Bequests

A bequest is a gift from your estate—a transfer of cash, securities, or other property made through your estate plan. You can make a bequest to Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary by including language in your will or living trust, leaving a portion of your estate to the shelter.

The advantages of a bequest include:

- Your gift will leave behind a wonderful legacy and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are helping to support our life-saving programs, like our Care for Life Program for medically needy cats
- You retain control and use of your assets during your lifetime
- You may modify your bequest if your circumstances change
- Gifts from your estate may be exempt from federal estate taxes

To make a bequest to Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary, you should prepare a will or a trust. If you already have a will or a trust, you can simply add a codicil or make an amendment.

Please see sample language for a bequest below:

- **Residuary Bequest**
  
  All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate for federal tax purposes I give to Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary, located in Brimfield, Massachusetts, Tax ID 45-4064773, for its general purposes.

- **Specific Bequest**
  
  I give to Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary, located in Brimfield, Massachusetts, Tax ID 45-4064773, the sum of $__________________________, for its general purposes.

- **Donation of Real Estate by Will**
  
  I leave to Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary, located in Brimfield, Massachusetts, the real property described as follows: (property description). I direct my Executor/Personal Representative to sell the above-described real property and distribute the proceeds to Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary, located in Brimfield, Massachusetts, Tax ID 45-4064773, for its general purposes.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING THE SHELTER A BENEFICIARY OF YOUR ACCOUNTS OR IN ENROLLING YOUR CATS IN OUR BEQUEST FUNDED FELINE PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE’S PLANNED GIVING PAGE.

We strongly encourage you to consult with your legal and/or tax advisor/s. No Officer, Member, and/or Employee of Here Today Adopted Tomorrow Animal Sanctuary may offer legal advice.