

Winter 2010

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Dear CDC Friends,

Welcome to our 1st Winter Newsletter. We wanted to update you about our Spay/Neuter Project as well as get the word out about our homeless cats.

Do you have a hard to buy for person on your holiday list? How about a cool WooFstock t-shirt? [Read more](#) →

For the Homeless Dogs & Cats,  
The Columbus Dog Connection Family

## Cat Adoption Day & Gifts for the Human Who Has Everything

Saturday, December 11, 2010 11am - 2pm

Come and meet our wonderful foster kitties that need a home! Some have been with us for a very long time and some are fairly new arrivals, but they all need a warm and loving home. What a wonderful and rewarding feeling for you, your family, and the kitty to have a home for the holidays.

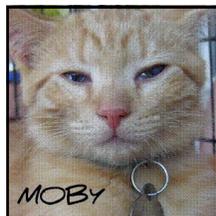
Our regular cat adoption fee is \$65 but for this event, the adoption fee will be \$20. The adoption process will still be applicable (vet reference & home visit).

We will also be selling gifts for the holidays. We will have packages and individual items for a very low price. The animal lovers on your gift list will love the items and knowledge that they will be supporting a humane organization.



Maddox, our office cat, loves to be right in the middle of all the action.

If you are looking for a dog-like cat, Maddox is your pooch.



Get a FREE WooFstock t-shirt just for stopping by!



## Be a Santa Paws Help Rural Dogs & Cats



We are directing all donations from this newsletter to our new Ohio Spay/Neuter Project.

Through the generosity of The A Team, a long time supporting family of our efforts, we have purchased a 28' spay/neuter truck that will travel to rural areas to do low cost sterilization on cats & dogs.

If you have a special interest in a rural Ohio County and would like to send our truck there for a day, you can pay for 25-30 dogs/cats to be spayed/neutered with a sponsorship of \$1,500. This would cover the cost of supplies, staff and transportation to the county where we will sterilize low income dogs/cats and ferals.

For info on this exciting endeavor to address the big picture of homeless dogs/cats in Ohio, contact Kellie 614-471-9000 [KDifrischia@gmail.com](mailto:KDifrischia@gmail.com)

### Match Challenge

An anonymous donor has offered to match all donations from this newsletter up to \$225,000 ! Help Us save the homeless dogs & cats of Ohio !

### For the Ohio Spay/Neuter Project

\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

\$200 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,500 \_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor one day of S/N

County You Wish to Assist \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_  
State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

We are a 501c3. All donations are tax deductible. See our front page to donate via PayPal or with a credit card via Sage.

Mail to: Columbus Dog Connection  
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Columbus Dog Connection & Scioto Energy are collaborating on a project which will save your company money and bring funds to spay/neuter rural, low income dogs and feral cats in Ohio.



- An energy brokerage firm, Scioto Energy assists clients in receiving the lowest electric rate
- Rates from AEP are fixed and Scioto Energy offers a lower fixed rate
- Savings are typically 20-25%. An example of one business who signed on:

**\$5,100 savings** for the company  
**\$484 donation** from Scioto Energy to Columbus Dog Connection



### How This Collaboration Came About

Kellie (CDC) and Susanne (Scioto Energy) have been friends for 21 years. While visiting at the new Columbus Dog Connection office, Susanne offered to lower our electric bill. In our ongoing effort to save money, we didn't hesitate to sign on. This was an easy decision as our friendship is steep in trust.

Kellie assumed that everyone had already changed to save money and we were only getting on board because we had a new "business" location. Susanne let us know this is not the case. At that point, Susanne offered to make our homeless dogs and cats the beneficiary of any new business contract we could bring to them.

If your company wants to save money and have Scioto Energy donate a portion of their revenue to our cause, please contact Susanne. This is as easy as it gets. You sign a contract, you see absolutely no change to your service, Columbus Dog Connection gets a nice bonus and homeless dogs/cats are spayed/neutered because you took the time to care!



### About Scioto Energy.com

Founded by Greg Bechert and Susanne Buckley, they bring over 30 years of experience in the energy field. Their clients range in size from the mom and pop's to large industrial and government agencies. Scioto Energy has grown to be one of the largest firms in the Midwest, representing over 1,800 unique meters consuming over 800,000 Milli- Watt hours (MWh's) annually. They are recognized by wholesale generators as one of the leading brokerage firms in the Midwest for business practices and volume of procured energy.

Over the last 10 years, both managing partners have been actively involved in the deregulation of electricity throughout the USA. They have provided testimonies before numerous state utility commissions on rate structures, and guest speakers for many associations and energy conferences. Their expertise in wholesale markets and deep understanding of successful retail marketing is another reason why utilities have hired them as consultants to assist in the building or adjusting of their own retail efforts.



They currently have contractual arrangements with 10 wholesale generators. Scioto Energy collects the pricing options submitted from those entities, completes an independent analysis for the client of the resulting supply quotes, and assists in the evaluation process. The client can rest assured they can make the decision of whether or not to switch on unbiased information. Further adding value to their clients, Scioto Energy provides regular trend analysis within the industry and provides recommendations to mitigate price fluctuations and maximize savings.

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