



Leave a Paws-itive Legacy Society

Let Your Love for Animals Last Forever

We know that many people like to leave gifts to charity in their Wills to leave a legacy and make an enduring difference. We created the **Leave a Paws-itive Legacy Society** to recognize, honour and thank donors who do so.

HOW WILL MY GIFT BE USED?

We recognize that as a Leave a Paws-itive Legacy Society member, you are able to leave a gift in your Will as a result of a lifetime of hard work. We want to ensure that your contribution makes an enduring difference for years to come.



You can choose to support the Peterborough Humane Society (PHS) in one of two ways. With your gift through your Will you can:

- Support the day-to-day work of PHS: rescue and care for animals in our local community and connect more pets and people
- Invest in the future of PHS: help build a fund to ensure the mission can advance when investments are required for renovations or equipment.

HOW DO I JOIN THE LEAVE A PAWS-ITIVE LEGACY SOCIETY?

Becoming a member of the Leave a Paws-itive Legacy Society is as simple as notifying PHS that you have left a gift in your Will to PHS.

Simply complete the confidential Pledge Form enclosed and send it to Alex Tindale, Campaign Manager at the Peterborough Humane Society by scanning and emailing it to a.tindale@ptbohs.com or by mail to 385 Lansdowne Street East, Peterborough, ON K9L 2A3.

We recognize that this is a decision that may take much deliberation and time. We are grateful for the confidence that you have placed in PHS and will work to continue to deserve your trust.

HOW DO I LEAVE A GIFT IN MY WILL?

For the purpose of remembering Peterborough Humane Society in your Will, the full legal name is "The Peterborough Humane Society" and our charitable registration number is 11925 1056 RR0001.

There are two common ways to remember Peterborough Humane Society in your Will:

- Residual bequest - leave a percentage of the amount of your estate after all debts, expenses and specific bequests have been honoured.
- Specific bequest - leave a specific amount of money to the Peterborough Humane Society



SAMPLE CLAUSES FOR YOUR WILL

- To give a percentage of your estate (or residual bequest): "I give to The Peterborough Humane Society (charitable registration # 11925 1056 RR0001), or its successor, xx% of the residue of my estate."
- To give a specific amount (or specific bequest): "I give to The Peterborough Humane Society (charitable registration # 11925 1056 RR0001), or its successor, the sum of \$xxxxx."

THE LEGAL STUFF

The amount and the purpose of your gift are strictly confidential and will not be disclosed publicly without your express permission to do so. A Will is a legal document.

Consequently, we strongly encourage you to seek legal estate planning advice from a qualified professional if you are making a Will or changing your Will. We would be pleased to confer with you and your counsel to help draft bequest clauses. All calls and communication will be kept confidential.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE LEAVE A PAWS-ITIVE LEGACY SOCIETY INCLUDES:

- The satisfaction of knowing that your generosity will care for animals in need in your community for years to come.
- A Leave a Paws-itive Legacy Society lapel pin, to wear proudly to proclaim your support for animals in our local community.
- A personalized Leave a Paws-itive Legacy Society certificate of appreciation
- Formal invitations to special Peterborough Humane Society events
- With your permission, acknowledgement of your generosity where we recognize our Leave a Paws-itive Legacy Society members e.g. Donor Wall in our New Centre

When the PHS was founded in 1941 animal welfare was very different. What started as a place to hold runaway animals has become a multi-service organization, offering care and support to animals locally and across the province; connecting pets and people, providing education programs and more. By joining the Leave a Paws-itive Legacy Society, you will help address new challenges or respond to new opportunities in the future.

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