



**Grant Information**

**Ohio Pet Fund Grants for Spay/Neuter/Education**

**Apply for a Grant!!**

The next grant application period is January 1 through January 31st, 2015. Animal Shelters, Humane Societies, 501(c)3 organizations, and local nonprofit veterinary associations are eligible for grants for education regarding veterinary care of cats and dogs and to fund sterilization procedures for dogs and cats adopted from eligible organizations or belonging to low-income owners. (Organizations with a Director of the Ohio Pet Fund sitting on their Board of Directors during the application period and organizations with a paid employee sitting on the Ohio Pet Fund Board of Directors during the application period may not apply for a grant in that application cycle.)

**Previous Grant Recipients**

The Ohio Pet Fund began awarding grants for spay, neuter and education in 2006-2007, and is pleased to have awarded grant money to the groups listed below. **Grant awards do not constitute an endorsement of said groups, but instead a shared commitment to the purposes of education and assistance with spay and neuter costs for companion animals of low-income families or dogs and cats adopted from qualifying facilities and agencies. Thank you for supporting this effort by purchasing the pet plate!**

- Advocates for Animals
- Animal Allies
- Athens County Dog Shelter
- Black & Orange Cat Foundation
- Cat Assistance Team of Central Ohio
- City of Cleveland Kennel
- Colony Cats
- Cuyahoga County Dog Shelter
- Fayette County Dog Pound
- Forgotten 4-Paws
- Geauga County Dog Shelter
- Geauga County Humane Society
- Holmes County Humane Society
- Humane Ohio
- Humane Society of Greater Dayton
- Humane Society of Jackson County
- Humane Society of Monroe County
- Humane Society of Richland County
- Highland County Dog Pound
- Lake County Dog Shelter
- Lorain County Dog Kennel
- O'Bryonville Animal Rescue Fund
- Perry County Humane Society
- Pet FBI
- Pike County Dog Pound
- Pound Dog Partners of Guernsey County
- Rural Animal Veterinary Services - Appalachian Ohio
- Sanctuary for Senior Dogs
- Summit County Animal Shelter
- Vinton County Dog Shelter

- Adopt a Neighborhood
- Alterpet
- Animals Depend on People Too
- Brooklyn Animal Shelter
- Cleveland Animal Protective League
- Cozy Cat Collage
- Franklin County Animal Care & Control
- Humane Society of Greater Akron
- Humane Society of Madison County
- Humane Society of Morrow County
- Jefferson County Humane Society
- Neighborhood Cat Helpers
- RASCAL Charities

**Grant Applicants:**

Save trees! File your 2015 grant application by email. See the application next to the little white paw on the right for details.

**Promote the Plate!**

When you apply for a grant, let us know how you have helped to promote the pet plate. To help:

\*Please put a link to us on your web page. Copy



**Banners and Posters:**

Do you have some wall space in a high-traffic lobby, office or store? Ask us for a plastic banner (2 feet tall x 3 feet wide with grommets for hanging) to display in your lobby or at your adoption events.

**Grant Utilization**

If your organization has received grant funds, the organization has agreed to provide the Ohio Pet Fund with a report as to how the funds were used. Funds should be used and reported by December 31st of the year received unless the organization applies for an extension. See the Utilization Report next to the little white paw. The utilization report also contains contact information to request an extension.

- [Eligibility Criteria](#)
- [Utilization Report](#)
- [OPF 2015 Grant Application PDF file](#)
- [OPF 2015 Grant Application MS Word File](#)

**Poverty Guidelines**

For owned dogs/cats, the cutoff for eligibility is the 150% column of annual family income. All dogs/cats released, or intended to be released, from non-profit organizations, shelters, humane societies or pounds, are also eligible. See eligibility criteria link above for more details.

Poverty Guideline 2013	100%	150%
Family of one	\$11,490	\$17,235
Family of two	\$15,510	\$23,265
Family of three	\$19,530	\$29,295
Family of four	\$23,550	\$35,325
Family of five	\$27,570	\$41,355
Family of six	\$31,590	\$47,385
Family of seven	\$35,610	\$53,415
Family of eight	\$39,630	\$59,445

If new guidelines are not available, use the guidelines from the previous year. For family units of more than 8 members, add \$4,020 to the 100% figure for each additional member, then multiply by 1.5 to get the 150% threshold.

**Many Thanks**



Jenny Campbell, from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, generously donated her time to get the art for the



poster) send a request to the Ohio Pet Fund at 2280 Henderson Rd, Suite 207, Columbus, Ohio 43220 or send an email to the address on the grant utilization report.



- Sandusky County Dog Pound
- Sierra's Haven
- SICSA
- Animal Outreach
- Athens County Humane Society
- Auglaize County Dog Warden
- Butler County Dog Warden
- Capital Area Humane Society
- Cat Welfare Association
- Champaign County Dog Shelter
- Citizens for Humane Action
- Community Action Task Force
- Fairfield Area Humane Society
- Fairfield County Dog Shelter
- Heart of Ohio Pets
- Huron County Humane Society
- Kitten Crazy
- Labrador Retriever Rescue
- Measle's Animal Haven
- Mid-Ohio Animal Welfare League
- Pet Fix
- Pet Orphanage
- Pickaway County Pound
- Portage Animal Protective League
- Portage County Dog Kennel & Shelter
- Pulnam County Dog Pound
- SCOOPE
- Save Ohio Strays
- Second Chance Humane Society
- Tuscarawas County Humane Society
- UCAN
- Union County Humane Society
- Whiskers Animal Welfare and Education
- Wood Foundation

- Animal Friends Humane Society
- Ashland County Dog Shelter
- Canine Collective
- Central Ohio Feline Sanctuary
- Clinton County Humane Society
- Columbus Cocker Rescue
- Erie Shores Humane Society
- FIDO's Companion Rescue
- Friends of Animals in Need
- Homestretch Hounds
- Humane Society Serving Clark County
- Louie's Legacy Animal Rescue
- Ohio Alleycat Resource
- One of a Kind
- Paulding County Dog Warden
- SART
- 2nd Chance Companions
- Stop the Suffering

- A Purrfect Start
- Almost Home
- Ashtabula County Animal Protective League
- Cats 'N' Us
- Circle of Love
- Friends of the Shelter
- Friendship Animal Protective League
- Greene County Animal Control
- Hamilton County SPCA
- Harlequin Haven
- HART
- Helping Our Pets Everywhere
- Henry County Dog Warden
- Humane Society of Allen County
- Humane Society of the Ohio Valley
- Humane Society of Seneca County
- Humane Society Serving Logan County
- Knox County Animal Shelter
- Licking County Humane Society
- Lucas County Dog Warden
- Medina County SPCA

**Don't forget to mention the Ohio Pet Plate in your organization's newsletter.**

Make sure your members know that buying a plate is one of the best ways to help. When animal lovers see your members' cars sporting the new plate, they are going to want a pet plate of their own!



The Ohio Pet Fund is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation.

Not only do we bestow a substantial amount in grant funds every year, but we are attempting to build an endowment fund to serve as an income-producing entity

signature PetsOhio license plate just right! You may recognize her style from the nationally syndicated cartoon *Flo and Friends*.



Debbie Stonebraker generously donated this great image, chosen by an Ohio focus group. <http://www.stonebrakerart.com/>



The fine feline art of Denise Laurent and her painting of Bright Eyes was the inspiration for our cat plate. Visit her beautiful art at The Painted Cat.

Many thanks to the late



Senator Robert Schuler, shown here with registrar Frank Caltrider, for helping us get the pets license plate into Ohio Revised Code.

The representatives, senators, lobbyists and aides who have been instrumental in the success of the plate are too numerous to mention, but you know who you are, and WE THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts!



Thanks also to our friends at MinuteMan Press in Dublin for all their help with our graphic work. Also, our appreciation goes out