

Please join the **United Coalition for Animals** and the **Cincinnati Pet Food Pantry** in Cincinnati's inaugural observance of **International Homeless Animals Day**

**Saturday, Aug. 21, 2010**

**7pm to 10 pm**

**TWIN LAKES in Eden Park**

**(Rain or Shine)**

This event is intended to raise awareness of the serious problem of pet overpopulation in our community and the importance of spaying and neutering.

A **candlelight vigil** will memorialize the thousands of dogs and cats euthanized in the last year in Greater Cincinnati shelters simply because there were not enough homes.

**Other activities include:**

**Music and fun with DJ Mark Dewitt**

**Mingle with other animal lovers and advocates**

**A Blessing of the Pets**

**Dogs with current rabies tags and on leashes are welcome!**

**Flameless candles and refreshments will be available for purchase**

Everyone is welcome and we **especially encourage all animal rescue and animal welfare organizations to participate in this event.** There is no cost and groups are free to bring folding tables, banners, signs, brochures, etc. Donation jars are allowed, however our permit at Twin Lakes will not allow you to sell merchandise. If your group would like to bring animals available for adoption, please just let us know in advance.

As this is the first year for this event, it will be hard to estimate attendance. If you or your group plans to attend, we would greatly appreciate it if you would email us and let us know. Please include both the number of people and dogs.

**For more information , to volunteer and/or to RSVP:**

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