Would you like more information?

- I would like more information about including the UGA Foundation in my estate planning.

- Please tell me about other opportunities for improving the health and welfare of animals.

Send all requests for information to:

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Your gift is appreciated and will be used wisely on behalf of companion animals.

Compassion
The Sundown Surgery Fund provides treatment for pets with life-threatening illnesses or injuries whose owners cannot afford care.

Can they count on your help too?

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The Sundown Surgery Fund is named in memory of Sunny Sundown, a black and white stray tomcat who lived with a caring adopted family for four years before he died of cancer.

What is the purpose of the Sundown Surgery Fund?
The fund was established at the College of Veterinary Medicine to provide an alternative to euthanasia for cats and dogs in life-or-death situations.

The mission of this fund is to spare the owner of a much-loved pet the heartbreaking decision of putting the cat or dog to sleep because he or she is unable to pay for the surgical and medical services needed to save the pet’s life.

Why was the fund created?
It was established to allow the College of Veterinary Medicine Hospital to save the lives of some of its neediest patients – severely ill or injured animals whose owners cannot pay the full cost of critical care. Since the Hospital cannot accept such cases without exhausting its own resources, the only feasible way to meet this need is through private donations such as yours.

How are Hospital patients chosen to receive help from the Sundown Surgery Fund?
Clients are eligible to receive help from the fund if they have a demonstrated need for financial aid along with a strong human-animal bond with their pet. Preference is given to pets which have a good prognosis for recovery and whose treatment will be a valuable learning experience for students.

How can I help?
The Sundown Surgery Fund depends on private gifts—on your gifts. If you are a pet owner, you can appreciate the importance of a pet in someone’s life. You know how much your pet’s continued good health means to you and your family.

On behalf of those pet owners less fortunate than you are, we ask that you make a tax-deductible gift to the fund so that we can provide their cat or dog with the same kind of life-saving care and treatment your own pets enjoy.

Here’s how you can support the Sundown Surgery Fund
A gift of cash, such as a check, credit card payment, or real estate; a gift of securities, such as stocks or bonds; an estate gift, via a bequest in a will or a life insurance policy.

For information about these and other ways to support the fund, call Kathy Bangle, 706/583-0154.

Yes, I’d like to help!
Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of
☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $100  ☐ other
for the Sundown Surgery Fund.

My name ____________________________
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City ____________________________ State / zip code __________
Phone ____________________________

This gift is  ☐ in honor of  ☐ in memory of

Name of pet ____________________________
Species and breed ____________________________
Owner's name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State / zip code __________

An acknowledgment of your gift will be sent promptly to the pet’s owner.

Please make checks payable to:
The UGA Foundation for Sundown Surgery

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