

# SYDNEY DOGS AND CATS HOME



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ABN: 16 943 464 585  
CFN: 16738

## Leaving a Gift in Your Will

Leaving a gift in your Will to Sydney Dogs and Cats Home is one of the most impactful ways to help secure the long-term future of the Home and provide second chances for the 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 updating your Will and discuss your intentions with your loved ones.

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 and Cats 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 and Cats Home, ABN 16 943 464 585 CFN 16738, free of all duties, taxes and testamentary expenses to be use 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 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 and Cats Home 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 and Cats Home shall be sufficient discharge for my executors.*

### Residual Gift

You may wish to leave the remainder (or residue) of your estate to 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 and Cats Home, ABN 16 943 464 585 CFN 16738, free of all duties, taxes and testamentary expenses to be use 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 shall be sufficient discharge for my executors.*

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## Letting Us Know

If you intend to leave a gift in your Will to Sydney Dogs and 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 Notify Us of Your Gift form;
- Providing a copy of your will or the relevant section; or
- Calling us and letting us know of your 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 if you would like to visit the Home please contact Beverley Brock, Philanthropy Manager on 02 9587 9611 or email [beverley@sydneydogsandcatshome.org](mailto:beverley@sydneydogsandcatshome.org)

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