

## Your Legacy of Love for the Animals

Legacy gifts allow us to help animals today, and plan for tomorrow.

### Are you an animal lover who believes in Toronto Humane Society's work?

Do you wish you could make a significant gift to support Toronto Humane Society, but feel it's beyond your means? By making a bequest in your will, you can leave a sizeable legacy to the animals without affecting your current income.

### Adding To Your Will

It is never too soon to prepare your will, a powerful document that enables you to distribute your assets exactly as you choose. In addition to remembering loved ones and special friends, you can make a lasting impact to charitable organizations whose work you believe in.



### Getting Starting

The first step is planning. You may wish to work with a lawyer to develop your will or you can prepare your will using online services, like Willfora.

Find out more at [www.torontohumanesociety.com/support-us/legacy-giving](http://www.torontohumanesociety.com/support-us/legacy-giving)

### Helpful Information to Get Started

**Legal Name:** The Toronto Humane Society

**Charitable Registration #:** 11925 9513 RR0001

**Address:** 11 River St, Toronto, ON M5A 4C2

### Types of bequests with sample wording for consideration:

**Residual Bequest:** Donating all, or a portion, of what is left in your estate after your debts, taxes, expenses and specified bequests have been paid.

*"I give to The Toronto Humane Society, 11 River Street, Toronto, ON M5A 4C2, all (or \_\_\_%) of the residue of my estate."*

**Specific Bequest:** Donating a specific dollar amount, or item such as real estate, stocks, or bonds.

*"I give to The Toronto Humane Society, 11 River Street, Toronto, ON M5A 4C2, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_."*



**RRSP or RRIF Beneficiary**

Donors can make charitable gifts by naming a charity as a beneficiary of an insurance policy, RRSP or RRIF. The donor does not have to pass these assets through their estates when they gift them to a charity to be eligible to receive the tax receipt in the year of death.

**Gift of Life Insurance**

Donors can make Toronto Humane Society a beneficiary of an existing policy or take out a new policy and designate Toronto Humane Society as the irrevocable owner and beneficiary.

**Invest in a Charitable Gift Annuity**

A charitable gift annuity is a financial planning tool that can maintain and even enhance your after-tax income while providing substantial financial aid to Toronto Humane Society. An annuity is very secure, guaranteeing your rate of return and thereby, the amount of your annual payments, for life.

**Establish a Charitable Remainder Trust**

This gift opportunity allows you to give cash or assets during your lifetime while enjoying the income from that asset for the remainder of your life. Throughout your lifetime you will receive income from this living trust, but upon your death, the remainder will pass directly to Toronto Humane Society as the named beneficiary.

**Contact Us**

If you have questions or have chosen to include Toronto Humane Society in your will, please let us know. We would love the opportunity to speak with you about the impact your gift will have on improving the lives of animals.

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