

Planned Giving: Naming the Caroline County Humane Society as a beneficiary in your will.

Making a bequest to the Caroline County Humane Society (CCHS) is a great way to leave a lasting gift that helps the many neglected, abandoned and stray dogs and cats that enter our shelter. Through planned giving, you can designate your gift to the Caroline County Humane Society. The most beneficial bequest, an unrestricted bequest, allows CCHS to use your gift as needed to best provide for the shelter animals. The following are two examples of unrestricted bequests:

A specific bequest, simply stating the amount you would like to designate to CCHS, may be worded as follows:

“I hereby give and bequeath to the Caroline County Humane Society, a non-profit Maryland Corporation located at 407 W. Bell Street, Ridgely, Maryland 21660, the sum of \$ _____ to be used for its general purposes.”

A residuary bequest can provide for CCHS after distributing a set amount of your estate to other beneficiaries and may be worded as follows:

“I hereby give and bequeath to the Caroline County Humane Society, a non-profit Maryland Corporation located at 407 W. Bell Street, Ridgely, Maryland 21660, all* the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, after providing for the specific provisions of this will to be used for its general purposes.”

**For a gift of less than 100% of the rest, residue and remainder of estate, delete “all” and insert the fraction.*

You may also specify restrictions to your bequest, such as stating that it be used only for medical care of the shelter animals (Animal Care Fund), or to the Spay Neuter or Building Funds.

Please provide your attorney and/or financial advisor with the following information for naming the Caroline County Humane Society as a beneficiary in your will:

Caroline County Humane Society, Inc.
407 W. Bell Street
Ridgely, MD 21660
410-820-1600

Federal Tax ID (EIN): 52-1528421

This information is not intended as a substitute for advice from a legal professional. We encourage you to consult your attorney and/or financial advisor to draft language specific to your circumstances and help tailor your bequest to fit your needs and wishes.