

LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE TO ANIMALS IN NEED

In case you have any lingering questions, here are a few points worth remembering.

Family can still come first. You don't have to choose between looking after your loved ones and protecting vulnerable animals. You can use your Will to do both – for instance by leaving a gift to AWS PE after friends and family have been taken care of. Every gift, no matter how big or small, has the power to make a real and lasting difference to animals.

YOUR WILL, YOUR WISHES

Making a Will is easy to put off, but it's the only way to be sure your wishes are carried out. Without one, you may leave your loved ones facing uncertainty. And of course, there'll be no way for you to ensure your desire to stop animal cruelty lives on.

GOOD FINANCIAL SENSE

Leaving a gift to charity in your Will can reduce the amount your estate pays in estate duty, meaning you can make an even greater difference to your loved ones and vulnerable animals.

EASING THE PRESSURE

Once you've made a Will, you and your loved ones can feel secure; and you can enjoy peace of mind knowing your wishes will be carried out.

Leaving us a bequest in your Will is the most amazing gift that you can give, helping us to help animals in need for generations to come.

For an informal and confidential discussion on leaving a legacy to help us, please contact our Honorary Secretary on 0413661660 or email honsec@animalwelfarepe.co.za.

Thank You

YOUR GIFT WILL HELP US KEEP OUR PROMISE TO THE ANIMALS IN OUR CARE



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LET YOUR LEGACY LIVE ON IN THE LIVES YOU HELP CHANGE

PROTECTING VULNERABLE ANIMALS IN YOUR WILL

Why it matters and how to make it happen



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WE CARE ABOUT ANIMALS

Every year thousands of neglected, unwanted, ill-treated or lost animals are brought to Animal Welfare Society Port Elizabeth (AWS PE) where we provide them with shelter, medical care, food and love.

Without our intervention, these animals would face a bleak future.

As the largest organisation of its kind in the Eastern Cape, and one of the oldest, we were founded in 1971, our resources are challenged by a failing economy, uncontrolled breeding, lack of education and lack of thought and commitment as the main reasons for the hopeless situation that so many animals find themselves in. We are a registered Non-Profit Organisation, and we don't receive any government funding. Our donors' support is a life saver to the animals; their existence is entirely dependent on this support.

If animals have given you a lifetime's pleasure, why not help ensure their future by leaving a bequest to us in your Will?

We all dream of a world where animals are given the love and respect they deserve. With the gift of a bequest you can help us be there for every animal that needs us.

AWS PE depend largely on funding from bequests to continue to relieve the suffering of local animals in need, giving them the chance for a happy future. You don't have to be wealthy to leave us a gift in your Will - any amount, large or small, will be put to excellent use. Every cent really does count and a large proportion of our income comes from small bequests from caring people.

THE LASTING IMPACT OF BEQUESTS – BOTH LARGE & SMALL – HAS HELPED SHAPE AWS PE

For those whose heart is with homeless pets, a charitable bequest is the easiest and best way to make a gift to the animals in our care. By means of your Will or other estate plan, you can name AWS PE as the beneficiary of a portion of your estate, or of particular assets in your estate. Many of the most powerful

gifts with an enduring impact have been bequests, enabling projects such as the boundary fence, the cattery isolation block and the puppy block.

Making a Will is a straightforward and non-costly process, although it is important to obtain legal advice. AWS PE is registered as a "Public Benefit Organisation" in terms of Section 18A of the Income Tax Act (1962). That means that a bequest in a Will to AWS PE is deducted from the value of your estate, which may be subject to estate duty. Your gift to AWS PE will consequently be entirely free from estate duty and will reduce the portion of your estate which is subject to duty.

In order for our organisation to receive your gift as you intended it, it will be necessary to use our legal name, which is 'The Animal Welfare Society (Port Elizabeth)'.

If you already have a Will, it's quick and simple to include a gift to us without rewriting your Will; a qualified professional can draft an amendment.

Codicil to my Will

This is a codicil to my last will:

Surname:

Full name/s:

Initial/s:

ID / Passport No.

Date of Will / / ("my Will")

I bequeath the following award to The Animal Welfare Society Port Elizabeth, having non-profit organisation number: NPO No 003-538, or to its successor-in-title, as the case may be:

Option 1:

The sum of R _____ (_____ Rands – in words)

OR

Option 2:

_____ % (_____ percent – in words) of the free residue of my estate.

(Delete whichever option is not applicable)

I direct that all other provisions of my Will remain unchanged by this codicil.

Signed at _____ (place) on _____ (date) in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, all of us being present at the same time.

Witnesses:

Testator / Testatrix

1. _____

2. _____

Instructions: How To Complete The Codicil

1. Print out the codicil – it must be available in hardcopy, and must also be an original.
2. Refer to your current will – on what date did you sign this? You will need that information for the codicil.
3. What would you like to leave to The Animal Welfare Society Port Elizabeth?
4. If you'd like to leave a specific amount of money, then you should complete Option 1, and delete Option 2. Make sure that you sign next to the deletion.
5. If you'd prefer to leave a certain percentage of the value of your estate, then you should complete Option 2, and delete Option 1. Make sure that you sign next to the deletion.
6. Find two witnesses. They should both be over the age of 14, and neither of them should be named in your Will (Suggestion: ask work colleagues or friends to assist). All three of you should sign in front of each other.
7. Store the original codicil safely, together with your original Will.
8. Please help us to keep our records updated by emailing us a copy of the codicil to:
honsec@animalwelfarepe.co.za.
9. If you have any questions, you're welcome to contact us on (041) 366-1660.

Thank You!