

## Does your pet have a current rabies vaccine?



**Immunization Awareness Month** is a good reminder that we should protect our pets with core vaccines, just as we protect our human family members.

Rabies is an **incurable** and **fatal** viral disease spread to people and pets if they are bitten or scratched by a rabid animal. Rabies is mostly found in wild animals like bats, coyotes, raccoons, skunks, and

foxes.

Rabies is **easily preventable** by a vaccine. Hamilton County law requires that all pets over 3 months of age have a current rabies vaccine.

We offer a rabies vaccine for just \$10. Pets get a 1-year rabies vaccine first, and then can receive 3-year rabies vaccines thereafter.

You can get your pet a rabies vaccine at our Friday vaccine clinics - just make an appointment at <https://ucancincinnati.org/make-an-appointment-wellness/>. If your pet previously had a rabies vaccine, be sure to bring a vet record with you as proof so your pet can get a 3-year rabies vaccine.



### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT Elsa Gardner, RVT

Elsa is one of our rock star registered veterinary technicians! She graduated from Brown Mackie College in January 2014, with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Veterinary Technology.

She first began working for UCAN in January 2019, and quickly became an invaluable asset to our spay/neuter surgery team. She checks in surgery patients every day and ensures they make their way safely and comfortably through the surgery process and recovery. She became a co-

leader in training new veterinary staff this year and is doing an awesome job in that

role. She is a big part of ensuring the team has fun while they work every day and has even been known to sing and dance a little for the team to keep them in good spirits!

Elsa says, "I love the community and the pets that we serve and working here at UCAN gives me a chance to have a positive impact on both! I feel so lucky to have a job that I truly love."

Outside of work, Elsa enjoys working puzzles, going to the movies, and spending time with her family. Her family includes two kitties, Mai Tai and Poopins, and a poodle mix named Bongo (she is really, really fond of poodles!).

THANK YOU, Elsa, for always doing such an exceptional job and for all your hard work every day for UCAN and the animals we serve!

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## LEAVE A LIFESAVING LEGACY

We believe everyone deserves the unconditional love, companionship, and health benefits that a pet provides. Many times, a pet is the only family a person has.

By simple planning now, you can leave a lifesaving legacy enabling pets of families struggling financially to get the basic veterinary care they deserve.

Anyone can make a bequest and no amount is too small.



There are several simple ways to accomplish a life-saving legacy:

- **Bequest in Will:** Make a gift to UCAN in your Will. You can leave a specific amount or the remainder (or a portion of the remainder) of your estate after other bequests are satisfied. Here is some suggested language: *"I give to UCAN Nonprofit Pet Care Clinic, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, (the sum of \$\_\_\_\_) (all or \_\_\_\_ percent of my residual estate) to be used for its general purposes."*
- **Charitable Trust:** If you have a charitable trust for tax purposes, you can name UCAN as a beneficiary under the trust.
- **Life Insurance:** Name UCAN as the beneficiary under a life insurance policy.
- **401(k) Retirement or Financial Account:** Name UCAN as the primary or contingent beneficiary under your retirement plan, your brokerage account and/or money market, savings, checking or other accounts that allow transfer on death (TOD) or payment on death (POD) designations.

It is important to select the gift that is right for you by discussing it with your professional financial or legal advisor.

If you make a planned gift to UCAN, please tell us by completing our [Confidential Bequest Intention Form](#) and mailing it to us so we can thank you and put a paw print in your honor in our lobby so you will be a permanent part of our amazing clinic.

The dogs and cats you are saving say thank you so much!!

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Spay/Neuter Surgeries Completed Since Opening: 147,761



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Thank you for making a difference for in-need pets and their people in our community.



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