



THE ANIMAL HAVEN LEGACY SOCIETY

Help us help homeless and abandoned dogs and cats for years to come.





About THE ANIMAL HAVEN

The Animal Haven is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), no-kill animal shelter that has provided safe, caring and humane refuge to homeless and abandoned cats and dogs since 1948. Our mission is to help homeless animals in need by giving them shelter, food and veterinarian services and adopting them out to loving, permanent homes.



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When you decide to include The Animal Haven in your estate plan, we will enroll you in the Legacy Society, whose purpose is to recognize and honor your generosity, and to encourage others to follow your example.

Benefits of Being a Legacy Society Member

Donors Plaque: Your name will be added to our Legacy Society Donors plaque in the reception area of The Animal Haven.

Certificate: Upon joining, you will be given a certificate acknowledging your generosity and commitment to The Animal Haven.

Newsletter and Website Acknowledgement: You will be thanked in our bi-annual newsletter and on our website, unless you prefer to remain anonymous.



JOINING THE LEGACY SOCIETY IS EASY

All you need to do is talk to your attorney and/or financial advisor about making a gift to The Animal Haven in your estate plan. When the legacy gift is finalized, call us at 203-239-2641 or fill out the form on our website at <http://theanimalhavenct.org/docs/letter-of-intent.pdf> and mail it to us at 89 Mill Road, North Haven, CT 06473. Once we are aware of your gift, we will enroll you in The Animal Haven Legacy Society.



Ways to Give a Legacy Gift

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO GIVE A LEGACY GIFT TO THE ANIMAL HAVEN. YOU CAN:

- make a bequest to The Animal Haven in your will or trust. To do this, you will need our legal name: The Animal Haven, Inc., and our EIN 06-0735382
- transfer a bank or investment account to The Animal Haven by using the “payable on death” or “transfer on death” designation
- make The Animal Haven a beneficiary of your retirement account; there are financial benefits to doing this that you should discuss with your attorney and/or financial advisor
- name The Animal Haven as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy
- establish a charitable gift annuity through The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven (or other foundation), naming The Animal Haven as a beneficiary
- set up an individually-named designated fund at The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven (or other foundation) to provide an annual revenue stream to The Animal Haven in perpetuity

If you would like more information regarding leaving a legacy gift to The Animal Haven, please visit our website at <http://theanimalhavenct.org/docs/estate-planning.pdf> or contact Linda Marino, President of The Animal Haven, at linda@theanimalhavenct.org or 203-988-3836.

Whatever you decide, we are grateful for your interest in supporting the shelter by becoming a member of The Animal Haven Legacy Society.



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