



Help Ensure HAHS's Future Through Wills Trusts & Endowments

Did you know that you can donate to the Hooved Animal Humane Society today without actually giving a penny?

Many people believe that the only way to donate to the Society is by giving a current donation of money, but that is not the case. Often times people are unable to donate money, especially in tough economic times, and do not realize that they can include a gift to the Hooved Animal Humane Society in wills, trusts, or endowments. Such gifts ensure that we can continue to provide the care that abused and neglected hooved animals require long into the future.

Bequests are tremendously important to ensure the Society's future as a humane care provider for hooved animals, both in the state of Illinois and throughout the United States. Bequests may include a sum of money, a deferred gift of real estate, a gift of residuary estate, as well as an endowment and similar instruments. These instruments allow the donor to make a specific bequest to the Society or even bequeath a percentage of the residue of his or her estate.

Whenever a donor disclose a provision in his or her will for the Society, we can consider this in our long-range planning. Donors are encouraged to place a copy of the

the relevant will or other instrument on file with the Society at it's Woodstock, Illinois, office.

A benefactor of the Society can also bequeath a farm or residence to the Society and retain a life estate. Such individual can obtain a current income tax deduction by making a charitable gift of a personal residence or farm, while retaining the right to occupy the residence or operate the farm for the duration of his or her life. In this way, people may donate significant gifts without interrupting their lifestyles. For gifts of farms, the donor need not reside on the farm, nor be personally engaged in farming. A donor may also choose to make an outright gift of a residence or farm, which would provide immediate benefits in helping the Society at it's Woodstock, IL office.

All bequests and gifts to the Hooved Animal Humane Society are deducted from the donor's adjusted gross estate, thus reducing estate taxes. For further information on how you

can help the Society with your estate plan, please contact an attorney familiar with estate planning.

Leave A Lasting Impact

Yes, I want to establish a legacy gift to the Hooved Animal Humane Society and become a Legacy Member.

And/Or

Please send me additional information. I am interested in learning more about becoming a Legacy Member.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

