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## THE RACE IS ON!

### MAKE CINCINNATI A "NO-KILL" CITY

In honor of our 10th Anniversary, UCAN is launching an exciting new campaign – "THE RACE IS ON!" Cincinnati is on its way to becoming a no-kill city, but we need your help to cross the finish line.

Spay/neuter is the key to reducing euthanasia in shelters. Each day 70,000 puppies and kittens are born in the US. Compared to just over 10,000 human babies each day, there will never be enough homes for these pets.

Thanks to supporters like you, UCAN has completed over **100,000** spay/neuter surgeries since opening, preventing hundreds of thousands of unwanted dogs and cats from being born and surrendered to shelters.

With your continued support, we will be able to continue our mission – providing professional, low-cost spay/neuter services to end the unnecessary deaths of homeless cats and dogs in shelters in the Greater Cincinnati area.



*Melanie Convin*  
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"NO KILL" CINCINNATI

**PLEASE HELP US WIN THE RACE BY MAKING A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION NOW!**

**The animals we serve THANK YOU so much for your generosity, which helps us help them!!**





**Amy Strabala, DVM**  
**Medical Director**

## **INSIGHT WITH DR. AMY**

### **Topic: Fleas, Ticks and Tapeworms**

Fleas are one of the most common parasites in dogs and cats. They are a nuisance for you and your pets and can cause a variety of skin issues. Because fleas breed throughout the year in our heated homes, it is important to maintain flea control year round.

Also, the most common tapeworms are contracted when fleas are swallowed by pets while grooming.

Signs of a tapeworm infection are small white or brown rice segments under the tail, in your pet's bedding or litter box, or in their feces.

Ticks are common this time of year and cause a number of diseases, including Lyme disease. Tick-transmitted diseases can have devastating effects on pets, including chronic pain, debilitation, paralysis, and, in some cases, even death. Therefore, control and prevention of ticks is extremely important to reduce the risk of tick-transmitted diseases. Always examine your pets for ticks after they come in from outside.

Frontline Plus applied monthly will kill both fleas and ticks. Keeping your pets and homes free of fleas will also prevent them from acquiring tapeworms.

You can get Frontline Plus and tapeworm treatment at UCAN's Friday vaccine clinics from noon to 3:00 p.m. - no appointment necessary. For more information about our vaccine clinics, see our website, [www.ucancincinnati.org](http://www.ucancincinnati.org).

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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Erin Mallery is our awesome Transport Specialist! She started at UCAN in October 2013, as a customer service specialist assisting clients at our front desk and on the phone. She now is responsible for scheduling clients on 9 of the free transports that we offer to our clinic from surrounding counties so that everyone has access to our low-cost spay/neuter services. Erin completes the admission paperwork with clients over the phone and assists them with checking in on the mornings of transports. She also handles various other front office duties.



Erin Mallery

She and Edward, her partner of ten years, have three crazy rescue dogs, Timmi, Jack and Scarlett.

Erin loves animals and is very passionate about UCAN's mission. She always has a smile on her face and is willing to help staff and clients with whatever is needed. She is a great asset to UCAN and we thank her for all she does for UCAN and the animals we serve!


### 2017 Surgeries (through 5/31/2017)

Cats: 3,995  
Dogs: 2,298  
Total: 6,293

**Over 100,000 surgeries since  
opening the clinic in April 2007!!**

### Wish List

HE Laundry Detergent  
Bleach  
Dryer Sheets  
Ziplock Bags (all sizes)  
Black Pens & Sharpies  
Baby Socks  
Distilled Water  
Towels and Blankets  
Recycled Newspapers  
New Dog and Cat Collars and Toys

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