

Dear Friend -

'Tis the season for giving! What better way to spread holiday cheer than to purchase poinsettias for gifts or holiday décor and support a charity at the same time! Help the Baltimore Animal Rescue & Care Shelter (BARCS) make your holidays bright with our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Poinsettia Sale!**

Order your beautiful holiday poinsettias from BARCS and help support the shelter's spay and neuter program. **50% of the cost of the holiday plants is tax-deductible!** Sign up for 10 or more of the plants and BARCS will delivery them straight to your home or office, just in time for the holidays.



Your tax-deductible purchase will help curtail the overpopulation of unwanted cats and dogs in Baltimore City. And the big, gorgeous red poinsettias are a true bargain at \$15 each, 25% off the florist's retail price!

Stock up and hand out the perfect decoration this holiday season! The poinsettias come in a 7" pot, standing approximately 17 inches with 10-15 flowers. To order, simply fill out the order form below and fax it to 410-329-9666 or order online at [www.baltimoreanimalshelter.org](http://www.baltimoreanimalshelter.org).

Plants can be picked up at BARCS on **Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to 7pm**. Or, order 10 or more and they'll be delivered directly to your home or office on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Now that's a Happy Holiday!

### BARCS Poinsettia Sale Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



No. of Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

(All orders need to be pre-paid by Fri. Nov. 21st. Please make check payable to "BARCS" and send to BARCS: 301 Stockholm St., Baltimore, MD 21230, Attn: Ann Higgins/Poinsettia. Or, visit our website and pay online via Pay Pal.)

The Poinsettia Sale will directly benefit the Spay and Neuter program at BARCS. Questions? Email us [plantsforpets@comcast.net](mailto:plantsforpets@comcast.net) or call 410-396-4695.

*From the ASPCA: Did you know that Poinsettias are not the deadly flowers that popular legend has made them out to be? The toxicity of poinsettias has become highly exaggerated. In reality, poinsettia ingestions typically produce only mild to moderate GI tract irritation. Therefore, while it's still a good idea to keep this plant out of the reach of your pet, pet owners need not fear the poinsettia and banish it from their homes for fear of a fatal exposure.*

