

One Person Can Make A HUGE Difference!

Today, we're celebrating what can happen when one compassionate person refuses to look away.



Officer Robert Spears of Dayton, KY stepped in to help a gentleman who had become overwhelmed caring for more than 40 cats, both inside and outside his home. The gentleman resisted Animal Control's efforts to help because he feared his cats would simply be taken away.

Officer Spears took a different approach: he earned his trust.

Now, many of those cats are being spayed/neutered and vaccinated at UCAN **at no cost**. The unsocial cats will be released back outside the home and, after taking the time to build trust, the gentleman eventually agreed to allow some of the adoptable cats the chance to find new families. He will now be able to keep a more manageable number of cats so they will get better care. Officer Spears is even fostering four of the kittens himself!



This is compassion in action. And it's also prevention.

Because these cats are being sterilized, this situation ends with these 40+ cats instead of becoming hundreds more. That means fewer kittens born outdoors, fewer cats entering shelters, and fewer animals suffering because there simply aren't enough homes.

And here's the important part: **our generous donors make this possible!** Your gifts allow UCAN to say "yes" when people like Officer Spears step up to solve a problem before it becomes an even bigger one.

❤️ Please donate today so we can keep providing free spay/neuter services for at-risk cats and dogs who need us most. Every surgery prevents future litters—and brings us one step closer to a community where no healthy cat or dog dies in a shelter simply because there are too many.

Thank you, Officer Spears, for showing just how much difference one determined, compassionate person can make. And thank YOU to everyone who gives so that we can be there when help is needed. 🐾

Surgery Report

July 2026

Dogs

Male neuter - 112
Female spay - 115

Cats

Male neuter - 408
Female spay - 457

Total - 1,092



Give At-Risk Pets "Will Power"

Let your legacy be one of kindness.

August is **Make-A-Will Month**—a meaningful reminder to create or update your estate plan and consider the legacy you want to leave behind.

For people who love animals, that legacy can save lives for generations to come.

At UCAN, we believe pets belong in loving homes—not in shelters because their families couldn't afford the care they needed. And we believe fewer unwanted litters today means fewer homeless animals facing uncertain futures tomorrow.



By including UCAN in your will or estate plan, you can help protect at-risk cats and dogs long into the future. Your legacy can provide affordable spay/neuter and veterinary care, prevent unwanted litters, and help keep beloved pets with the families who love them.

A Lasting Gift of Love

You don't have to be wealthy to leave a meaningful legacy. A gift of any size can make a difference. There are several simple ways to include UCAN in your estate plans:

- **Include UCAN in your will.** You may leave a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or a portion of what remains after gifts to loved ones.
- **Name UCAN as a beneficiary of a retirement or financial account.** Many retirement, investment and bank accounts allow you to designate a charitable beneficiary.
- **Name UCAN as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy.**
- **Include UCAN as a beneficiary of a charitable trust.**

Suggested Bequest Language

"I give to United Coalition for Animals (UCAN), an Ohio nonprofit corporation, (the sum of \$____) (all or ____ percent of my residual estate) to be used for its general purposes."

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Please consult with your attorney, financial advisor, or other estate-planning professional to determine the gift that is right for you.

The love you have for animals today can become a lifeline for them tomorrow.

Thank you for considering a legacy gift to UCAN—and for helping create a future where fewer pets become homeless and more remain where they belong: **safe, healthy, and loved at home.**



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