



Writing Your Will

Writing a Will is an opportunity to demonstrate your thoughtfulness for your loved ones after you are gone. It is also an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy to the animals in need at the Ottawa Humane Society.

Types of bequests you can include in your Will:

- Percentage of the estate-residue
- A specific sum of money
- Stocks and bonds
- Property (this could be a house, car, jewellery or artwork)



Your Will should be made in consultation with your lawyer and/or financial advisor. This ensures that the document is legally binding, properly expresses your wishes and maximizes the tax benefits to your estate.

Sample statement to add to your Will:

I give to the Ottawa Humane Society, 245 West Hunt Club Road, Ottawa Ontario, K2E 1A6 the sum of \$_____, or _____% of the residue of my estate or my property at _____ in the City of _____. The disposition of my bequest is to be used by the Ottawa Humane Society at its discretion.



“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”

—Mahatma Gandhi

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