



LEAVE A LEGACY FOR ANIMALS IN NEED

Planned gifts assure that Wish Bone Canine Rescue can continue to save the lives of homeless pets for years to come. Your attorney or financial advisor can work with you to include Wish Bone Canine Rescue in your will, trust or codicil. There are many ways to leave a gift, such as:

- A **Specific Bequest** states a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate or specific property that is to be left to Wish Bone Canine Rescue. Sample language: *I give, devise and bequeath ____% of my estate (or specific assets) for the benefit Wish Bone Canine Rescue, 2020 Bunn St, Bloomington, IL 61704, FEIN 27-1133339, for its general purposes.*
- A **Residuary Bequest** is made when you intend to leave the residue portion of your assets (your residual estate) after other terms of the will have been satisfied. Sample language: *All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, I give to Wish Bone Canine Rescue, 2020 Bunn St, Bloomington, IL 61704, FEIN 27-1133339, for its general purposes.*
- A **Contingency Bequest** allows you to leave a portion of your estate to Wish Bone Canine Rescue if your named beneficiary does not survive you. Sample language: *If [beneficiary name] does not survive me, I devise and bequeath my residuary estate to Wish Bone Canine Rescue, 2020 Bunn St, Bloomington, IL 61704, FEIN 27-1133339, for its general purposes.*
- A **Restricted Bequest** allows you to designate how your gift to Wish Bone Canine Rescue will be used, such as to name an endowment or to support a specific purpose. *Sample language can vary greatly depending on the bequest. Please consult with your attorney.*
- **Other Gifts.** You can also leave real estate, IRAs, insurance policies and personal property. Gift annuities and stocks are considered planned gifts and may offer substantial tax advantages.

SAFE HARBOR

Have you ever asked yourself, “Who will care for my pets if I no longer can?” Wish Bone Canine Rescue’s foster and adoption programs may give you peace of mind. These programs are available to our supporters who are concerned about what will happen to their dogs should something happen to them. The benefits of enrolling your cherished dog in the Safe Harbor Program include:

- Providing a medical needs assessment and treatment plan;
- Placing your dog in a foster home to ease the adjustment;
- Performing a careful and extensive search to find your pet a safe and loving home. Our family matching process for your dog will be aided through the personal information you provide at the time of enrollment.
- Follow up with the adoptive family to assure your pet is adjusting well in its new home.

By making a planned gift and working with us to enroll your pets in this program, our planned giving supporters know their pets have safety nets and will find loving homes through our adoption program. In addition to providing for your own pets, you help other at-risk homeless dogs by financially supporting Wish Bone Canine Rescue’s important lifesaving work. Contact us at wbcshelter@gmail.com to learn more.