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Care Center Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Hospital Treats 100,000th Patient

CINCINNATI, OH - (June 4, 2013) – [Care Center](#), Ohio's leader in providing 24/7 emergency and specialty veterinary care is pleased to announce it has surpassed another significant milestone by treating their 100,000th patient. Kasha, an 8-year old Ovcharka dog, was recently seen for severe back pain.

Since opening in December 2000, Care Center has treated everything from common trauma cases to providing radiation therapy on a penguin cancer patient from the Newport Aquarium. The patients have mostly been dogs and cats, but the facility also treats "exotic" species like pet birds, reptiles, and small mammals like ferrets and rabbits. Approximately 75,000 emergencies, 12,000 surgeries and a combination of internal medicine, cardiology, and oncology make up the remaining 13,000 cases cared for in both their Cincinnati and Dayton locations.

"We started in a 6,800 square foot hospital with three emergency doctors and one veterinary surgeon," recalls Dr. Daniel Carey, an emergency veterinarian and one of the clinic's four founding partners "We quickly added cardiology and oncology. Since then, we've expanded to 20,000 square feet and in 2008, we opened our second location in Dayton."

In addition to providing emergency services, Care Center is a leading referral hospital, providing the Tri-State's general veterinary practitioners with a place to refer their critical, complicated, or very unusual cases. Care Center's medical team is comprised of board-certified and highly trained veterinary cardiologists, criticalists, internists, oncologists, and surgeons. They offer progressive treatments such as radiation therapy, physical rehabilitation, CT scanning, MRI, pacemaker implantation, hip replacement in dogs, Intravascular Amplatz Canine Ductal Occluder (ACDO) deployment, Radiofrequency Catheter Ablation for heart arrhythmias, and much more.

"Pets occupy a very different place in the American household than they did 30 years ago," said board-certified surgeon, Michele Muldoon, DVM, DACVS, another of Care Center's founding partners. "Because pets are often seen as family members, pet owners want to provide them with state-of-the-art care. At Care Center, we are committed to providing easy access to the most advanced medical treatments available."

As for their very special 100,000th patient Kasha, she may need some of that advanced treatment in the form of spinal surgery, but for now, her care is starting with some pain medication and rest.

About Care Center

[Care Center](#) is the Tri-State's first emergency, trauma, and critical care hospital with board-certified specialists. Four hometown veterinarians built Care Centers in Cincinnati and Dayton, where over 100 professionals provide advanced care 24/7 for companion animals and their families. For additional information, visit <http://www.carecentervets.com>.

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