

Leaving a Legacy

Leaving the
Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home
a Gift in your Will
is an incredible act
of kindness



An incredible act of kindness

Your Will is an opportunity to provide for the people and causes you care most about. Like you, we will never tolerate cruelty to animals. Would you consider making an incredible act of kindness by leaving a gift in your will to change the lives of animals with no voice but ours? The Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home is an independent charity, all funds used to support our work are raised by us and we receive no funding from the Government or any statutory body.

If you generously do decide to remember the Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home in your Will then we would like to suggest that you use the following wording for a “Residuary bequest” or a “Pecuniary bequest”. We will commemorate your gift by placing a personalised leaf on our Copper Beech Tree located at the entrance to the Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home.

We would strongly recommend that you consult with a solicitor so that your wishes are accurately followed and that your will is prepared properly. It is very important to ensure that the following text is used for whichever type of bequest you decide is more appropriate.

For residuary bequests:

I give the residue of my estate or percentage share of my residuary estate to the Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home (RSPCA South Cotswolds Branch), at Beechmeadow Farm, Elmcote Lane, Cambridge, Glos. GL2 7AS registered charity in England & Wales No 207006) absolutely for its charitable purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said charity shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy.

For pecuniary bequests:

I give the sum of £ , free of tax and duty, to the Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home (RSPCA South Cotswolds Branch), at Beechmeadow Farm, Elmcote Lane, Cambridge, Glos., GL2 7AS (registered charity in England & Wales No 207006), for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the honorary treasurer or other proper officer of the said charity shall be a full and sufficient discharge for the said legacy.

Thank you 





Animals that come to us are frightened, sometimes abused, bewildered and have no understanding of what is happening to them.

Rosie's Story

Rosie was rescued from an illegal breeder along with her 7 puppies and 67 other dogs. These dogs were living in the most unimaginable conditions. Sadly 4 of Rosie's puppies didn't make it but Rosie and her surviving 3 puppies were taken into one of our wonderful foster homes. Rosie's ordeal left her an extremely frightened little dog. Rosie is now a permanent addition to her foster home where she lives a safe, secure and happy life with people she eventually learned to trust and who love her very much.

Without a space like The Cotswold Dogs & Cats Home, thousands of animals in our community are condemned to lives filled with abuse, neglect and illness. Just like us, animals need a place where people care about them, where they are safe and no harm can come to them. The Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home will provide that place until these animals find a caring family. Through our re-homing work, our welfare clinics and welfare support work we help over one thousand animals living in our community every year.

At the Cotswolds Dogs & Cats Home we are passionate about animals and believe every animal is unique and wonderful, they bring joy into our lives, they love us without reservation and ask for little in return. Providing expert veterinary care, specialist rehabilitation, warm beds and good food doesn't come cheaply; it's the collective power of all our wonderful supporters that enables us to build a brighter future for animals in our community.

Leaving a gift in your will is an incredible act of kindness....



Our Mission & Vision

We are committed to preventing cruelty and suffering to animals who have no voice and we will ensure that every vulnerable animal in our community has a safe place. We will treat every animal in our care with compassion and dignity and find them a wonderful, loving family who will change their world forever.

