

## WHY LEAVE A GIFT TO THE ISPCA?

Through your will you will have the chance to make a lasting impact after departing this world. Leaving a legacy gift to the ISPCA can be one of the most extraordinary and long-lasting gifts that anyone will ever be able to give.

As the ISPCA's work in rescuing abused and mistreated animals is funded heavily through private donations (95% of income) your legacy will directly benefit Irish animal welfare; specifically through the Inspectorate who directly intervene and pursue cruelty convictions, and our animal centres that bring surrendered animals back to health.

The ISPCA is committed to helping Ireland's cruelly treated, neglected or abused animals. Your gift will mean we can keep responding to cases where animals are subjected to cruelty or neglect and mend the physical and emotional wrongs inflicted on the animals.

*By making a bequest to the  
ISPCA you will leave the  
world a better place*

## ISPCA FORM OF BEQUEST

The suggested wording for a bequest to the ISPCA may be helpful.

I give a sum of \_\_\_\_\_, all (or a \_\_\_% share of) the residue of my estate to the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, ISPCA Head Office, National Animal Centre, Keenagh, Co Longford (Charity number CHY5619, Company No 460571), for its general charitable purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or duly authorised officer shall be a valid and appropriate form of discharge.

For further information please contact in the strictest of confidence: Brid Sweeney  
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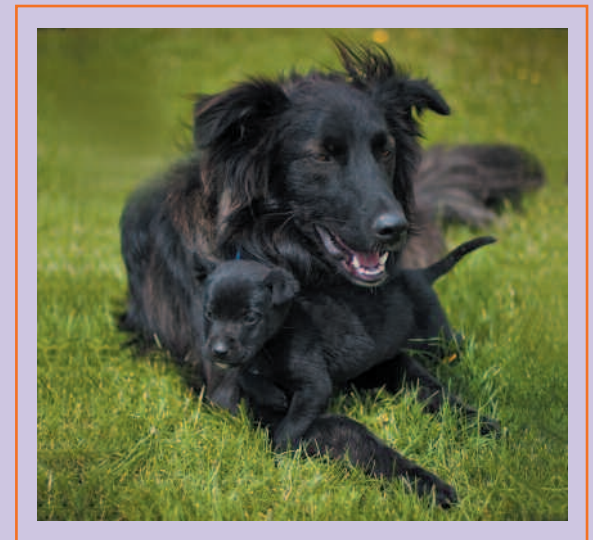
ISPCA Head Office  
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# MAKING A WILL?



*Who will love them  
when you are gone?*

## ISPCA'S WORK

The aim of the ISPCA is to prevent cruelty to animals, to promote animal welfare and to pro-actively relieve animal suffering in Ireland. The Society supports the aims of similarly minded animal welfare bodies throughout the world.



The ISPCA believes that animals have the right to live their lives free from needless suffering and we aim to rescue, rehabilitate and responsibly re-home animals that are subjected to cruelty or neglect. We also believe that all animals have an intrinsic value entirely independent of their value or use to man and should be respected and protected accordingly. In Ireland there are thousands of animals that desperately need our help.

Regrettably the ISPCA has seen a large increase in the reports of alleged cruelty, neglect and abuse to animals of all species. Without your help, we would be unable to sustain our welfare operations and our rescue centres, both of which help the many abused and neglected animals in Ireland.

## HOW TO MAKE A WILL

If you decide to support the ISPCA in your will, you should consult your solicitor about the exact wording. It is very easy to make a will, but there are some legal formalities that must be complied with, so you should use a solicitor.

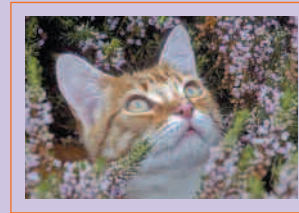
There are different types of bequests that you can make:

- ▶ A Pecuniary Bequest – This is a gift of a specific amount of money.
- ▶ A Residuary Bequest – This is the rest of your property that you have not already given away.
- ▶ A Specific Bequest – A gift of a specific item.

If you already have a will it is easy to amend it, minor changes do not require a new will. The existing will can be amended by preparing a document called a codicil, which your solicitor will help you to draw up.

## WHAT TO DO BEFORE YOU SEE YOUR SOLICITOR

Providing for the future of your family will be the most important part of your will. If you are then in a position to leave something to a Charity, we hope you will consider the ISPCA's work in helping cruelly treated, neglected and abused animals. Large donations are great, but even a small gift can truly make a difference to an animal that is suffering.



- ▶ Make a detailed list of your assets
- ▶ Make a list of what you want to leave to whom.
- ▶ Decide on who will be executors (people who will administer your estate and carry out your instructions). These can be members of your family, a business associate or a solicitor. It should be someone with some knowledge of your affairs and someone you can trust.
- ▶ Make a note of any other questions which you would like to ask your solicitor.

## DONATIONS OF LIFE INSURANCE

Donations of life insurance in Ireland allow you to make a significant donation down the road by making modest contributions now. By purchasing a new life policy and naming the ISPCA as the beneficiary, the premiums paid will be recognised as a charitable gift and you will be eligible to receive tax benefits. Please ensure to state in your will that the ISPCA is the sole beneficiary of your Life Insurance.

## LEGACY RETURN FORM

If you have discussed your wishes with your solicitor and have decided to support the many animals that depend on the ISPCA, we would appreciate it if you could return this form to us.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive our updates and newsletter.  
*\*Please note that if you provide your e-mail address we will use it for sending you receipts and keeping you informed of our work.*

### Please tick

I have left a percentage of my estate to the ISPCA

I have included a gift of €...In my will to the ISPCA

I have left an item of property to the ISPCA

**Return this form in the strictest of confidence.**

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