
- ↳ That Fish Place That Pet Place, Centerville Road
- ↳ Uptown Petz, Oregon Pike
- ↳ VCA Bridgeport Animal Hospital, Ranck Mill Road
- ↳ VCA Smoketown Animal Hospital, Old Philadelphia Pike

Landisville

- ↳ Complete Canine Center, Elmwood Avenue

Manheim

- ↳ PJ's Pet Shop, Doe Run Road

Mount Joy

- ↳ Keystone Pet Place, West Main Street

Willow Street

- ↳ EM Herr Ace Hardware, Herrville Road



More Ways You Can Help

VOLUNTEER

The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County is a volunteer based organization and we are always looking for help. We need volunteers to package and distribute food, assist with fundraising, pick-up donations, staff our rescue, and much more. Our volunteers enjoy the work they do.

If you would like to be a part of our hardworking, fun loving organization, please complete the Volunteer Application by visiting www.PetPantryLC.org and clicking on Volunteer.

Buy some threads to benefit the Pet Pantry of Lancaster County. Visit www.ResQThreads.com and select Pet Pantry as your organization to receive a portion of the proceeds directly from your purchase.



Every mile you walk, WoofTrax will make a donation to Pet Pantry of Lancaster County. Install the App, select Pet Pantry of Lancaster County in the "walk for" option, select enroll and you will receive a validation e-mail. It is very easy. Now you can 'start walking for a dog'.

As of October 18, Pet Pantry of Lancaster County had 50 registered walkers, logging just shy of 1,100 miles!

More Walkers = More Miles = More Money for the Pet Pantry of Lancaster County!

Sign up today & start walking for a dog.

Candles always make an excellent addition to any home. The Pet Pantry has partnered with Charity Wicks to be able to offer you scented and all natural candles. A portion of every candle purchased goes directly to the Pet Pantry to support our mission.

They make great gifts and you will not only be giving the gift of a candle, you will be giving a gift to a pet that is in need, whether it is through providing food, medical care, or a second chance at life through the Pet Pantry Rescue.

PET PANTRY CANDLE CO.



www.CharityWicks.com/PPLC



Support your local shelter every time you walk your dog.



Get the App at WoofTrax.com and Take Your Walk for a DogSM every day.



Pet Pantry Fashion



In addition to our popular T-Shirt, we are now offering Pet Pantry of Lancaster County hoodie sweatshirts.

You may purchase your hoodie at the Pantry during open hours or at our various events around the community.

Hoodies are available in three colors (military green, maroon and navy) for a price of \$25 for sizes S – XL and \$29 for 2XLs.



ONE MORE WAY YOU CAN HELP

Our Pet Pantry Newsletter needs a name and we would be thrilled to hear your ideas. Submit your suggestions to PetPantryNewsletter@gmail.com.

The selected name will be introduced in the Winter newsletter.

Sponsor a Cage



Sponsor a Cage
 Give the Gift of Kindness
 &
 Caring for Animals

Monthly Sponsorship
 \$25

Annual Sponsorship
 \$250

Your sponsorship will provide medication, food, and shelter for animals at the Pet Pantry of Lancaster County Adoption Center.

Sponsor in memory of a loved one or to honor a friend or family member. Your tribute will be recognized with a card displayed at the adoption center. Monthly and annual sponsorships available.



Thank You



The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County is very fortunate to have the support of our community. Here are just a few of the people and organizations that have supported us through donations over the last several months.

Thank You Bre M. and Brenda G. for donating items from the Amazon Wish List!

Thank You Zoltan L. for sending a donation of much needed cat food.

Thank You Brenda U. and Sandra A. for conducting a pet food drive in their neighborhood.

Thank you Mix It Up Fitness for the donation of pet food which was gathered at their recent Zumba event.

Thanks to everyone who came out to Texas Roadhouse for the Pet Pantry fundraiser held on October 2.

Thank you Primitives by Kathy, Inc. for holding a food & supply drive. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Thank you to Renee G. and her faithful friend, Rocky, for the donation of small bites dog food.

Thank you to the many, many people who gave their time to make the October 16 TNRathon a huge success.

E-Cigarettes and Pets Do Not Mix

Nicotine poses a serious threat of poisoning to dogs and cats and e-cigarettes pack a powerful punch. The aroma of liquid nicotine in e-cigarettes can be alluring to pets.

Nicotine poisoning in pets has a rapid onset of symptoms, generally within 15 to 60 minutes following ingestion. Symptoms include vomiting, diarrhea, agitation, elevation in heart and respiration rates, tremors, weakness, seizures and cardiac arrest.

Because nicotine poisoning can happen so rapidly following ingestion, prompt veterinary care mean the difference between life and death. Home care is not generally possible with nicotine exposure due to the severity of poisoning, even in small doses. Take action immediately.

As always, PREVENTION IS THE BEST MEDICINE. E-cigarettes, cartridges, and vials of refilling solution should always be kept out of reach of pets and children. Remember to dispose of these items safely.



WANT TO STAY UP ON ALL THE PET PANTRY HAPPENINGS, BE SURE TO



US ON FACEBOOK.

TO RECEIVE NEWSLETTERS VIA E-MAIL, SEND YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO PETPANTRYNEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM.



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We're on the web
www.PetPantryLC.org



The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization working to help avoid the surrender of a family pet due to the lack of resources to feed and care for them. The Pet Pantry of Lancaster County lends a temporary helping hand to ease the burden, whether the cause is from trying economic times, health, or emergency related circumstances. It is more evident than ever before that our pets not only bring us companionship and love, but they are sometimes our only source of comfort when facing hardship. Pet Pantry works in cooperation with local animal organizations to do what we can to keep family pets where they should stay...in their forever home.

Pet Pantry of Lancaster County Open Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday 10am to 5pm
(with the exception of appointments)
Saturday, Sunday & Monday Closed

Located at
**26 Millersville Pike
Lancaster**

Pet Pantry Rescue Open Hours

Tuesday 4pm to 7pm
Thursday 4pm to 7pm
Friday 12pm to 6pm
Saturday 11am to 5pm
Sunday 11am to 4pm

Located in
**That Fish Place That Pet Place
237 Centerville Road
Lancaster**

Thrift Shop & On-Site Adoption Room Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Located at
26 Millersville Pike, Lancaster