



Will or Living Trust

Including the SPCA of Southwest Michigan in your will or trust is a meaningful way to help animals in Southwest Michigan pounds get a second chance of being a part of a loving family. An estate gift will also help us expand our services to include such things as an active program in anti-cruelty investigation in the communities of Southwest Michigan. An estate gift is a wonderful way to protect and sustain innocent lives.

Ways To Give Through Wills And Trusts:

- Leave a specific dollar amount.
- Designate that a percentage of your estate be given through your will or living trust.
- Give only the remainder, or residue, of your estate - that which remains after bequests to beloved ones have been made.
- Provide for a gift of specific property - real estate, stocks or other items.

An individual may designate that a bequest be used for the general purposes of the SPCA of SW Michigan, or go to support a specific program.

The following is a suggested form for such a bequest:

"I give and bequeath to The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Southwest Michigan, a not-for-profit corporation, with principal offices presently located at 219 Peekstock Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49001, the sum of \$_____, to be used for the accomplishment of its general purposes (or for a specific purpose, as indicated)."

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For more information please contact Candace Thompson, Treasurer, at (269) 344-1474, or by email at Candacespca@aol.com. All inquiries are held in strict confidence.

We encourage you to consult with your legal and financial advisors when considering a planned gift.

During the first five and a half months of 2007, we have provided more than \$116,000 in vital medical care to the dogs and cats who pass through our rescue.

The SPCA of Southwest Michigan

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