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Surgeries Completed Since Opening:
127,520



August is National Immunization Awareness Month - a good reminder that we should protect our pets, just as we protect our other family members, from diseases.

Reasons your pet should be vaccinated include:

1. Vaccinations prevent many pet illnesses.
2. They can help avoid costly treatments for preventable

diseases.

3. They prevent diseases that can be passed from animal to animal, and animal to human.
4. Diseases often seen in wildlife, such as rabies and distemper, can infect unvaccinated pets.
5. Many areas, local or state, require certain vaccinations. For instance, Hamilton County law requires that all pets over 3 months of age have a current rabies vaccine.

For Dogs: The core recommended vaccines are rabies and DA2PP (protects against Distemper, Adenovirus Type 2, Parainfluenza and Parvovirus).

For Cats: The core recommended vaccines are rabies and FVRCP (protects against Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis, Calici Virus, and Panleukopenia virus).

A Rabies vaccine can be given to pets after they attain 3 months of age. Pets receive a 1-year rabies vaccine first, and then can receive 3-year rabies vaccines thereafter.

DA2PP/FVRCP vaccines should be given to puppies/kittens at 8 weeks of age, with booster vaccines given every 3 to 4 weeks thereafter until the pet reaches 16 weeks of age. For adults that have not been previously vaccinated, DA2PP/FVRCP vaccines should be given once, with a booster vaccine in 3 to 4 weeks. After the first round of shots, pets should get a DA2PP/FVRCP vaccine annually thereafter.

Non-Core Vaccines: Non-core vaccines are given depending on the pet's exposure risk and the requirements of groomers and dog parks. For dogs, these may include

Bordetella (kennel cough), Canine Influenza and Leptospirosis. For cats, there is a feline leukemia vaccine which can be given after a cat tests negative for FIV/FelV.

All of these vaccines are available at our Friday vaccine clinics from **Noon to 2:30 p.m.**, no appointment is necessary. The cost of the rabies vaccine is \$10 and all other vaccines cost \$15 each.

LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY OF SAVING DOGS & CATS

Pets leave a lasting mark on our hearts. Perhaps it's their remarkable ability to love unconditionally. Or, maybe it's just their tenacity at stealing our space in bed at night!

By simple planning now, you can invest in the future of our community's dogs and cats and leave a lasting lifesaving legacy for generations to come. Your support will help us spay/neuter more of the dogs and cats in our community, so that one day there will be no more homeless dogs and cats, and therefore no euthanasia of healthy or treatable dogs and cats in our local shelters.



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

There are several simple ways to accomplish a lasting 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 Spay & Neuter 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 an existing life insurance policy, purchase a new policy with UCAN as the owner and beneficiary or donate a policy no longer needed to UCAN.
- **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's important that you select the gift that is right for you by discussing it with your professional financial or legal advisor. If we may answer any questions about UCAN or our programs, please contact Melanie Corwin, Executive Director, at 513-762-0144 or mcorwin@ucancincinnati.org.

If you make a planned gift to UCAN, please tell us about it 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 lasting part of our amazing clinic.

We at UCAN, and the dogs and cats you are saving, thank you so much for support.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT Morgan Deno

Morgan is one of our rock star Veterinary Assistants! She completed her internship at Onslow Animal Hospital in Jacksonville, North Carolina and started working at UCAN in January 2018.

As you can tell, she loves animals and takes great care of the ones who visit us each day. She is always positive and cheerful and keeps the staff laughing with her awesome sense of humor.

Morgan lives in Morning View, Kentucky with her husband Daniel and two fur babies, a Terrier/Beagle mix named Hailee and a black cat named Potter.

Thanks so much, Morgan, for your hard work every day on behalf of the animals!



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