

SYDNEY DOGS AND CATS HOME

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Leaving a Gift in your Will

Leaving a gift in your Will to the Sydney Dogs and Cats Home is one of the most impactful ways to help secure the long term future of our Home and provide second chances for lost and abandoned pets for generations to come.

Your gift, however large or small, is greatly appreciated and allows us to plan for the future.

The First Step

We do ask that you seek independent professional legal advice when preparing or update your will and discuss your intentions with your loved ones.

The following provides you with suggested wording that you may include in your will to support Sydney Dogs and Cats Home:

There are various gift options outlined below. We suggest the following wording be used in the drafting of a Will. The wording must specify Sydney Dogs & Home and the ABN 16 943 464 585.

Whole Estate

You may wish to leave the whole of your estate:

I give the whole of my estate to Sydney Dogs & Cats Home Inc, ABN 16 943 464 585; CFN 16738, free of all duties, taxes and testamentary expenses to be used for the general purposes thereof, the receipt of which by the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the Sydney Dogs and Cats Home Inc. shall be sufficient discharge for my executors.

Specific Gift

Leave a specific legacy which may be a specified amount, a particular asset, e.g. your house, shares, superannuation fund or a percentage of your estate, allowing the gift to maximise as the estate matures:

I hereby give and bequeath

a) the sum of \$..... (insert the value);

b) (insert number)..... percentage of my estate; or

c) my(insert name of asset)

to Sydney Dogs & Cats Home Inc, of ABN 16 943 464 585; CFN 16738, free of all duties, taxes and testamentary expenses to be used for the general purposes thereof, the receipt of which by the treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the Sydney Dogs & Cats Home Inc shall be sufficient discharge for my executors.

Residual Gift

You may wish to leave the remainder (or residue) of your estate to a Sydney Dogs and Cats Home, after you have provided for your family, loved ones and companion animals.

In the event that there remains any part of my estate that has not otherwise been disposed of under my Will whether by reason of any failure of any gift or otherwise ("the Residue") then I give the residue to Sydney Dogs & Cats Home Inc, of ABN 16 943 464 585; CFN 16738, to be used for the general purposes thereof. The receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the Sydney Dogs & Cats Home Inc shall be sufficient discharge for my executors.

Letting Us Know

If you intend to leave a gift in your will to Sydney Dogs & Cats Home, or if you have already included us, please let us know. We would like to be able to thank you personally and keep you updated with our news. You can do this by:

- Writing to us or completing the *Notifying us of your Gift* form
- Providing a copy of your will or the relevant section
- Calling us and letting us know of you intentions and preferences.

Your information will be held in strict confidence and not shared with anyone outside the organisation.

If you would like more information or support with leaving a gift in your Will or would like to visit our facility please contact our Fundraising team by emailing fundraising@sydneydogsandcatshome.org or call 02 9587 9611.

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