



Leave a legacy of **love: A gift in your
will to RSPCA Hull and East Riding.**

Thank you for your interest in legacy giving with your independent RSPCA Hull and East Riding.

For over 120 years, we have been dedicated to rehabilitating and rehoming animals that have experienced cruelty and neglect. The support from people like you enables us to continue this vital work, offering animals not only medical care and rehabilitation but also the chance to find loving forever homes.

Through community engagement and education, we promote kindness and compassion, ensuring that our reach extends beyond our Animal Care Centre, touching lives throughout the region.

A legacy gift can help create lasting change, supporting our mission to protect and care for animals while also enriching the lives of people in the community. Whether it's offering a frightened stray a second chance at life or providing vital education on responsible pet ownership, a legacy gift can make a real difference.

From rehabilitation to rehoming, and from emergency care to advocacy, the public's generosity ensures a compassionate future for both animals and the people who care for them.

We are deeply grateful for your consideration and would be honoured to be part of your legacy of kindness.

Charity No: 1209420





Legacy in Action

Deli had a very difficult start to life, after being brought to us by the National RSPCA Inspectorate due to cruelty and neglect. When she arrived at our centre, Deli needed extensive veterinary care and an extra special rehabilitation plan to get her back to being a confident and happy young pup! Deli watched many other dogs come and go during her extended stay at the rescue centre, but she remained patient whilst waiting for her very own happy ever after. After several weeks in our care, it became clear that Deli had actually already found her special someone right here at our centre! So it wasn't long before Deli headed off to her forever home with the same member of staff who had played such a big role in her development. Deli is now living the high life with her buddy Pumpkin, going on as many adventures as she can in the woods, countryside and zooming about fields.

Jasper and Whisky had a very difficult start to life, having been abandoned in a box in a car park at just four months old. Originally, Whisky and Jasper were to be rehomed separately. However, it soon became clear just how inseparable the pair were, when Jasper became distressed the moment Whisky was taken to be spayed. Luckily, it didn't take long for the pair to find their loving new home, as Jane and Keith came along and were delighted to take on both cats as forever family members! Over the last twelve years, this dynamic duo has filled their home and hearts with love and joy (and occasionally birds or mice!) and are both just as active and happy as they were at four months old.



Why RSPCA Hull and East Riding?

A Legacy of Compassion and Care.

For over 120 years, the RSPCA Hull and East Riding charity has provided critical support to animals in need. As an independent branch of the RSPCA, we are dedicated to rehabilitating, and rehoming animals that have faced cruelty or neglect. Beyond shelter and care, we aim to foster a compassionate community that prioritises animal welfare, making an impact far beyond our Animal Care Centre.

The Difference We Make.

Each year, our work has a transformative effect on animals and people:

-  **Rehabilitation and Healing:** Our team provides medical treatment and emotional support to animals recovering from cruelty and neglect, giving them a second chance at life.
-  **Finding Forever Homes:** We carefully match animals with loving families, ensuring they find a safe and permanent home.
-  **Community Engagement:** Through education and outreach, we promote kindness and understanding towards animals, teaching essential animal welfare needs to the wider public.
-  **Supporting Wellbeing:** Our programs benefit people too—through volunteering and social prescribing, we provide ways for people to engage with animals, supporting mental health and building connections.



A Rich Heritage Rooted In Advocacy.

Founded in 1903 and inspired by the legacy of William Wilberforce, one of the RSPCA's founders, our branch has a long history of fighting for animal welfare.

Over the years, we've grown into a modern facility, continuing our mission to protect and care for animals across Hull and East Riding, while building on our proud tradition of advocacy.



Our Commitment to the Future.

We are constantly evolving, expanding our facilities, adopting innovative care practices, and advocating for stronger animal protections.

As we look forward, we remain dedicated to improving the lives of animals and helping our community recognise the importance of animal welfare.

Your legacy gift ensures that this work can continue, creating a future where every animal is treated with kindness and compassion.





Why Leaving a Gift in Your Will Matters.

Choosing to leave a gift in your will is one of the most powerful ways you can support animal welfare in the future. No matter the size, your contribution will help us continue our vital work long after you're gone.



A Legacy of Love: Your legacy will live on in the lives of the animals you help. Each year, hundreds of animals are in need of care, and your gift ensures that we can offer them the bright future they deserve. Whether it's a frightened stray, an animal suffering from neglect, or a pet needing a new home after a family crisis, your support will be there when they need it most.



Supporting Our Mission: We are a locally funded Charity. We rehabilitate and rehome animals that have suffered cruelty, neglect, or abandonment. Our purpose is clear: to be the voice of animals for as long as they need us. We will continue to change the lives of animals in need, to work with the community, to educate and advise, improving the quality of life for animals in partnership with the National RSPCA.



Tax Benefits: Gifts to charities like RSPCA Hull and East Riding are usually exempt from inheritance tax. By including a charity in your will, you could reduce the amount of tax that your loved ones may need to pay on your estate. This is a way to ensure that your gift benefits not only animals in need but also your family and friends.

How Your Gift Will Make a Difference.



Your legacy will have a direct impact on our ability to care for, and rehome animals. Here are just some of the ways your gift could help:



Rehabilitation and care: Many of the animals that come to us have suffered cruelty, neglect, or abandonment. They arrive scared, hungry, and in need of urgent medical care. Your gift will allow us to continue offering emergency services and expert veterinary care, giving these animals a second chance at life. From essential surgeries to long-term rehabilitation programs, your contribution will directly save lives.



Improved Quality of Life: Some animals require more than just physical care. They may need therapy, behavioural training, and emotional support to overcome the trauma of their past. With your help, we can offer enrichment programs that give animals the mental stimulation they need and ensure they are prepared for life in their new forever homes.



Education and Advocacy: Your gift will help us continue educating our community on animal welfare. From teaching school children about responsible pet ownership to working with local authorities to improve animal welfare standards, your support will promote a kinder, more compassionate world. Together, we can advocate for animals' rights and ensure that their voices are heard.



The Different Ways You Can Give

We understand that everyone's financial situation is different, and there are several flexible options to make leaving a gift in your will as easy as possible:



A Share of Your Estate: You can leave a percentage of what is left of your estate after you've provided for your loved ones. Known as a residuary gift, this option means that you don't need to specify an exact amount, and the value of your gift will automatically adjust with the value of your estate.



A Fixed Sum of Money: If you prefer to leave a specific amount of money, this is called a pecuniary gift. This option allows you to decide exactly how much you want to contribute to our cause.



A Specific Item: Some people choose to leave a particular item of value, such as property, stocks, jewelry, or other possessions. These can be sold to provide funds that directly support our work.



A Conditional Gift: You may choose to leave a gift that will only be passed on if other beneficiaries, such as family members, predecease you. This ensures that your gift is only used if the intended recipients are no longer able to benefit.



How to Leave a Gift in Your Will

Leaving a gift in your will is a simple process, and it ensures your legacy of compassion will continue for generations to come. Here's how you can do it:

Contact Your Solicitor: To include RSPCA Hull and East Riding in your will, you'll need to provide your solicitor with the following details:

Charity Name: RSPCA Hull and East Riding Branch CIO

Charity Number: 1209420

Address: RSPCA Hull and East Riding, Clough Road,
Kingston upon Hull, HU6 7PE

Decide on the Type of Gift: Consider the various types of gifts you can leave and decide what works best for your situation. You can rest assured that your loved ones will always come first, and your gift will only be used for the care and protection of animals after their needs have been met.

Review Your Will: It's important to keep your will up to date. If your personal circumstances change—whether you've married, divorced, had children, or acquired significant new assets—make sure to update your will to reflect your current wishes.

Let Us Know: While there is no obligation to tell us if you've left a gift in your will, we would love to hear from you. This allows us to thank you personally, keep you informed about our work, and invite you to special events where you can see the difference your future gift will make.

Experience the Impact of Your Gift

We believe in creating strong, lasting relationships with our supporters and invite those who have decided to leave a legacy to RSPCA Hull and East Riding various opportunities:



Visit Our Animal Care Centre: This is a chance to see first-hand how your support helps. Take a tour of our facilities, meet the animals in our care, and learn more about the impact we're making together.



Attend Special Legacy Donor Events: These events are an opportunity to hear about the latest developments in our work, meet fellow supporters, and see how your contribution will continue to make a difference.



Become a Volunteer: If you want to take an even more active role, you can volunteer with us, helping to care for the animals and assist with our community outreach programs.



Plaque of Appreciation: We would display a plaque of appreciation at our Animal Care Centre. This will serve as a tribute to your generous contribution & the life-changing impact you will have on the animals we care for.

Thank You

Your decision to leave a gift in your will is one of the most **meaningful** ways to support RSPCA Hull and East Riding. With your help, we can continue offering protection, care, and love to animals in need—long into the future.



Your legacy can ensure a kinder, brighter future for all animals.

If you have any questions or would like more information about leaving a gift in your will, we're here to help. Please contact Matthew Wright on (01482) 529 906, or alternatively email matt.wright@rspcahull.org.uk. He will be happy to arrange a time or place convenient to you to discuss how legacy giving works and the difference it makes to RSPCA Hull and East Riding.





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