Ensure your support for animals in need continues.

Many kind and generous people like you contribute regularly to support the critical work done by the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation. We are truly grateful for the generosity shown by compassionate people who care deeply about animals. Fortunately, there are several ways committed donors can ensure that their devotion to animals will continue even after they're gone. Through planned giving opportunities, supporters can make gifts that have long-term impacts in support of animal welfare.

Planned giving opportunities provide ways to leave a lasting mark through the donation of larger gifts that can fund major programs, capital improvements, and other high-impact areas while maximizing tax and other financial benefits. They allow the Foundation to prepare for the future, ensure its financial stability, and expand services to animals in need.

Continue your legacy of caring





How can you help with the ongoing care of homeless and needy animals in our community?

Where There's a Will, There's a Way ...

A planned gift in a will can take the form of cash, stock, bonds, real estate, personal property, or other assets.

A planned gift is generally defined in one of three ways:

- A specific percentage of your estate
- A specific dollar amount
- A specific item

 (i.e., real estate, a painting, or a vehicle)

Other Opportunities For Legacy Giving

A will is the most commonly used method for making a planned gift at death. Other opportunities do exist, however, which may be used in combination with a will or as a stand-alone vehicle.

The Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation can be named as the beneficiary on a "payable on death beneficiary" of your:

- Trust
- Retirement plan
- Life insurance policy
- Financial accounts
- Cash accounts

The Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation would be happy to assist you and your attorney in developing a charitable giving strategy that best fulfills your charitable intentions. We offer the following sample language as a convenient starting point:

Planned Gift of a specific percentage:

I give and devise_____percent (____%) of my estate to The Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation.

Planned Gift for a specific dollar amount:

I give the sum of _____dollars (\$____) to The Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation.

Planned Gift of a specific item:

I give my______, if I should own it/them at the time of my death, to The Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation.

When designating a gift or portion of your estate to The Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation, please seek the advice of an attorney, financial planner, or other estate planning professional.



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Make a Difference

You can join a select group of individuals who share a deep commitment to the welfare of animals, and experience the quiet joy of knowing your gift will make a real difference.

The information in this brochure is provided to give general information about charitable giving strategies that help donors maximize tax savings while helping The Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation. No part of this booklet is intended as legal advice. Please consult with a tax and legal professional to determine the best giving strategy for your situation.



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Charitable Gift Information Inside

