



# Leave a lasting legacy

**GIVE FORMER RESEARCH ANIMALS  
THE FUTURE THEY DESERVE**

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[www.kindnessranch.org](http://www.kindnessranch.org)

## COMPASSION FOR ALL

# Kindness Ranch


You are here because of your immense love for animals, especially those deserving of a new life with loving homes! What makes our sanctuary stand out to so many is our focus on helping a variety of former research animals, regardless of size, age, and health. Our 1,000-acre haven offers a place of healing for all (apart from primates due to our natural habitat) with dedicated staff who pour their heart and soul into caring for the animals up to adoption day.



## A LEGACY TO REMEMBER

By choosing the Kindness Ranch Animal Sanctuary as a beneficiary in your will, trust or other legacy plan, you actively impact the lives of countless animals for generations to come!

These animals have been through so much and your generous contribution will help give them the lives they deserve, full of love and positive human interactions.



*A cause that just  
feels right.*

"In a world that has  
become so complicated, so  
confusing, so conflicted,  
there are but a few things  
that just feel right.

Helping the animals is  
such a thing."

-Robert G, Major Donor



## PERSONAL

# Benefits

In addition to knowing your gift will change the lives of research animals for good, there may be potential opportunities with financial and tax benefits.

- REDUCE YOUR TAXABLE ESTATE
- LOWER YOUR INCOME TAX BILL
- AVOID CAPITAL GAINS TAX
- HONOR A LOVED ONE, TWO LEGGED OR FOUR, BY DONATING IN THEIR NAME

Be sure to ask your attorney or an estate planning professional about potential benefits and please seek advice from legal counsel when including Kindness Ranch in your estate planning.



**SINCE 2007, KINDNESS RANCH HAS HELPED RESCUE THOUSANDS OF FORMER RESEARCH ANIMALS, MANY OF WHICH ARE BEAGLES!**

# CONSIDER YOUR *Will or Trust*

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- Give a specific dollar amount
- Donate an asset such as land, real estate or stock
- Leave a percentage of your estate
- Give the entirety of your estate

A will or trust is a popular choice by many because it is easy, flexible, and intentional in the effort to support causes that you care most about.



We also understand that sometimes life has other plans, and you may need to change your intended gift. Estate planning can be updated or changed as needed. We want you to make decisions that feel right for you and your family!



## Writing Sample:

"I give to the Kindness Ranch Animal Sanctuary, a Wyoming 501 (c)(3) nonprofit located at 854 State Hwy 270 Hartville, WY 82215, (the sum of \$\_\_\_\_) (all or \_\_\_percent of my residual estate) to be used for its general purposes.

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OUR ON-SITE STAFF HELP MAKE KINDNESS RANCH A SPECIAL PLACE! CARETAKERS LIVE AND WORK WITH OUR DOGS FOR A HOME-LIKE ENVIRONMENT.

# DO YOU HAVE *Life Insurance?*

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If you don't have life insurance yet or do but are considering a new policy, low automatic payments set up your gift for so much more impact in the future.

If you do have a life insurance policy and would like to support the Kindness Ranch animals, there are two ways you can use your policy for good:



## 01 Designate Us!

You may choose to name Kindness Ranch as a full, partial, or contingent beneficiary of any policy, including your employer sponsored life insurance at no cost to yourself!

## 02 Directly Donate!

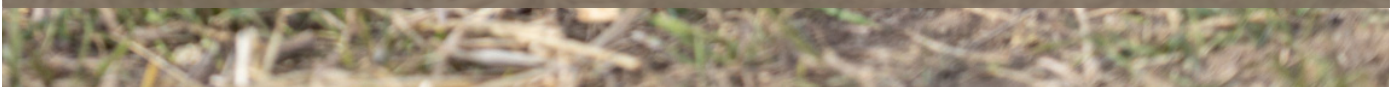
If you no longer need a life insurance policy (whether paid in full or with ongoing premium payments), you may choose to donate outright to Kindness Ranch where we would have the option to either hold or surrender the policy to receive the cash value at the time of the donation.

*Remember you may be eligible for tax savings when naming us as owner of the policy, and if you continue to make premium payments post donation, they are tax deductible. Ask your insurance provider for more details!*





IN ADDITION TO OUR CATS AND DOGS, WE HAVE A VARIETY OF BARN ANIMALS INCLUDING POTBELLY PIGS!



"We have both always been huge animal lovers, especially my wife.

Since learning about the great things the Kindness Ranch and their staff do to rehabilitate and support animals used in lab testing, it's really opened our eyes to this industry and how all of us can help these precious animals have a good life. We look forward to every visit to the ranch and thank all their staff for their dedication and hard work."

-Joel and Paula F.



## HOW YOUR LEGACY WILL

# Make an Impact

**01** A gift of \$5,000  
Buys 85 bags of essential dog food to feed bellies for months

**02** A gift of \$10,000  
Provides 30 heating mats for those cold Wyoming winters

**03** A gift of \$20,000  
Pays towards green energy on the ranch such as solar panels


**04** A gift of \$50,000  
Covers the bulk of our annual vet costs which totaled \$59K in 2021


**05** A gift of \$100,000  
Upgrades much needed facilities like the arena and horse barn


**06** A gift of \$500,000+  
Funds a brand-new animal facility to rehabilitate and rehome even more rescues!

## Communications


### Contact Details

 [legacy@kindnessranch.org](mailto:legacy@kindnessranch.org)


 +307-735-4177

 [www.kindnessranch.org](http://www.kindnessranch.org)

### Office Hours

 Mon-Sun 9:00am - 5:00pm MST

### Response Time

 48-72 hours excluding adoption inquiries (likely 2-3 weeks)



"We are animal lovers and have been really impressed with the concept and work that KR does. We've visited the ranch twice, and intend to support KR in the future, including in our estate plan. We love KR and wish there were more organizations like it."

-John M and Meg L,  
Legacy Donors

# CREATE YOUR LEGACY TODAY!

After exploring the many options there are to give a promising future to former research animals, the next steps are to consult with a legal professional on which plan is right for you! We've included suggested language and the necessary information you'll need in the next section to make providing for these animals as easy as possible!

Once you've established your planned giving, please let us know via phone, email, or our nonbinding intention form included in this packet on page 15.



HAVE MORE QUESTIONS? EMAIL [LEGACY@KINDNESSRANCH.ORG](mailto:LEGACY@KINDNESSRANCH.ORG)



## *For Ease and Simplicity*

"I give to the Kindness Ranch Animal Sanctuary, a nonprofit organization with its principal operations located at 854 State Hwy 270 Hartville, WY 82215, (the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ) (all or \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my residuary estate) to be used for its general purposes.

The Kindness Ranch Animal Sanctuary is a charitable organization located in Hartville, Wyoming and is exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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# Confidential Bequest Intention Form



Thank you for choosing us as an organization close to your heart! This form is nonbinding and holds no legal promise of any future donation to Kindness Ranch. We understand bequests are revocable and that your plans may change for any reason. For our records and to offer our thanks including discounted lodging, please mail or email this form once completed.

I have included Kindness Ranch in my estate planning through the following:  
(Please check all that apply)

Retirement Account

Life Insurance Policy

Financial or Investment Accounts

Will or Living Trust

Charitable Trust

Other, please specify in the comments

My gift is stated as:

A specific dollar amount:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

A percentage gift:

\_\_\_\_\_ %

A specific bequest (i.e. a home, truck, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

My gift is in honor or memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindness Ranch may recognize my gift publicly after my passing:  Yes  No

Full Name: (Please Print)

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Contact Info (Phone and Email):

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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City, State, Zip Code:

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Signature:

Date:

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Comments/Questions:

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# WE ARE USDA *Approved!*

The United States Department of Agriculture enforces several regulations and requirements that we must follow under the Animal Welfare Act in order to carry out our mission.

Compliance inspections include using USDA approved veterinarians and handling of medications to reviewing daily logs to measuring the size of animal entryways. Everything at the ranch is thoroughly examined by the USDA to ensure our animals are well cared for!



## QUALITY ANIMAL CARE ASSURED

We are also proud to have received GuideStar's highest level of recognition for our dedication not only to our animals, but also to the fiscal transparency of our work.



# Our Past, Present and Future

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## **The start of happily ever after...**

*"My name is David Groobman and I founded the Kindness Ranch for research animals in the beautiful rolling hills of Wyoming specifically to rescue, rehabilitate, and find new homes for as many of these retired research animals as possible.*

*If you've ever had a companion animal of your own, you know the incredible healing power of gentle hands and loving hearts. In the case of research animals, this power is especially potent. And a healing, affectionate home environment is exactly what we provide here. The air and water are pure and there's plenty of room for the animals to run free or to be walked, to graze, to play, and to roll in the grass. And the small, low-impact, energy-efficient wooden yurts shared by the animals, staff and volunteers blend in with the natural landscape to create a sense of peace and safety."*

Our hope is that one day our work will no longer be necessary. Until then, our mission is to help as many animals as possible: rabbits, cats, dogs, and farm animals, including pigs, horses and sheep — all from research facilities of one type or another. With the selfless support of our animal-loving community, together, we will continue providing second chances worth giving.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED

# Questions

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### What are the benefits of being a legacy donor?

Including the Kindness Ranch Animal Sanctuary in your estate planning is one way of showing the world that you care about the wellbeing and happiness of animals who've sacrificed so much for humankind. In addition to possible tax benefits (page 4), we offer discounted stays in our guest yurts for our legacy donors!

### I've included Kindness Ranch in my will! Now what?

Thank you for so generously including our animals in your estate planning! Please take the time to fill out our Confidential Bequest Intention Form included in this packet (page 15). It is a nonbinding document that will solely be used for our records and give us the ability to recognize you as a legacy donor with gratitude.

### What is the address and tax identification # of Kindness Ranch?

Our address is:  
Kindness Ranch Animal Sanctuary  
854 State Highway 270  
Hartville, WY 82215

Our tax ID number is: 84-1561923

### Who do I contact about my planned giving?

In addition to your attorney or an estate planning professional, you may contact us at [legacy@kindnessranch.org](mailto:legacy@kindnessranch.org) to ask questions, request a specific purpose for your gift, or email your bequest intention form (page 15). Please note that Kindness Ranch does not provide legal, tax, or financial advice, and this packet is for educational use to demonstrate charitable giving options and arrangements with our organization.

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**THANK YOU FOR ENTRUSTING US  
TO CARRY OUT YOUR LEGACY OF  
KINDNESS TO RESEARCH ANIMALS.**

