

HELP FOR PET OWNERS IN TEMPORARY CRISIS



According to the Human-Animal Bond Research Institute, pets make a significant positive impact on the health and wellness of the people they love. However, nearly 50 million pets in the U.S. cannot access even the most basic veterinary care such as core vaccinations and spay/neuter surgery. Many times, that results in families being forced to surrender their beloved pets to shelters.

UCAN's Keeping Pets With Their Families program takes away the cost barrier to keep beloved pets healthy and with the families who love them. In 2024, this program will be funded in part by a \$10,000 grant from Greater Cincinnati Foundation and the 2023 Animal Welfare Giving Circle of Greater Cincinnati Foundation. Funds will be used to provide spay/neuter surgery, core vaccinations, and other needed basic care to pets of families in temporary crisis – such as pet owners who are temporarily homeless or are abuse victims seeking refuge temporarily in a shelter - and low-income pet owners whose female pets have a fatal pyometra infection of the uterus but they cannot afford the \$2,000+ fee quoted by full-service veterinary hospitals to save the life of their pet. At a time when these folks in crisis need the love and companionship of their pet more than ever, these veterinary services will ensure the pet can stay with their family by meeting boarding requirements of the shelters where their owners are staying. Spaying female pets with pyometra infections literally saves their lives and enables them to stay with their owners while living a much longer, healthier and happier life.

“We are so excited to help keep more pets healthy, out of shelters, and with the families that love them by subsidizing the costs of basic veterinary care for families struggling in our community,” said Melanie Corwin, UCAN Executive Director. “Thank you so much, Greater Cincinnati Foundation, for your support of at-risk pets and their people in Greater Cincinnati.”

About the Greater Cincinnati Foundation

As the region's leading community foundation, Greater Cincinnati Foundation connects people with purpose in an eight-county region in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana. GCF is leading the charge toward a more vibrant Greater Cincinnati for everyone – now, and for generations to come. For more information about the Foundation, see their website: <https://www.gcfdn.org>.

Surgery Report

January 2024

Dogs

Male neuter - 145

Female spay - 161

Cats

Male neuter - 350

Female spay - 358

Total - 1,014



DONATE ITEMS TO SAVE MORE ANIMALS!

Donations of items that we use every day is a great way to help save money so we can subsidize more spay/neuter surgeries. Tax receipts are given for all donations and donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

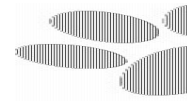
Better yet, organize a donation drive at your work or school!

WISH LIST

Paper Towels
Ziplock Bags - Sandwich or Quart
Bleach and Dryer Sheets
Black Sharpies and Pens
Garbage Bags - 13 and 55 Gallon
Distilled Water
Newspapers
Gently Used Towels and Blankets
Gift Cards to Walmart/Target/Staples
Baby Socks (for paws during surgery to keep pets warm)
New or Used Dog Collars, Leashes and Toys for Clients' Pets



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