

# Help Save Lives



TOGETHER  
FOR ANIMALS



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.**

No animal should suffer from injury, disease, abuse or neglect. With your help, we can end the suffering of pets and working animals.

**Together for Animals** raises much needed funds for its four member charities. Animals contribute so much to our mental and physical wellbeing, and to our world — by working together we are ensuring that they can enjoy happier, healthier lives.

Writing a legally 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 like to discuss anything further please contact our Development Manager, Caroline Gaskin on 0870 609 2810 or via email to [caroline@togetherforanimals.org.uk](mailto:caroline@togetherforanimals.org.uk)



**Your kindness and support will help our member charities continue our work ensuring animals can enjoy happier, healthier lives, and help animals like Zine:**

**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.



**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 pets and working animals 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 four member charities — Blue Cross, Mayhew, SPANA, and World Horse Welfare — and will make a difference to animals in need for years to come.

*"When you leave a gift in your Will to help our work, we make a promise to help our member charities deliver lasting solutions for pets and working animals."*

**Caroline Gaskin, Development Manager, Together for Animals**



## 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.

**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.**