

Making a Difference in the Lives of Homeless Animals Long After Your Gone

During your lifetime, you adopted, you donated, maybe you volunteered at your local animal shelter and made a difference. What happens to your legacy of love after you are gone?

It is because of your continued support that Kent Animal Shelter is able to maintain its facilities as well as provide food, shelter, medical treatment to all of the animals rescued from crisis situations. Below are some ways that you can carry on your love and compassion for animals;

A Gift of Retirement Plan Assets for the future can be as simple as placing the Kent Animal Shelter on the beneficiary line on any one of the policies listed below:

IRA

401 (k)

403 (b)

Any other qualified retirement plan

The gift of a life insurance policy, whether an outdated policy that is no longer needed for its original purpose or a new policy that enable you to make a substantial future gift at a modest annual cost;

Gifts of Tangible Property can be made to Kent Animal Shelter now or through your will;

Gifts of Real Estate enables you to take an income tax deduction now while continuing to reside in your home during your lifetime or making a planned gift through your will support Kent and its programs in the future. There can be many advantages in gifting real estate including income charitable deduction.

Designating Kent Animal Shelter as a beneficiary in your will or living trust can make a lasting difference in the lives of homeless animals for years to come. You must use Kent Animal Shelter's corporate name, The Ada Howe Kent Memorial Shelter, Inc., Fed. Tax I.D. # 23-7007068; Address: 2259 River Rd., Calverton, N.Y. 11933

- If you choose to include Kent Animal Shelter in your will, please send us a confidential copy of the section of your will.

Your assets remain in your control during your lifetime. You can restrict your gift to a particular purpose to make sure your gift is used in accordance with your wishes.

Here is an example of common language you can use when making a gift to the Kent Animal Shelter; I give, devise or bequeath to the Ada Howe Kent Memorial Shelter, Inc. \$_____ (amount of gift), or description of asset.

If you would like to discuss your plans, please contact Pamela Green, Executive Director at 631-727-5731 ext. 4 or email pamgreen@kentanimalshelter.com.