

Members of the 1877 Founders Society have expressed their commitment to American Humane Association through a very special and important form of financial support.

These donors have named American Humane Association as the ultimate beneficiary of a planned gift. Such gifts might include a bequest and/or charitable income gifts, such as charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, or gifts of life insurance and retirement plans.

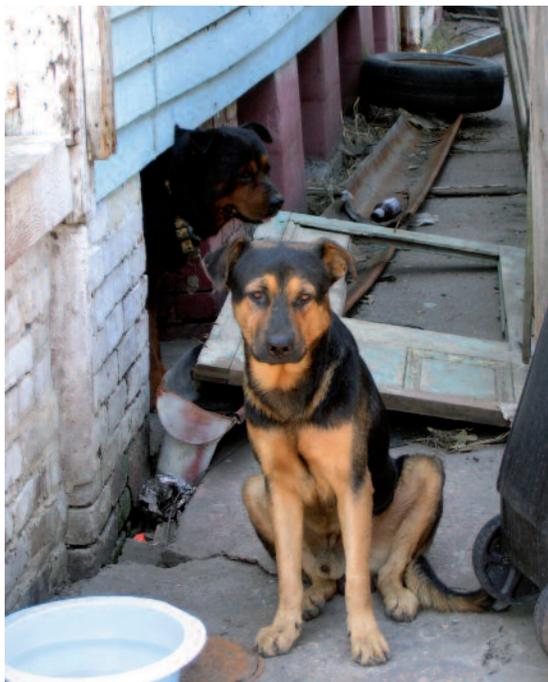
Membership Benefits

Your membership involves no dues or obligations, but it does allow us to thank you and recognize you for the plans you have made, and it may inspire generosity in others.

The most important benefit you will receive from joining the 1877 Founders Society is the satisfaction derived from knowing you are leaving a lasting legacy of compassion and hope.

Visit www.legacy.vg/americanhumane to discover the benefits of giving wisely.

Fill out the enclosed form and join the 1877 Founders Society today!



American Humane Association™

The nation's voice for the protection of children & animals™



A planned gift to American Humane Association ensures your investment in building more humane communities lives on for the benefit of future generations — so that there may always be an organization like American Humane Association, protecting children and animals in need and teaching future generations about the deep value and power of the animal human bond.

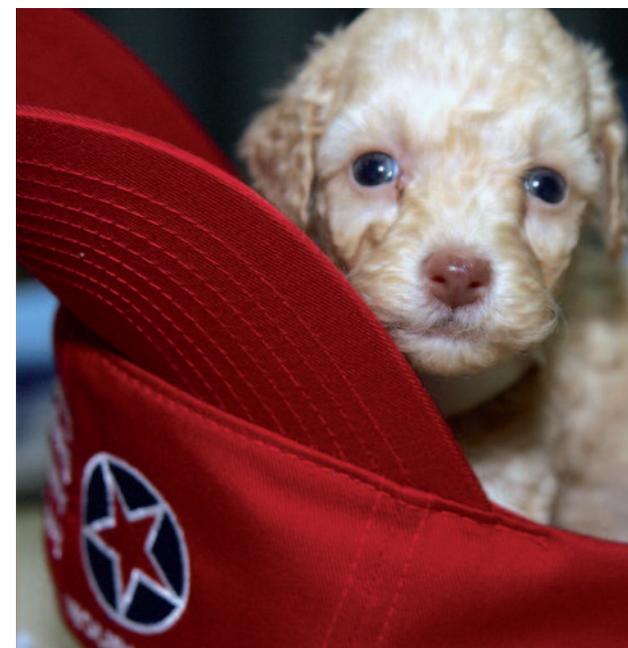
This booklet outlines in simple terms some of the ways to plan gifts that will help provide a lifetime of financial resources to fight for the most vulnerable among us, and, in many cases, will offer current benefits to you.

Once you complete your estate plans, we ask that you fill out the enclosed form and return it to us to let us know. We would like to confirm your intent with your special bequest and thank you for your generosity by including you in the 1877 Founders Society.

This information is provided for illustration purposes only. American Humane Association recommends that you consult with your attorney or financial advisor before making decisions about your estate.

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Leave a Lasting Legacy of
*Compassion
& Hope*



Join the
*1877
Founders
Society*
of the
American Humane Association™

*A creative way to support American Humane Association,
and benefit you, and maybe even your loved ones
all at the same time!*



Your Special Gift

A bequest, the easiest way to leave a lasting legacy!

A bequest to the American Humane Association is a wonderful way to ensure that necessary funds will be available in the future to ensure the welfare, wellness and well-being of children and animals — protecting the most vulnerable among us from cruelty, abuse, neglect and exploitation. It also enables you to preserve your assets during your lifetime and make a major gift at a future date that might not otherwise be possible.

Through a bequest you may leave a specific dollar amount, or may reserve all or a certain percentage of your estate after provisions for family members and other beneficiaries have been made. You may stipulate whether the bequest is for general support or for a specific purpose. A bequest may also be made in honor or memory of another individual or a pet.

You don't have to use cash to make your gift; you can "buy low and give high" by making your gift with appreciated securities instead. In addition to cash and securities, bequests to American Humane may include personal property or real estate, or you may name American Humane Association as the beneficiary of your retirement plan.

All outright bequests to American Humane are exempt from federal estate taxes. There is no limitation on the size of the gift. American Humane Association is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization. **Our Federal Tax ID Number is 84-0432950.**

Other ways to give a visionary gift

Vision

Make a gift to American Humane Association that returns income to you or your loved ones!	Deal with highly appreciated property or a growing family business, provide immediate income for American Humane Association and leave a tax favorable inheritance for your heirs.	Make a significant gift to American Humane Association using an asset that you and your family no longer need.
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Gift Type

Charitable Gift Annuity	Charitable Remainder Trust	Charitable Lead Trust	Paid-up Life Insurance Policy
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Ways to Give

Minimum gift of \$10,000	Transfer cash, securities, or other assets into a trust, that makes payments to you or beneficiaries you name. When the trust terminates, the remainder passes to American Humane Association. Suggested minimum gift of \$100,000	Transfer cash, securities, or other assets into a trust that makes annual payments to American Humane Association for a period of time. When the trust terminates, the remaining principal is paid to your heirs. Suggested minimum gift of \$100,000	Transfer ownership of a paid-up life insurance policy to American Humane Association
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Benefits

You or your beneficiary receive dependable, fixed income for life, in many cases, at a rate higher than the interest you are currently receiving from stocks, CDs, or savings accounts. Receive an immediate income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, and enjoy tax-free income on a portion of your annuity payment.	You or your beneficiary receive income for life or a term of years. Receive an immediate income tax deduction for a portion of your contribution. Pay no upfront capital gains tax on appreciated assets you donate. And retain the ability to make additional gifts to the trust as your circumstances allow for additional income and tax benefits.	You can greatly reduce the estate tax cost of passing appreciating assets on to your children.	You receive an immediate tax deduction and the satisfaction of knowing you have provided American Humane Association with the financial resources to invest in building more humane communities for years to come.
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