

TOGETHER  
FOR ANIMALS

# Help Save Lives



Leave a lasting legacy  
and make a difference to  
thousands of animals for  
years to come

**After you have taken care of your loved ones, leaving a gift in your Will to Together for Animals is a wonderful way to ensure your love for animals lives on.**

**Together for Animals** raises much needed funds for its five member charities. Animals contribute so much to our mental and physical wellbeing - by working together we are ensuring that they can enjoy happier, healthier lives. Help us save pets and working animals from disease, neglect and abuse.

Writing a legacy binding Will is the only way to make sure your family, friends and causes close to your heart receive exactly what you intend them to receive from your estate.



If you have not made a Will parts of your estate may go to your family, although not in the way you would expect, or in the amount you would wish.

Your estate may also end up paying Inheritance Tax, which is currently charged at 40%. Making a donation to charity in your Will can also have some tax benefits.

**Any gift you leave to charity is tax free** and may have the added advantage of bringing the total value of your estate beneath the inheritance tax threshold. Each individual's tax situation is different and we always recommend you consult a solicitor for full details of tax benefits.



We hope this leaflet provides you with some useful information. If you would be interested in discussing this further with one of our team please contact our Development Manager, Caroline Gaskin at [caroline@togetherforanimals.org.uk](mailto:caroline@togetherforanimals.org.uk) or 0870 609 2810.

**We are always humbled and grateful to those people who generously leave a gift in their Will to Together for Animals, helping our unique combination of members and the vital and lifesaving work they do continue for many years to come.**



**Leaving a legacy in your Will** is a great way to ensure Together for Animals helps more pets and working animals live the life they deserve. Even a relatively small legacy will help us to improve the lives of pets and working animals in the UK and overseas.

**A gift in your will offers real hope** for a future free from injury, disease, abuse or neglect for dogs, cats, donkeys, and horses ensuring they:

- have loving homes
- are treated with the kindness and respect they deserve
- receive veterinary care, and the best possible treatments for injuries and diseases.

Your gift will be equally shared between our five member charities - the Animal Health Trust, Blue Cross, Mayhew, SPANA and World Horse Welfare - and will make a difference to thousands of animals for years to come.

*“When you leave a gift in your will to help our work, we make a promise to deliver lasting solutions for dogs, cats, donkeys and horses.”*

**- Andrew Simmonds, Chair of Trustees, Together for Animals**



**Your kindness and support will help us continue our work ensuring animals can enjoy happier, healthier lives:**



**Gloria** had a terrible start in life, having been bred purely for profit the little border collie was seriously unwell. Thanks to the care of our member, Blue Cross, she recently spent her first Christmas with her new family.

**Frodo**, a neglected and frozen foal, was rescued and nursed back to health by Together for Animals member World Horse Welfare. Now transformed, he has a bright future ahead of him and is a much-loved pony.



**An abandoned litter of tiny kittens** were suffering from the worst flea infestation the team at Together for Animals member Mayhew had ever seen, and their life was in danger. Thanks to the care they received they made a full recovery and were happily rehomed.



**Zine** was born with a knee deformity that meant he wasn't able to walk or even stand properly. Thanks to the free care and treatment provided by Together for Animals member SPANA he is able to walk and lives a healthy life.



**Cancer affects 1 in 4 dogs** and is the biggest killer of dogs over the age of 10. Together for Animals member Animal Health Trust is the only animal charity in the UK dedicated to improving dog health through veterinary and scientific research.

## The two main types of legacies that people leave are Residuary and Pecuniary:

A **residuary legacy** is when a person leaves a percentage of their estate to a charity. This means that, however much your estate is ultimately worth, you ensure your loved ones are looked after as well as giving a gift to your chosen charity. It also means you don't have to keep altering your Will as your circumstances change.

A **pecuniary legacy** is a set sum of money. However, we advise that you consult your solicitor on what is best for your particular circumstances.

If you would like to calculate what you think you may have left to leave please visit the 'Remember A Charity' website [www.rememberacharity.org.uk](http://www.rememberacharity.org.uk) to use their online calculate your gift tool.

**Including Together for Animals in your Will** is a straightforward, easy and cost-effective way to support our work. It simply involves adding a short paragraph (clause) to your Will. We would always suggest that you use a qualified solicitor to assist you with this.

You will need to include our name, address and registered charity number:

Together for Animals  
Home Close Farm  
Shilton Road  
Burford  
Oxfordshire  
OX18 4PF

Registered charity number: 1102985

**Thank you.**