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UCAN's mission is to provide professional, low-cost spay/neuter services to end the unnecessary deaths of homeless cats and dogs in the Greater Cincinnati area, including Southern Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Southeast Indiana.

UCAN Achieves 65,000 Surgeries!!!

UCAN is proud to have performed our 65,000th surgery on September 29! The lucky kitty was Dandy Lion from the Kenton County Animal Shelter. He got lots of love from our veterinary assistant, Jessica Crockett!



Save Lives and Make a Difference!

Click here to make your tax-deductible donation today!



Spay/Neuter Surgeries in 2014 (through August):

Cats:	3,700
Dogs:	<u>3,234</u>
Total:	6,934

\$20 Cat Spay/Neuter Special!



Thanks to a generous grant from The Joanie Bernard Foundation, UCAN has a fantastic cat special through the end of the year: surgery is

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only \$20 and cats receive a free microchip, rabies vaccine, FVRCP vaccine and we treat for fleas, ticks, tapeworms and ear mites.

Call 513-721-PETS (7387) on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to get an appointment while the special lasts!

Employee Spotlight!

UCAN was very fortunate to have Amy Strabala, DVM join the clinic in January 2014. She previously worked for Banfield Pet Hospital for 8 years, gaining substantial experience in veterinary medicine.



Amy grew up in Northeast Ohio where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Zoology and pre-veterinary medicine from Kent State University.

She went on to receive her doctorate of veterinary medicine degree from The Ohio State University in 2005.

Amy has experience in many aspects of small animal veterinary medicine and finds particular interest and joy in surgery and UCAN's mission.

She has had many pets of a wide variety since a child and has always wanted to be a veterinarian.

She currently has a happy and energetic lab mix named Indy.

DID YOU KNOW?



Cats can have 3 to 5 litters a year.

Cats can get pregnant while nursing.

Cats can become pregnant as early as 4 months of age.

Cats can get pregnant all year round.

UCAN'S Wish List

Donate items listed below to help us save money which helps us save more lives!

- Paper Towels
- Ziplock Bags-all sizes
- Bleach
- Black Sharpies
- Black Pens
- Dryer Sheets
- Distilled Water
- Gently used towels
- Gently used blankets
- Recycled newspapers (no color ads, please)

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With the exciting growth of UCAN, we are looking to expand our Board of Directors. Board members are vital to the success of UCAN, with important

duties and oversight. We are currently seeking people with experience and expertise in advertising, development (fundraising), retail (to help with planning and oversight of our Pedigree consignment store) and a certified public accountant to assist with budgeting and financial oversight. If being on the Board is not the right fit, we have several committees that can always use additional help, including the Development and Marketing Committees, which plan our fundraising events every year. If you want to help us save animals and further the organization by serving on the Board or a Committee, please send an email to mcorwin@ucancincinnati.org.

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